

The following items will be reported:

- The recent addition of a #NOLO course designator in the community college course registration system to designate those course options in which curricular materials are guaranteed to cost \$40 or less, along with the potential for a similar designator to be added to CCSU's catalog. In the past, similar suggestions led to concerns by some faculty members that students would be searching based on materials costs alone, effectively making some course options less popular than others. As such, it's probably good for the Faculty Senate to discuss such a designator (although given the number of professors who are now using or converting to OERs, the discussion may be somewhat different than it was in the past).
- Any potential funding opportunities that may be available to help faculty members who are converting to or using OERs.
- The OER conference coming up on March 1st at MCC and Open Education Week, also in March. "The CSCU Open Educational Resources (OER) Advisory Council is coordinating a free, split day event for faculty and student government leaders to learn about the benefits of OER, the basics of Copyright & Creative Commons licensing, and the concepts of Open Pedagogy to be held on March 1st, 2019 at Manchester Community College."
- The Open CSCU website / live help by librarians for professors needing help finding or using OERs.
- A call for data from faculty members / more OER success stories.