

FSW OER Committee Minutes

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 17, 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, Jillian Patch, Myriam Mompoin, Thomas Donaldson, Yadab K. Paudel, Kaitlyn Muchnok, and Arenthia Herren

Administrators: Rozalind Jester and Brian Page

Action Items

1. Welcome: Meeting is called to order at 12:05 pm
2. Approval of Minutes: Approval of Minutes. No objections or corrections are mentioned. The October 2023 meeting minutes are officially approved.
3. Meeting minutes = A.I. vs. Alessandro
Alessandro said (sarcastically) he trained hard to prepare for this challenge.
4. Continued planning for Open Ed Week (Mar. 4-8, 2024)
 - a. Asynchronous PD Offering Discussion

- i. What exactly will we offer?

Lenny: we could repurpose some materials created for DEV 101.

Roz: it might be helpful to create a module for each topic for each day of the OER week.

Lenny: auto-graded activities would be better.

Jill: we could also showcase resources on how to find OER content for their disciplines.

Douglas: sharing our OER experiences.

Sara: maybe sharing the "why" of why we love OER and use it.

Roz: we could use Bill Kelvin's video (that Jill made for the OER Showcase).

Douglas: creating Test Bank Questions for courses using OER.

Dr. Page: question: is there anyone that uses open pedagogy with students?

Roz: anybody using Hypothesis, a social annotation tool?

Roz: we could have a "webinar watch party" on Teams

Lenny: potential 6 modules ideas/proposal:

- 1) Sharing OER experiences
- 2) Discipline specific OER
- 3) OER test banks
- 4) Different OER tools (Hypothesis)
- 5) Ideas from OER DEV materials (Arenthia)
- 6) Webinar watch party

Jill: we could also showcase additional tools, such as, for example, H5p

ii. How exactly will we offer it?

Roz suggested using Canvas catalogue. Advantages: we can give an automatic badge option.

Lenny mentioned using a Canvas Toolkit. Advantages: it can become a resource that can be available anytime.

Alessandro suggested using Teams. Advantages: we can create a learning community. It can be used as a primary option or a supplemental option.

Informal vote by showing hands. Results: Roz will volunteer to get the Team created and the Canvas Catalog part set up.

iii. Who exactly will help with different parts?

Jill: participants from the OER institutes can volunteer.

Roz: everybody in the committee can also volunteer and create and/or co-create material for the modules.

Roz: it might be helpful to send a college-wide message.

Lenny: it would be beneficial to create a flyer in Canva.

iv. What else do/will we need to do?

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Discussion Items

1. Updates from Textbook Affordability Committee semester meeting.

The committee charge is to collaborate and determine opportunities to reduce the financial impact to students resulting from the rising costs of textbooks and learning materials. Cost reduction strategies will be applied where appropriate and conducive to the achievement of course learning outcomes.

-Textbook Affordability, Cost Overview, Dr. Joe Van Gaalen

-Student Purchasing Trends College-wide, Angela McNatt.

-ZTC/OER Courses Updated, Dr. Rozalind Jester

-Simple Syllabus, Textbook Entry, Follett Access, Dr. Rozalind Jester

-OER Committee Updates, Professors Leonard Owens/Thomas Donaldson

Lenny: the big takeaway:

- To replace/reconsider Follet.
- To transition to digital.
- How we can track OER usage at the college.

Dr. Page: The low-cost designation. What does low-cost mean?

Roz: There is an “Affordability Counts” change proposal. \$40 per class regardless of the credit count. If \$40 is the dollar amount that we land on, that would still fit within the “Affordability Counts” criteria. Affordability Counts was created as a direct response to the increasing costs of textbooks in higher education. The program recognizes faculty who take steps in their courses to advance affordability across Florida state universities and colleges.

<https://affordabilitycounts.org>

Alessandro: it might be helpful to consider the cost related to credit-hour pros and cons. \$20 per credit sounds reasonable. For example, USF consider \$60 for a 3-credit class affordable.

New Business?

No new business.

Thank you very much! Happy Thanksgiving everyone, stay safe!

Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

Submitted by Alessandro Cesarano.