Affordable Educational Resources

Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

February 29, 2016

10:00 a.m. City Café Room #2

Attending:

1. Welcome, brief introductions including Open Educational Resources/Alternative Educational Resources/Affordable Education Resources background.

2. Charge of the Committee:

The Affordable Educational Resources Committee works with Academic Senate, students, faculty, and staff in programs across campus to:

1. identify alternative strategies to reduce textbook and course material costs for students;
2. make recommendations that address textbook and course material affordability and accessibility, while respecting academic freedom;
3. educate students, faculty, and staff about alternative strategies to reduce textbook and course material costs;
4. develop objectives and timelines to accomplish actionable goals.

3. Meeting times: 2\textsuperscript{nd}/4\textsuperscript{th} Mondays at 10 a.m. City Café

4. Membership: Goal is to have broad representation across SCC campus divisions and departments. Meetings open to all interested faculty, staff and students. Please enlist students in your area.

5. The charge clearly states the goals for the committee:
   a. To promote more affordable/effective alternatives to traditional texts, in order to promote SCC student success.
   b. To assist faculty in developing these resources for their classes, and those of their colleagues.

6. We will be looking for participation: good ideas and new approaches, creativity and problem-solving in an ongoing pursuit of these resources.

7. OER Flex: March 16 and March 17 9-10:30, location tbd.
   Friday March 18: Book Fair with OER booth

8. Current incentive to develop alternative/affordable resources: the CA OER Initiative:


10. AERC website access: sites.losrios.edu. Background documents to read.

11. Other business?

12. Next meeting: Monday, 3/14 same time and place.