Affordable Educational Resources

Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

September 26, 2016

12-1 LRC 318

Attending:

1. **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.*

2. **Textbooks for Semester Checkout at SCC:**

   a. Current status: which classes, which students, where located
   b. Perceived need, and next steps if any

3. **AB 798 and Zero Degree programs: updates**

4. **Review of AER promotion to date and next steps**

   a. Meetings with Senior Leadership, DCC, SAH Division Chairs: informational
   b. Promotional cards ineffectual when distributed at Division meetings
   c. Flex activities poorly attended
   d. Better approaches to promote affordable educational resources?

5. **Actions for the remainder of the semester**

   a. Better department representation on AERC
   b. Visits to Division meetings and Department meetings
   c. Other?

6. **Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, same time and place**