

Online Education Resource (OER) Liaison Report to Academic Senate

10/2/2024

Goals:

1. Expand student understanding of OER/ZTC existence and how to identify OER/ZTC courses
2. Increase faculty identifying their courses as OER/ZTC

Announcements:

- eCampus reports OER sections (number of courses) is increasing:
 - Fall 2023 = 350
 - Spring 2023 = 434 +24%
 - Fall 2024 = 508 +38%
- Book orders are due soon – OER is an option on the form at eCampus.com. Also, please complete the [BC course designation form for courses using OER/ZTC](#)
- Visit the [OER Faculty Resources page](#) for all things OER/ZTC

Completed Items:

- Distributed over 250 OER/ZTC flyers to students and their families at the New Student Convocation
- Attended the “Celebrating ZTC in CCC Summit” May 3,2024. Breakout sessions discussed Generative AI and OER, Using OER for ZTC success for learning and accessibility, and the ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI): resources and services
- Attended the Cal OER 2024 virtual conference August 7 -8, 2024. Breakout strands included: engaging students in OER, advocating for OER, sustainability, demonstrating the impact and efficacy of open pedagogy. The CSUs also presented on the Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) Program.
- Attended the FLEX workshop featuring Delmar Larsen (founder of LibreText) to learn more about LibreText adoption, remixing and how to use ADAPT .

Upcoming Items:

- Look for monthly emails from Fabiola Butcher regarding ASCCC information

Respectfully submitted,

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