

# Open FSW Meeting Minutes 11/15/2019

10:00-11:00

Approved 1/17/20

Chair: Arenthia Herren

Members Present:

Mark Cevallos, Dale Hoover, Thomas Donaldson, Leslie Bartley, Di Xue, Jillian Patch, Rozalind Jester, Randy Manning, Antia Rose, Brian Page

Minutes:

## 1. **Discussion with Dr. Van Gaalen about OER data**

Dr. Van Gaalen met with the committee to talk about possibilities for tracking data for classes using OER or low cost textbooks.

The following points were raised:

- no data on textbook costs
- Need for a project request to allow for indication of courses with OER/low cost textbooks in the Banner System, and the need for us to set the definition of "low cost" Prof. Herren will look into the state accepted definition of low cost
- Desire to look at cost savings, success rates, additional credits taken by students in OER
  - also look at success rates of "at risk groups" such as Pell Grant recipients
  - Dr. Van Gaalen suggested that looking at specific student populations is a good idea

-Dr. Van Gaalen let the committee know that he would need the following information: course being tracked, adoption date of OER/low cost textbook, was the adoption universal, how many instructors were teaching the OER/low cost sections?

Discussion surrounding comparative data between previous semesters with old text vs new OER text and the length of data study

The following courses were discussed for possible tracking:

Intro to Psych.

ENC 1102

CHEM 2045

DEP 2004

CHEM 2045 would be a nice choice because it is being piloted on Lee as OER to begin with

Committee agreed Gen Ed courses should/could be the focus for data tracking in beginning

Agreed to come up with a list of courses and questions/data to be tracked at the January meeting

2. **Dr. Jester brought up concerns over the language in new CNA regarding incentive money for OER adoption**, can only come from eLearning budget if the course is exclusively taught online, need clarity on where that funding will come from, especially for ground courses

### **3. Open Education Week 3/2-3/6 2020**

Prof. Herren brought up Open Education Week and the possibility of running a limited amount of events for the 2020 event

Ideas for the week include:

Presentations from OER Heroes (the FSW faculty already using OER)  
Fishbowl discussion on textbook affordability with students and faculty  
Streaming a webinar

The need for in person events on other FSW sites brought up by Dr. Bartley and Dr. Rose who agreed to help coordinate the week's events for Collier Campus, Dr. Donaldson and Prof. Herren discussed possibilities for Charlotte campus as well but challenges in coordination and attendance were noted

Prof. Herren will coordinate with the TLC, Student Life, Marketing and the Provost's office for the week's events

### **4. Minutes from 10/18 meeting were approved**