Cross-Campus Collaborations: Fostering a Culture of Open Education for Student Success

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Hello!

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Establishing a New Position
Getting to know the Student Success Stakeholders at UNCG.
Taking Over OER Initiatives and Mini Grants.
Open Educational Resources Week!

- **Open Pedagogy Webinar**
- **Workshops for Faculty**
- **Workshop for Student Success**
- **Panel of Past Grant winners**

UNCG OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES (OER) WEEK

Monday, January 27th 2pm, Open Pedagogy and Open Education at UNCG. Webinar, Sign Up.
Tuesday, January 28th and Wednesday January 29th at 12pm, OER Mini Grant Faculty Educational Workshop, Room 216, RSVP to slarlow@uncg.edu and/or mlkood@uncg.edu.
Thursday, January 30th at 9am, OER Experience Panel of Past UNCG OER Mini Grant Winners, UNCG Alumni House, Room, open to all, no RSVP required.
Associate Vice Provost for Student Success

- Already excited about Open Education

- Supported OER initiatives at a previous institution

- Chair of the new General Education Revision - Potential collaboration in the future
  - Encouraging OER implementation
  - OER Consults
Reaching out to Student Success Offices

Assistant Vice Provost for Student Success Initiatives

+ Interested in how Open Education can specifically help Transfer Students

+ Will be inviting us to department meetings in the future

+ Student Success Department gives grants for course redesign
  ○ Interested in partnership with Library’s OER Mini Grants

+ Valentine’s Day OER Pop-Up brainstorming
Notes from my colleague:

- Interested in our relationship to the UNCG Bookstore
  - They have a close relationship with the Bookstore
  - Assured them that we are not anti-bookstore and are open to conversations about solutions
- The impact of OERs on entry level courses
  - We love this because of large lecture classes - more students saving money!
- E-reserves and how they work
Valentine’s Day
Open Educational Resources
Pop-Up Event
For Students
VALENTINE'S DAY OER EVENT FOR STUDENTS

**OER Event - No Workshop -**
Pop-up Valentine's Day table: free snacks, coffee/hot chocolate, OER-themed Valentine's Day cards
*Goal is to not overwhelm students, but reach those who happen to walk by*

**Decoration**
- tablecloth
- balloons
- signage
- bowls for candy

**Collaboration**
- Ask for help from Student Success Office
- Student Ambassadors
- Talk to Robin about $5
- Diversity Resident, Instruction supervisor, etc.

**What is on the table?**
- Can only afford $ amount of gift bags (cards, candy, buttons)
- Pastries of some sort (w/He $)
- Coffee or hot chocolate (campus catering)
- Make buttons for event - giveaway

**Valentine's Day Card**
- Keep it simple!
- Professional print or make print myself
- Personalize (how easy do I wanna be?)
- Cost of printing - who to go to for $
OERs are free alternatives to expensive textbooks.

Open Educational Resources (OERs) can be any type of material or resource used for teaching available in the public domain that is free to use and/or alter.

Did you know that the rate of inflation for textbooks has risen over 800% in the last forty years?

Ask your professors or a librarian about alternative options to expensive textbooks!

To learn more about OERs, visit uncg.libguides.com/oer
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Open Educational Resources

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Wish you could break up with expensive textbooks?

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Open Educational Resources

Educational Resources
What would you buy if you didn’t have to buy expensive textbooks?

- Travel
- Pay off loans / credit cards
- Food (to survive)
- Clothes
- Vacation
- Kpop merch / BTS Tickets
- Books I want to read
- A car for my mama
- Kitchen supplies
- New shoes/ some nice kicks / Rick Owens Dunks
- More stock in companies
Let's do an activity!

Brainstorm
Storyboard
Ponder

Talk to your neighbor!

Regroup
Thanks!

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