



Missouri OER Statewide Summit

Open Educational Resources (OER) Impacts: Faculty's Role in Student Success

- 9:00 AM: Registration Opens – Hulston Lobby (Continental Breakfast Available)
- 9:30 AM: Welcome – Cook Hall
- 9:45 AM: Keynote Address – Cook Hall



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- 11:15 AM: Break
- 11:30 AM: Lunch, Student Panel, and Door Prizes – Cook Hall

Moderator: Mark McBride, The State University of New York

Panelists:

- Natalie Butler, University of Missouri, Graduate Student, Public Affairs
- Julie Coffman, University of Missouri, Junior, Accounting
- Alyssa Knight – Missouri State University, Graduate Student, Secondary Education
- Mathew Swan – University of Missouri, Senior, Political Science, Philosophy, & Classics
- Megan Clark, University of Missouri, Graduate Student, Public Health & Public Affairs
- Michael Jenkins, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Senior, Political Science
- Mariah Lindsey – University of Missouri – St. Louis, Senior, Communication & Media
- Taylor Tutin, University of Missouri, Graduate, Political Science, Philosophy, & Psychology

12:30 PM: Breakouts: Session 1 (Select 1)



Faculty Panel – Efforts to Move Entire Departments to OER

Location: Cook Hall

Colleagues from across the state have been leaders in their departments on their campuses to move as many courses as possible to affordable and open educational resources. Our panelists will share details about their efforts, discuss opportunities and challenges associated with a department-wide move to OER materials, and share lessons learned based on their experiences. Time will be devoted for questions from those in attendance.

Moderator: Andy Goodman, University of Missouri System

Panelists:

- Peter Acsay, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Joey Lightner, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- Kate Watt, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Beth Cudney, Missouri Science & Technology
- William McNeary, Southeast Missouri State University



Teaching without Texts: A Venture into the Use of Digital Resources

Location: Hamra Classroom

In Fall of 2019, the social work faculty at Lindenwood University inaugurated a textbookless initiative. All courses in the program have no required textbooks. In lieu of books to be purchased/rented/ignored by social work majors, faculty now utilize OERs, podcasts, web sites, TED talks, YouTubes, and other digital resources to deliver state-of-the art social work education. In Spring of 2020, one cohort of majors began utilizing iPads to ensure uniform access to resources, now including apps. Hear from the faculty and a video from our students as to the beginning successes/challenges of this initiative.

Presenters: Debra Johnson, Denise King, and Carla Mueller, Lindenwood University



The State of Course Material Affordability and How it is Changing

Location: Barnes Boardroom

The costs for course materials are changing. Find out what is driving this change and see real data on course material cost, and student spending, at both the national and state levels.

Presenter: Dale Sanders, University of Missouri Bookstores



Librarian Support for Open Educational Resources

Location: Plassmeyer Classroom

Equitable access, education, social responsibility, and sustainability are among the core values of librarianship. It is natural for librarians to extend those values to support for open educational resources (OER). You can talk to librarians at your institution about why to consider OER, how to find open textbooks and course materials, where to host your OER, copyright considerations, and the use of library collections/reserves as a way to ensure that all your students have access to the same content at the same time, without cost to the individual student. Today's panelists will share ways they are helping to support faculty who are exploring and using OER and answer your questions about library support for OER.

Moderator: Jeannette Pierce, University of Missouri Libraries

Panelists:

- Joe Askins, University of Missouri Libraries
- Lena Marvin, University of Missouri – St. Louis Libraries
- Scott Curtis, University of Missouri – Kansas City Libraries
- Roger Weaver – Missouri Science & Technology Libraries

1:30 PM: Break (snacks and drinks available)

1:45 PM: Breakouts: Session 2 (Select 1)



Tips from the Field! Faculty Experiences with OER Adoption, Adaption, or Creation

Location: Cook Hall

During this panel discussion, hear from faculty members who have adopted, adapted, and/or created OER for their courses. This panel will feature tips on planning courses that utilize OER, best practices on integrating and designing your course with OER, and developing assignments or auxiliary materials from OER. Additional lessons learned and student feedback on courses taught without a traditional textbook will also be examined.

Moderator: Tracy Stout, Missouri State University

Panelists:

- Shannon Ahrndt, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Judy Schmitt, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- James Newman, Southeast Missouri State University
- Yun Zhang, University of Missouri



Addressing Common Concerns about Open Educational Resources

Location: Hamra Classroom

It's only natural for faculty to approach Open Educational Resources (OER) with a certain degree of skepticism or trepidation. In this session, we will discuss some of the most common questions about OER, ranging from questions of quality control and sustainability to assumptions about the availability of materials for specific disciplines, and review studies of OER use across higher ed that may help to alleviate these concerns and dispel misconceptions

Presenter: Joe Askins, University of Missouri Libraries



Beyond the Textbook: Exploring OER in its Many Forms

Location: Plassmeyer Classroom

When many people think Open Educational Resources (OER) they immediately think of open textbooks, but the world of OER encompasses so much more than that and there are many different ways faculty can incorporate OER into their teaching. Join us to learn more about the wide array of OER materials available, where you can find them, how open licensing gives you the freedom to use them and make them your own, and how to distinguish between OER and other freely available teaching resources.

Presenters:

- Sarah Fancher, Ozarks Technical Community College
- Christina Virden, MOBIUS



Finding the Right OER: Starting with what You Want to Accomplish

Location: Barnes Boardroom

Research shows Open Educational Resources (OER) usage has the potential to impact teaching practice (Grewe & Davis, 2017). The extent of integrating OER could range from reusing existing OER, partially adopting OER to creating instructional materials from scratch. However, no matter where you stand on the spectrum, the key questions are always how to make informed decisions and select the appropriate OER to fit your teaching needs. In this session, the presenters will discuss the inclusion of learning objectives or outcomes as one of best practices when integrating OER in teaching. Examples of OER integration and challenges in an individual course and a program will be shared as well.

Presenters: Ying-Hsiu Liu and Grace Seo, ET@MO – University of Missouri

2:45 PM: Closing and Door Prizes – Cook Hall

3:00 PM: Dismiss

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