

Textbook & Instructional Materials Committee Meeting Agenda, Spring 2023

4/6/2023

Notes

(3:00 PM - 4:30PM, Zoom)

Х	(Faculty) Kristina Allende	x	(Co-chair) Allie Frickert	X	(Co-chair) Romelia Salinas
X	(Faculty) Ellen Caldwell		(Faculty) Jenny Leung	х	(Student Services) Gabi Quiroz
X	(Faculty) Monika Chavez		(Bookstore) Suzαnne Luetjen	х	(Student rep) Susan Ramuco
x	(SS Manager Rep) Eric Lara		(Student Services Manager) Vacant-	х	Esteban Aguilar (Guest)

Time Allotted	Item	Leader	Action Needed (discussion, decision, etc.)	
5 min	Review minutes	RS	Approve minutes Ellen Caldwell, Gabi, 3.16.23Ellen approved seconds Allie	
5 min	Introductions of Members	Team	New Team Member- Welcome Eric Lara	
5 min	SPEAC report	МС	First meeting- AP BP academic senate is encouraging us to review them.	
15 min	ZTC Pathways State Grant	МС	Presenters Monika and Esteban Electronic Resource librarian- Library Initiative for equitable and affordable learning (LIEAL) Members on LIEAL Hon, Cristina, Katie, Monika, and Esteban-experience with OER. California 2- year College to begin 115m OER Experiment. 	

			 Pathway for student to take all their classes for a degree or certificate at a zero to low cost. Money we are getting is going to promotion and outreach, course mapping and Software and licenses to support OER adoption, adaption and creation. October implementation plan. Creating a representation to appoint faculty. Decision making included voices across campus. Lieal@mtsac.edu mtsac.edu/library/oer Ellen Caldwell: Pressbooks – pre-grant version: https://pressbooks.pub/art1oo/ Libretext – published version: https://human.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Art/Introduction_to_Art _History_I_(Myers)
15 min	Low Cost Flyer	MC/RS	Final review of flyer Student: https://www.canva.com/design/DAFdGKjMaAE/dm4Gv5kqrTNZetA 1D4B6vw/edit?utm_content=DAFdGKjMaAE&utm_campaign=desig nshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton Employee: https://www.canva.com/design/DAFdZs3mhQ4/txKMREl8bwAuD1n IrJAOKw/edit?utm_content=DAFdZs3mhQ4&utm_campaign=design share&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton Concerns od certain department would not be able to participate in zero/low cost. e.g Art (paint supplies- more affordable) and science (textbook inherently more expensive). That resolved itself. IT/ Icon- Associated student set the 40\$ limit. This is a trend, and we want to stay ahead of it. This includes textbook and other instructional

			materials. Change the faculty flyer to read "textbook and instructional material cost" instead of Textbook cost.
15 min	Data, Quotes, and Reports	MC/RS	Who will send the flyer out?- Gabi Volunteers to speak from counseling, will reach out and schedule them – Kristina Financial aid contact Rosie- Jenny is to reach out, Romelia will inform her to reach out Rosie. Quantitative data from OER https://studentpirgs.org/2021/02/24/fixing-the-broken-textbook- market-third-edition/ Key Finding items Educationadata.org Testimonials from faculty, put them on our website and/or a form that we can start building an awareness and use it moving forward
15 min	To Do List	RS	Review of to do list/ updates: Allie: Draft language for a portal announcement for faculty: ""The Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee (TIMC) has exciting news! A new icon to support student equity has now been added to the class registration schedule. In addition to the state-required icon to designate courses with zero-cost instructional materials, a second icon to designate "low-cost" materials, defined as \$40 or less based on our campus bookstore prices, is now available to be added to your courses! TIMC worked with the Office of Instruction to develop a single Smartsheet to be utilized each term by faculty who would like to designate their courses as either Zero or Low Cost. This is a separate process from the bookstore requisition form; the icon helps students to find classes that are more affordable to them.

			Click here to view the FAQs regarding Zero Cost and Low Cost designation and explore the Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee work here. If you have questions or corrections regarding the Zero Cost or Low Cost designation, please contact your Division Administrator or Loralyn Isomura in the Office of Instruction." Allie: One change is that we will take out "Division Administrator" and will add Chris Estrada Ellen Suggestion: TIMC worked with the Office of Instruction to develop a Smartsheet to be utilized each term (for each course) by faculty who would like to designate their courses as either Zero or Low Cost. Add: Equity or equitable needs. Textbook cost or material cost
15 min	Update: Inclusive Access	SL	Next meeting
Remaining	Other	RS	Equity- Book lending program; Eric to present next meeting.