


# Open Education Resources Committee

The Open Education Resources (OER) Committee serves as the Senate's primary resource on academic and professional matters, including policy, regarding Open Education Resources and Zero Textbook Cost resources and professional development. It provides the support needed by faculty to explore and adapt/adopt OER/ZTC course materials while preserving academic freedom and adhering to the state laws.



For the 2025-2026 year, the OER Committee hosted a Recognition Ceremony for the 22 OER stipend recipients that completed their projects for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The Committee also approved OER stipends for 19 faculty members for the 2026–2027 academic year, supporting the conversion of 73 course sections to Open Educational Resources (OER) and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) materials. These efforts are expected to benefit approximately 2,190 students and generate an estimated $197,100 in textbook cost savings.

OER Chair, Roxana, assembled an SMC team of five faculty members representing six departments—English/Psychology, Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, and Library—to apply for the ASCCC OERI's 2026–2027 Open for Antiracism (OFAR) Cohort, and the team was selected to participate!