Affordable Educational Resources

Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Dec. 4th, 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 college, district, state policies regarding OER adoption:
   a. Status of “5-year rule” and accreditation course textbooks.
   b. Draft language for the committee that will discuss issues related to instructor/textbook changes and SB 1359 logo.
2. Convocation OER presentation.
4. Relevant announcements related to the work of the committee.

Next meeting: Spring 2018 meeting times will be discussed and announced via email.