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• **OER Newsletter** •  
• **March 2019** •

Greetings ASCCC OER Community!

• **The ASCCC's Canvas OER Resource Collection** •

We're pleased to share the OER resources that the ASCCC OER Initiative is collecting and developing by way of a Canvas "course". Please feel free to share our Canvas space with your faculty. While we are still under development, we're ready to engage the field. Just provide them with our tiny URL, [tinyurl.com/ASCCC-OERI](https://tinyurl.com/ASCCC-OERI).

• **Compensating Faculty for OER Development** •

What is appropriate compensation for curating OER resources, writing an OER text, or developing ancillaries? What mechanisms have you employed locally to support this work? Was the compensation appropriate? Did you have any obstacles to overcome? Please share your experience at the link below to help us develop a resource on this topic.

[Compensation for OER Development Survey](#) - please reply no later than Friday, March 22.

• **Upcoming OERI Webinars - Please drop in** •

[Register HERE!](#)

**March 15 - Anthropology - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**March 22 - LibreText "Freeing" the Textbook - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

LibreText, housed at UC Davis, states that its mission is to "...develop an easy-to-use online platform for the construction, customization, and dissemination of open educational resources (OER) to reduce the burdens of unreasonable textbook costs to

our students and society.” Join LibreText’s Executive Director to learn about what LibreText has to offer.

**March 29 – Economics - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

[Register for the April Meetings](#)

**April 5 - Foreign Languages - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**April 12 - Computer Science - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**April 19 - Chemistry - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**April 26 - Geography - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**May 3 – OER for Librarians – A Crash Course - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

[Register Now](#)

Librarians are often the "go to" people for faculty considering OER. If you are in that role - or want to be in that role - what do you need to know? And how can you effectively help faculty on your campus?

**May 10 – Curating and Publishing OER Materials - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

[Register Now](#)

For faculty who wish to adapt existing OER or create their own, how do they get started? And where do they place the content? This webinar will explore a few of the OER platform options available for faculty to house OER content, including LibreTexts, OER Commons, and Pressbooks.

**May 17 – OERI What/s Next - 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

[Register Now](#)

After a very busy 1st term, what's next for the ASCCC OER Initiative? What has been accomplished since the Initiative's initial launch, what will be happening over the summer, and what can you expect in the fall? Join us for this end of the term debrief. Bring your questions, observations, and suggestions.