# OER Committee Meeting Minutes

## Date | time 03/04/2020 12:00 PM| Location Library – Orientation Room

### MEMBERS

Chair: Walter Butler

Bookstore: Paul Blackwell, Manuel Moreno

Business: Julie Kiotas

Counseling: Lily Tran, Ivette Rosas

Distance Ed: Leslie Tirapelle

DSP&S: Mark Sakata

Language & ESL: Laura Godio, Manuel Sanchez

Math & Computer Science: Joshua Hidalgo, Raelynn Garcia

Natural Sciences: Susan Bower

Noncredit: Teresa Deukmedjian, Sarey Torres

Social Science: Thea Alvarado, Jennifer Fiebig

Associated Students: TBD

## Agenda Items

**Introductions**: 12:00 – 12:05

Present: Walter Butler, Manuel Moreno, Ivette Rosas, Leslie Tirapelle, Laura Godio, Manuel Sanchez, Joshua Hidalgo, Raelynn Garcia, Sarey Torres, Thea Alvarado, Jennifer Fiebig

**Flex Day:** 12:05 – 12:10

Flex Day Workshop:

Finding and Evaluating Open Resources: OER Copyright and Accessibility

Location: R-421. During the second breakout session.

(this session is fully booked).

**Review of Goals (Progress/Priorities/Questions):** 12:10 – 12:40

* Marketing:
  + Flyer has been finalized and printed. If you need additional copies, let Walter know.
  + Bookmark has also been designed and was reviewed. Walter will contact marketing for printing.
* SLOs:
  + Courses have been tagged in eLumen if they are a ZTC section.
  + We will review eLumen data at a future meeting this term.
* Support Department Collaboration:
  + Math is working on identifying OER textbooks for each course to have listed as possible alternatives to commercial textbooks. This will be an on-going effort all term.
  + Last semester, ESL faculty came together to review OER and have adopted texts for some classes this term. They are planning to continue their review.
  + Bookstore: make sure to inform the bookstore of your adoptions! If they are OER / ZTC – the bookstore should still know title information so that a physical copy can be obtained if a student should want one.
* Collect Data about Local Textbook Costs Impact:
  + Walter will request additional data from Institutional Effectiveness to chart out success/enrollment rates for Fall and Winter.
* COR Integration:
  + Math may integrate OER textbooks into COR as they move forward with their efforts.
* OER Sabbaticals:
  + A draft is being reviewed by the Sabbatical Committee. If approved, it will move forward to the Faculty Association.

**Announcements / Division Updates / Wrap Up:** 12:40 – 1:00

* ZTC Canvas Shell for the student cohort is now available to help support those students who have engaged with counselors to follow a ZTC path.
* OERI: It’s OpenEd Week. There are many webinars happening all week in addition to specialized webinars throughout the month.
  + [Visit the OpenEdWeek site for a detailed list of opportunities](https://www.openeducationweek.org/?mc_cid=e741fb5144&mc_eid=%5bUNIQID%5d)
  + Later this month:
    - **March 19, 2020 |**[**Register Now!**](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/uJErdO6rrjgvkUuI4F9dO8mhTQcqd9IjgA)
    - **Student Success Research - OER in Biology**
      * This webinar will share the findings of two research studies focused on assessing the efficacy of OER textbooks in biology classes. These studies compared students across two sections of the same class - one with a traditional textbook and one with an OER.
    - **Creating Accessible OER**
      * This webinar will provide an overview of the basic considerations for developing accessible content. Topics will include proper use of: links, alternative (“alt”) text, headings and styles, and colors. You will also learn about accessibility checkers for Microsoft Office products, Canvas, and websites.
        + Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM | [Register Now!](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/upQoce-prjkvbuPFSbdbyH899Q8Chhb2FQ)
        + Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM | [Register Now!](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/vJEpd-Gorj8oD80CbbqfKbRgnrmGFTEoMw)
        + Friday, March 27, 2020 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM | [Register Now](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/vpwscuiuqj4up_nvWCxRC2ogZa_RC7sblQ)
    - **OER Licensing and Attributions**
      * This webinar will provide an overview of the various Creative Commons licenses, how content with different licenses can be combined, and how to give proper attributions.
        + Monday, March 23, 2020 – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM | [Register Now!](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Ykfu6hqzMtfCWMlAJLVmEinNIeFyCveA)
        + Thursday, March 26, 2020 – 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM | [Register Now!](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5EkcuCsqjIqb5Iekm0eKuGj3aQ-Ml1mfw)
        + Friday, March 27, 2020 – 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM | [Register Now!](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcuCrpzsjNMCWQiB3kHTl58XSEhK6vQ)

Upcoming Conferences: [Online Teaching Conference](http://onlineteachingconference.org/): June 17 – 19 (In Pasadena)

## Resources

OER Libguide: <http://libguides.pasadena.edu/oer>

Vision Resource Center: <https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/>

AB 798 / Cool4Ed: <http://cool4ed.org>