Librarian Engagement in OER Adoption Leadership and Roles

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The high cost of commercial print textbooks is a major concern for parents, students, and even the federal government.
Why the Academic Library?

- Form a trusted nexus of communication, discipline agnostic
- Create strategic partnerships
- Provide education and workshops
- Curate digital materials
- Promote Open Access initiatives
- Provide expertise
  - Content
  - Metadata
  - Author rights
  - Fair use rights
  - Copyright
Faculty OEI Support

Peer-Review by IT Minor academic program faculty

Faculty Award Letter

Hi John Q. Professor,

Congratulations! I am very pleased to let you know that you have been selected as one of the winners of an OEI grant for your proposal NANO-SCI 999RL, NCR 999RL. Your official congratulations letter from the Provost and Director of Libraries with more details will be coming through the mail in a couple of weeks.

If you'd like to get started with your course preparation during intersession, I encourage you to be in touch with your librarian liaisons, Naka Ishii or Maxine Schmidt, Mei Shih in the Center for Teaching and Faculty Development, Matt Sheridan in the Scholarly Communication Office, or one of the rest of the team copied on this email.

Thank you for your interest in this new initiative,

Mailyn

Consultation with partners prior to award
Defined Barriers

- Time consuming to find high quality OER
- Time consuming to create OER
- May lack prepared tests/quizzes that commercial textbooks offer
- Student preference for reading offline
- Longevity of file formats
- Lack of knowledge by faculty
  - Resources
  - Licenses, copyright
  - Support
Best Practices

- Library leadership
- Partnerships
- Peer review mechanism
- Assessment tools
- Marketing and Advocacy
LIBRARY AT WORK

Workshops
• Copyright & licensing (Creative Commons)
• Accessibility & sustainability
• Teaching Commons training

Consulting
• Liaison outreach to faculty to apply and for specific needs
• Finding resources
• Creating new content

Access to Resources
• Circulation and electronic reserves for library materials
• Licensing materials for class use

Partners
• Center for Teaching & Faculty Development
• OIT Academic Computing
• Center for Educational Software Development