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A CCC/CSU Collaborative for OER Student Advocacy Development

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What's OER?

Teaching, learning & research resources in any medium

that reside in the PUBLIC DOMAIN OR have been released under an intellectual property license to allow free use and repurposing.





Hang on to your values!

Equity and Social Justice include each student having access to required course materials on Day 1 of the course!

Purpose & Description

- Students are most affected by the high cost of textbooks
- Create a toolkit for OER advocacy in CA
- Scale up student OER advocacy across CCC & CSU: Students train other students
- Paid internships
- Scale up advocacy
- OER advocacy similar on CCC & CSU



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Jenifer's story

- SJSU Affordable Learning \$olutions
- University Library 2012
- Team Marathons, Workshops, Faculty **Presentations**
- Student Ambassadors 2 years
- Textbook Affordability Week in place of **OpenEd Week**









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Edwin's Story

- First Generation Hispanic Student
- SDPD Cadet
- Usher in Christian Church



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- LOTS of Clubs
 - Black Student Union
 - Dreamers Movement
 - Circle K
 - EOPS Club
- ASGC & GCCCD





Structure of Collaboration

Communication

Agenda and Items

Plans and Ideas

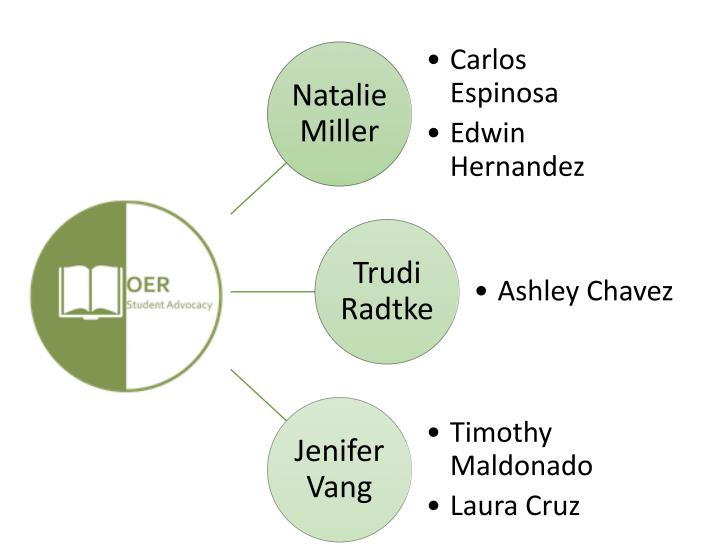


Campus Advocacy

- Informing ourselves of the Textbook World in the CCC
- OER Taskforce
- 1 on 1's
- Region X OER Conference
- Mass Emails
- Awareness Activities
- Merchandise



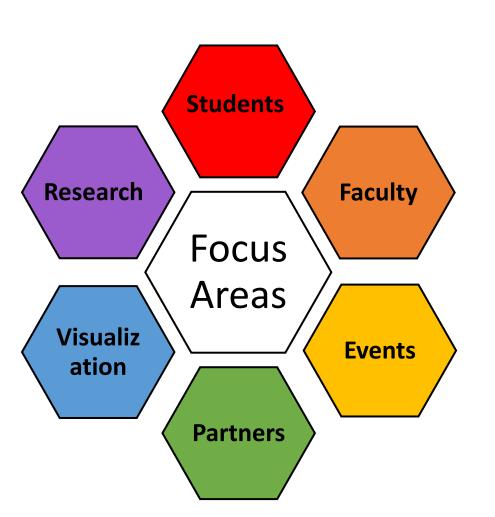
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OUR 5 W's - The OER Tool Kit!

- Who
- What
- When
- Where
- How

Toolkit



- Identify content of the toolkit
- Assign parts
- Focus on what makes California a leader in OER

Focus Areas for OER Advocacy

Jenifer Vang

Students

- Relate OER solutions to student demographics and student needs
- Work with student groups on campus to foster more knowledge and awareness about the textbook industry including OER
- Find out popular resources that students take advantage of and draw on examples
- Create surveys with questions that can give insight into the data we need to effectively reach students
 - Demographics
 - Challenges
 - Concerns

Faculty

- Recognize faculty who are already using OER in their courses and identify how you can work with them to reach more faculty
- Figure out why faculty have switched over and why faculty are still using traditional textbooks
- Identify high enrollment courses and high impact courses that can make use of OER
- Address important points that can encourage faculty to make the switch

Events

- Compile a list of event ideas done in the past to increase awareness of OER
- Identify how and which kinds of events are more appropriate for different audiences
 - Students
 - Faculty
 - Administrators
 - Mix
- List components of a good event and identify where or how you can get to resources for more efficiency
- Suggest times of the academic year when it would be best to hold an event
- Determine avenues for advertising events

Partners

- Determine groups and programs on campus that you can collaborate with and why
 - Increase student participation
 - Reach a particular demographic of students/faculty
- Generate possible collaborations such as a hosting an event, giving a presentation, etc.
- Recognize current partners and include them in upgrading collaborative efforts
- Associate OER into the network of higher education in the state of California

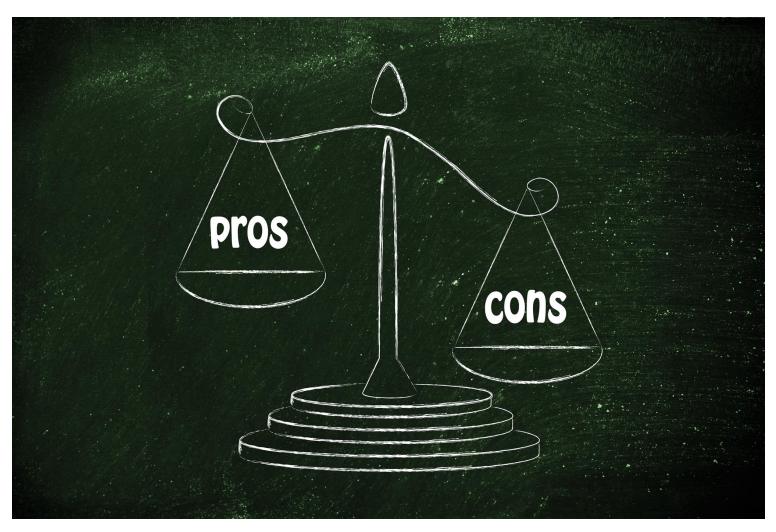
Visualization

- Compile examples of event visualizations that worked for other events or campuses
- List guidelines that stood out to you in marketing and design
- Recall what keywords, colors, themes, topics, etc. attract more participation from students, faculty, administrators, etc.
- Identify social media tactics or traditional media efforts that grabs attention
- Conduct a search for what is discussed on campus pages and what kinds of posts get the highest number of hits

Research

- Outline history of OER in California
- Identify accomplishments and achievements in OER adoption
- List Missions and Goals of CCCs, CSUs, and UCs
 - Identify how OER efforts can help reach goals and solve problems
- List Missions and Goals of CCCOER and CSU AL\$
 - Identify how students can play an important role in OER advocacy
- Understand important studies regarding OER and their outcomes on Student Success

Challenges of project



What's next?

- Publish Toolkit in OERCommons.org
- Conference presentations
- Build out student advocacy across CCC, CSU, UC

To learn more...



https://www.oeconsortium.org/



https://www.cccoer.org/



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http://cvc.edu/faculty-resources/openeducational-resources/

Questions???? Thank you!

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