

OER Task Force Meeting Notes from April 26, 2018

Attendees: Dave Dillon, Heather Dodge, Suzanne Wakim, Larry Green, Roy Shahbazian, Randy Beach, Brian Weston

Welcome:

Quorum / Meeting minutes: Michelle hasn't converted Larry's notes yet to minutes, so Dave tabled the approval of the minutes from March 22 until next meeting.

Larry and Roy will be giving a webinar on OER Math this afternoon at 1:00 pm today. It will be a presentation of the full OER form math including MyOpenMath.

Proposal / CO Update – Feedback from the CO was implemented into the Proposal. Michelle Pilati, Dave Dillon, and Julie Bruno presented a breakout session at Spring Plenary on our Proposal. It was well received and we have some feedback regarding the measurable outcomes we will implement.

Nobody was opposed to the proposal. There were a request to include diversity. All other feedback was positive and there was discussion about what is are realistic measurable outcomes. Still waiting for concrete information on whether and how this will be funded. There is no indication that it will not get approved. If it does get approved, we are not sure when implementation will begin, but in the past projects begin in the next fiscal year after it is approved. Dave was invited to speak at a K-12 OER event that was well put together. There were some OER advocates from Washington D.C. and national education policy advisors present who may be able to take a look at our Proposal. Sara Trettin – Policy Advisor, US Dept of Education. Dave will also reach out to Nicole Allen (SPARC).

The proposal coming into the breakout session is here:

<https://www.asccc.org/sites/default/files/ASCCC%20CCCOERI%20DRAFT%20-%20April%2011%202018R.pdf>

The task force has been going on for over two years. It is a temporary task force, so we are still up in the air about the future. There will be turnover in the academic senate, so we will wait and see if there will be any changes in the task force. Right now there is nothing scheduled for June, so we will wait and see if we need a meeting.

Discipline Webinars: The original goal was to roll out more webinars at this time, but there has been delayed. Now as can brainstorm what might be the next discipline. We will wait until fall for the next one and then plan a series of them. Heather has someone for English. She might be able to also do social sciences, communication or psychology. Biology would also be a helpful. Roy is willing to help advise what worked for the math one and work with the next discipline group to share this. Maybe a Google Doc could be created that will contain the discipline, people, dates, and other information. Maybe the math webinar could be a model for this.

The spreadsheet for the discipline webinar planning is here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kSnrx22EuLN6n-gYTSpK8FOxCk1sz3iLHzHm4WFGMx4/edit#gid=0>

Plan tentatively on Fridays for Fall. It is helpful to have helpers handling the chat and the tech issues other than the facilitator. Zoom is the best platform. A webcam is important so that people will recognize the person later on. Having the person practice tech first and also log on 15 minutes early is helpful.

Brian Weston director of accelerated learning gave feedback and recommendations for what he and College of the Canyons learned from the Child Development / Early Childhood Education OER Summit that was half hosted in person at CoC and half online via zoom.

Dave shared a TAA blog: re – Cengage Unlimited:

<https://blog.taaonline.net/2018/04/announcement-of-cengage-unlimited-royalty-calculation-model-raises-new-questions/#more-12524>