

Santa Monica College Academic Senate OER Committee

Open Education Resources Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 09, 2025 11:00 a.m. LIB 275 (Conference Room)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comments (2 min.)
- III. Announcements/Chair Report
 - 1. OER Grant Recipient Workshop
 - 2. Open Education Conference Denver (10/28-10/30), Online
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Information Items
 - 1. Title 5 Burden Free Access to Instructional Materials
 - 2. Cool4Ed
- VI. Action Items
 - 1. Committee Goals 2025-2026
- VII. Discussion
 - 1. Slingshot Report Fall 2025 Identifying Program Pathways
- VIII. Adjournment



Next scheduled meeting: October 09, 2025.





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Meeting Minutes

04/24/25 11:00 AM LIB 275 (Conference Room)

I. Call to Order

Present:
Roxana
Walter
Vanessa
Sandy
Silvana
Evelyn
Victoria

Absent:

Bren

Luis

Alejandro

Angie

II. Public Comments (2 min.)

None

III. Announcements/Chair Report

1. OER/ZTC Recognition Ceremony & grant impact



- a. Ceremony/event was well received.
- Stats were shared out: 22 course / 160 sections / 23 faculty / 5042
 Enrollments
- c. \$531,275 projected cost savings
- 2. 4 new programs on-boarding with grants: Esports, Economy, Medical Billing, Aquaculture
- 3. Discussion about concerns about OER that was shared over email and how OER is disrupting traditional publishing models.
- 4. Share-out from ZTC Conference at the College of the Canyons

IV. Approval of Minutes

Bren approves, Silvana seconds. Approved.

V. Information Items

Continue watching Slingshot progress.

VI. Action Items

- 1. Review OER/ZTC Grant Applications & vote on grant recipients.
 - a. Announce grant recipients via email

VII. Discussion

1. Recruit 2024/2025 Grantees as OER/ZTC Mentors for next cohort. (Tabled)

VIII. Adjournment

Moved by Silvana, Seconded by Evelyn, passed (12:15 pm)

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