Open Educational Resources

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Open Educational Resources (OER)

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Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning or research materials that are in the public domain or released with an intellectual property license that allows for free use, adaptation, and distribution.

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Educational material offered freely and open to anyone under license agreements.

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Source material created under an open license can be reused, improved, redistributed or remixed.

Affordability Goal 2

The State University System will reduce the costs of educational materials for students.

Tactic 2.1.2:

Determine and promote methods to increase the use of open-access textbook and educational resources to reduce costs to students.

OER Initiatives on SUS Campuses

Institution	Responsible Area for OER at the Institution
FAMU	Faculty Development
FAU	Shared - Library and Center for eLearning
FGCU	Library
FIU	Faculty and Global Affairs
FL Poly	Library
FSU	Library
NCF	Library
UCF	Shared - Center for Distributed Learning, the Library, and the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
UF	Faculty Development & Teaching Excellence and Libraries
UNF	Shared - Library and Online Learning
USF	Library
UWF	Shared - Library and Online Learning

Affordability – OER initiatives have a significant impact on a student's ability to afford college.

Increased Access and Equity – Pell grant recipients report that OER have a significant impact on their ability to afford college, engage in their learning, persist in their degrees and graduate.

Support Innovative Pedagogy – Faculty members report greater student engagement due to more contemporary and relevant materials.

Florida Students Embrace OER

- **SUS OER Committee**

- **Two OER grant submissions**

- **Ability to opt-in to FIU's Affordability Counts initiative**

SUS OER Committee

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Soper, Devin	FSU
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SUS OER Committee Workgroups

OER (Devin Soper/FSU)

- Adding an OER section to TopKIT

- Exploring the creation of an Affordable Learning Florida portal

Library Licensed Content (Elijah Scott/FLVC)

- Piloting an Open Textbook Network (OTN) Membership for all SUS and FCS schools

  - Many benefits including the availability of data collection tools to show evidence of impact

SUS OER Committee Workgroups

eTextbooks (John Raible and Aimee deNoyelles/UCF)

- Library acquisition models

- University agreements with publisher models (e.g. Unizin, Pressbooks, RedShelf)

Ancillary Materials (Jennifer Smith/UF-Dennis Walpole/USF)

- Exploring Ximera, an open source homework tool for Math courses

  - Held a Ximera workshop recently at UF on October 23rd and 24th

SUS OER Committee Actions

The SUS OER Committee recommended the establishment of a SUS catalog of affordable courses.

- FIU will maintain the catalog which will be available via the web.

The SUS OER Committee recommended partnering with TopKit and is adding an OER section to the TopKit website.

- Intent is to provide instructional designers and faculty with information and content to adopt when developing online courses.

FLVC Submission:

- Goal: To create an OER community and infrastructure that perpetuates OER development, proliferation, and research throughout the state.
- **FALSC's Digital Services and OER units support a new State of Florida Open Textbooks Pilot Program**.

University of Florida, Ohio State University and the University of Minnesota Submission:

- Propose: To expand the open source interactive assignment tool Ximera (developed by Ohio State University) and develop a community of practice.
- **The lead institutions plan to continue to expand the functionality and user community as much as possible.**

Affordability Counts

Affordability Counts

$760,240
total savings for students

270
Affordability Counts Medallions awarded

AFFORDABILITY COUNTS

$78.69
average saving per course

$21.31
average cost of materials per course

10,027
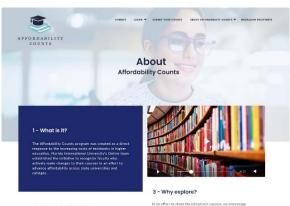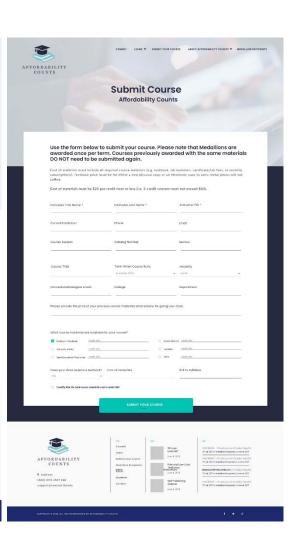**enrollments impacted**

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Florida Faculty Embrace OER

2018 SUS Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability Report

- Annual review of SUS policies and cost reduction strategies with year-to-year comparisons of initiatives designed to reduce instructional materials costs for students.

- SUS summary report submitted to Board of Governors by November 1.

2018 Florida Student Textbook Survey

- Conducted annually by Florida Virtual Campus.

- Survey focuses on the impact of textbook costs on student's academic decisions and academic progress.

- Students at all state universities and state colleges invited to participate.

Questions/Comments?

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