



The Librarian -Faculty OER Consultation Process

A Community College Librarian's Perspective

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OpenStax Institutional Partnership Program

- 2019 - Austin Community College is one of ten colleges chosen to participate
- Goal of partnership program - increase the use of OERs across Austin Community College academic departments
- Among tactics used to accomplish goal - allocation of stipends as an incentive to faculty

Faculty Stipends

Faculty who committed to adopting OER in their courses in the Spring and Summer semesters of 2020

Faculty interested in learning more about OER and the possibility of adopting OER for use in their courses in the future



Consultation Process

- Step I - faculty requests consultation with subject area librarian:
 - Adopting OER
 - Interested in learning more about using OER
- Step II - librarian provides faculty with pre-consultation forms:
 - [OER Search Strategy Explore](#)
 - [OER Search Compile](#)

Consultation Follow -up

- Librarian completes Post-OER Consultation survey
- Faculty adopting OER must complete online course
 - [ACC Learn OER](#)
- Email follow-up:
 - within a few days of consultation
 - at beginning of next semester

Q & A

- Experience conducting OER consultations at your institution?
- General or specific questions about the OER librarian-faculty consultation process?

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THANKS!

Any questions?

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