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UM Faculty Colleagues-

It's not too late! There is still time to submit a proposal to switch to lower cost course materials for the spring 2018 semester. **We will be reviewing Spring 2018 proposals up until December 8, and we encourage you to reach out to us for ideas and support.**

As you recall, we recently announced a grant program as part of the [Affordable and Open Educational Resources \(A&OER\) initiative](#) that will provide faculty members with funding to find meaningful ways to reduce the cost of textbooks and course materials for our students.

For those of you considering switching to lower cost materials beyond spring 2018, we wanted to give you advanced notice on proposal timelines for upcoming semesters. Applications that are submitted prior to the dates below will be given preference:

- Summer/Fall 2018 implementation: April 15, 2018
- Spring 2019 implementation: October 31, 2018

Specific details of the program, including grant categories, selection criteria, requirements and application information, can be found on the [A&OER](#) website. If you have further questions, please contact us at umoer@umsystem.edu.

Thank you for your excitement and support for this initiative.

UM System A&OER Taskforce