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Harnessing the Power of Campus-Wide Collaborations to Address College Affordability with OER at PSU

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Early OER Efforts at PSU

- Library
- Provost Challenge/PDXOpen 2013
- OER Symposium 2017
- Faculty
- Lumen 2018
- OAI
- Open Oregon/HECC
- OTN Workshop 2015, 2016
Educational Development Team

Digital Learning Platforms and Faculty Support Team

Digital Learning & Design Team

OAI Three Areas of Support
Office of Academic Innovation

One stop shop
Faculty, instructional, and organizational development
All modalities
Community-based learning
Platform for cross-campus discussions
Emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration
Digital is a new reality
Establishing Relationships with Faculty

One-on-one faculty support to find and incorporate OERs and Open Pedagogy into their courses.
Long-term Faculty Learning Communities

Open Education
Academic Innovation
Mini-Fund (AIM)
2018-2019
PDXOpen

- 20 open access textbooks published
- $240,000 saved by PSU students
- 140,000 downloads worldwide
"We at PSU think it is important to address textbook affordability as one more piece of the puzzle of reducing the cost of a degree. Through the leadership of our Library Dean, Marilyn Moody, and in collaboration with the Faculty Senate and Associated Students of Portland State University, we created a task force to determine how PSU can lower course material costs for PSU students."

- Sona, K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.
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Improving and Expanding

- 2018 Joined the Open Textbook Network Publishing Cooperative
  - Access to complete suite of publishing service
  - Build expertise, through training and professional development
  - Part of a community

- 2019 Released a New Call for Proposal for open textbook creation
  - 11 new grants (School of Film; World Languages & Literatures; English; Philosophy; Math; Political Science; Child, Youth & Family Studies)

- Foundation / donor funding supports our open textbook program
Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant Program 2019

- Encourage the use, creation, and adaptation of openly licensed information resources
- Requires participants to attend a workshop on OER’s, copyright, publishing

3 Types of Grants

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Large Scale Programming
$2 million in savings for students by 2021
Where have you been?
Where are you going?
What are your challenges?
Thank you!

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