Affordable Educational Resources

Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Oct. 2nd, 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.
2. Update on ways that AB 798 grant money could be spent.
3. Report on 9/18 CAEB presentation on SB 1359, OER.
4. Upcoming presentations/outreach.
   a. Fall 2017 AERC Flex Activity. Tuesday 10/3, 12pm in Bus 104.
   b. LRC Presentation (10/20?).
   c. DCC (10/5 at 12pm).
5. FAQ on OER use for AERC website.
6. AERC website – ideas for other updates on improvements.

Next meeting: October 16th, 1:30 - 2:30pm in LRC 120.