Affordable Educational Resources

Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Sept. 18th, 2017

1:30 - 2:30pm in LRC 120

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.

Agenda items:

1. Update on ways that AB 798 grant money could be spent
2. Fall 2017 AERC Flex Activity
3. Report on 9/12 Academic Senate presentation about SB1359
4. OEI/Openstax update
5. FAQ on OER use for AERC website
6. AERC website – ideas for other updates on improvements
7. Discussion of additional committee goals and plans for the semester

Next meeting: October 2nd, 1:30 - 2:30pm