FSW OER Committee Agenda

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, Oct. 20, 12pm-1pm

Zoom Link: https://fsw.zoom.us/j/86362828517 (Meeting ID: 863 6282 8517)

Chair: Leonard Owens

Members:

Faculty/Staff: Sara Dustin, Alessandro Cesarano, Di Xue, Douglas Magomo, Evan Johnson, Jennifer Summary, Jillian Patch, Myriam Mompoint, Thomas Donaldson, Yadab K. Paudel, and Arenthia Herren

Administrators: Rozalind Jester and Brian Page

In Attendance: Sara Dustin, Alessandro Cesarano, Jillian Patch, Rozalind Jester, Michael DeMoran, Douglas Magomo, Thomas Donaldson, Yadab Paudel, Brian Page.

Action Items

1. Meeting minutes = Who? How?
   We agreed to have rotating note takers for each meeting.
   We will try using the Zoom application Summary for our next meeting.
   Dr. Jester noted next meeting is 11/17 and Professor Cesarano will take minutes for that meeting.

2. Planning for Open Ed Week (Mar. 4-8, 2024)

   Alessandro mentioned he liked how we used Microsoft Teams for our last Open Ed week. Roz agreed Teams is a viable platform. She mentioned how we had OER showcase last year. We also had 1 PD session each day one year.

   Lenny mentioned we should discuss how and why questions. Also we ought to address what FSW is doing now with OER.

   Jillian mentioned having retrospective of how teaching with OER went during the Fall.

   Sara noted it seems like AI has taken over everyone's attention- will have to raise awareness again about OER

   Roz mentioned having a session on Pressbooks. She also suggested Canvas catalog. We could make like Tinker Time- start building and planning a series of sessions now. We could also use a digital badge; Lenny agreed many faculty like the badging system.

Lenny suggested making it part of a toolkit. We could recycle stuff we used during OER institute. He and Jillian mentioned DEV 101 and its materials on OER.

Douglas said Offer what interested faculty would want to share on their OER use in their courses

Sara also proposed a session on customizing one of the master courses by using OER materials found in Pressbooks. She also mentioned CC licenses training.

Roz also suggested getting student leadership involved.

Lenny said during we will make more concrete plans during our next meeting.

3. Planning OER-focused PD sessions for Spring

   Lenny said we 've already been discussing this: maybe having a faculty discussion panel where faculty talk about teaching with OER. We could reach out to members of OER institute.

   Jillian suggested having something focused on helping faculty find source/content they can use.

   Thomas said he would want to discuss the challenges of using OER; suggest tools faculty can use to evaluate whether OER is a good fit for FSW students. Lenny agreed readability issue is important.

   Lenny said having one session where we have faculty find and evaluate OER sources.

   Roz mentioned conversation with UCF about selecting ancillary materials.

   Thomas said he has played a bit with AI to "tweak" the AMH OER with regard to readability.

   Lenny talked about when we would want to hold these sessions- Suggested planning them throughout the spring semester. Maybe an OER pd day- last day in March.

   Thomas, Alessandr, and Sara support having a PD day.

   Roz said We might want to plan for the OER day in Fall 2024 when faculty are looking at textbook adoptions for the following year. That would give us more time to plan it too.

   Jillian also supported having PD day in Fall 2024.

   Sara suggested waiting until the fall as well- focus on OPEN ED week in March.

   Thomas said it helps to focus on 1 thing at a time.

Discussion Items

1. Listing OER textbooks in Simple Syllabus

Lenny wants to see best practices for listing OER books.

Thomas and Lenny shared how they list their OER books.

Sara mentioned It's more complicated for courses where lots of different materials are used and not just 1 book.

Roz said we can add hyperlinks to our OER books under Required Course Materials.

Lenny said it would help to have a streamlined process for listing our OER books. It would help if we could track who is using OER.

2. Faculty interest in Affordability Counts course designations?

Lenny shared screen of Affordability Counts site: https://affordabilitycounts.org/

Roz discussed background information on why/how site was created. She suggested it could be part of our Open Ed week. She talked about how faculty could include their OER efforts as part of evaluation process.

Alessandro said it's a good idea and would like to submit a course to site.

Douglas was asking if FSW would show up on site. We checked, and FSW didn't show up- Roz said we'd have to reach out and ask to be included. We could be the first state college in FL to become part of Affordability Counts!

Roz asked what definition of low cost is for FSW books to be listed in catalog (we already have ZTC).

New Business?

Roz shared Every Learner Everywhere: https://www.everylearnereverywhere.org/

It's focused on digital usage in class. Faculty using OER might be able to provide data. They're looking for faculty to partner with them- $500 honorarium.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTgb-1EUiAE5QamXk3KDR8QgoMJ1WA0344QApbC_R6R57cKA/viewform