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Open Educational Resources (OER)

This guide provides resources and tools for faculty wishing to implement open educational resources (OER) in their courses.

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What is LIEAL?

About

The Library Initiative for Equitable & Affordable Learning (LIEAL) is a workgroup originating in the Mt. SAC library. LIEAL was formalized in 2020 after many years of library-led activities and programs supporting OER and affordable learning materials issues on campus.

Mission

LIEAL promotes student success and fosters educational equity by seeking to reduce barriers to learning materials.

Current Goals

1. Promote the initiative as a campus resource for affordable learning materials issues
2. Promote the adoption of affordable learning strategies across all campus departments and units through education, training & support
3. Prepare library faculty and staff to provide support to the library's affordability initiative
4. Support faculty in the creation of affordable learning solutions
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Contact Us

Email us at lieal@mtsac.edu for questions or to get involved!

Current Membership

Esteban Aguilar, Professor of Library Science - Electronic Resources Librarian

Monika Chavez, Professor of Library Science - Career Education Librarian

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Have a question or want to collaborate? Use the OER information request form and a member of our group will get back to you.

Current Projects

- OER Course Reports Project (Title V Grant)
  The goal of this project is to have Mt. SAC faculty create course reports on available Open Educational Resources (OER) for their subject area. By doing this, we are looking to increase and institutionalize the use of OER by the various departments on campus, to make access to course materials more equitable and easier for students, and to address any information gaps in various subject areas.

- Open Education Community of Practice
  The Library Initiative for Equitable and Affordable Learning (LIEAL) invites Mt. SAC faculty to participate in our Open Education Community of Practice (CoP). This is an opportunity for Mt. SAC faculty to join with other OER enthusiasts to learn, share, and develop skills and practices that can help increase student equity and achievement on campus!

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