Affordable Educational Resources
Academic Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

March 19th, 2018
1:30 - 2:30 pm 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. Cengage advertisements for OpenNow, curation services through EdMap, and other third-party services to accompany OER.
2. SB 1359 Logo and Updated Form Submission Process for SCC.
3. Student and faculty OER survey results.
4. Social media update. #textbookbroke
5. “Low Cost” Definition and Logo at other CA community colleges.
6. Relevant announcements related to the work of the committee.

Next meeting: April 2nd from 1:30 – 2:30 pm, in LRC 120

Future agenda items:

- AB 798 “bonus round” funding.
- Obtaining a letter of support for OER from college administration.