Open Education Week Exhibit in the UGL Atrium
For Everyone
Featuring the Resolution supporting the adoption of Open Educational Resources in courses at Wayne State University, ratified by the WSU Student Senate and presented to the university community on November 15, 2018. Learn about open educational resources, faculty who use them and how reducing course material and textbook costs can positively impact student success.

#OEdWeek
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Follow WSU Libraries on social media to read the open textbook reviews authored by WSU faculty.

Open Educational Resources: How They Support Student Success
12:30 - 1:30 PM, FAB #1339
For Faculty
A recent study found that 85% of students said paying for textbooks and course materials is financially stressful. Open Educational Resources, or OER, are free and openly licensed educational materials that can be used for teaching and learning. Learn more about OER, quality factors, open licenses, availability, and how adopting OER can improve affordability and impact student retention and success.

Veronica Bielat, student success librarian and instruction services coordinator in the University Library System; Nathan Chavez, associate director for academic applications, Computing and Information Technology; and Erik Nordberg, assistant dean, University Libraries

Open Textbook Publishing Workshop: How to Create Free Textbooks!
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, 150 Teaching Commons, Lunch provided, RSVP by March 4
For Faculty, Staff & Graduate Students
This workshop provides an overview of considerations authors should attend to when creating their own open textbooks for use in their or others’ classrooms. Workshop facilitators with experience in open publishing will lead a discussion on what kinds of texts and digital objects are published in open textbook publishing, what copyright issues there are to consider, where to publish, and how peer review is conducted. Read more & RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/y2rqzwuq

Facilitated by Cheryl E. Ball and Joshua Neds-Fox, Wayne State University Libraries Digital Publishing group

Tell Your Story: How Have Textbook Costs Impacted You?
12:30 - 1:30 PM, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, UGL Atrium
For Students
We will be capturing student stories about impact of the cost of textbooks and course materials. Students can learn about the Student Senate resolution support in the adoption of Open Educational Resources in the exhibit display.

Hosted by Student Senate

What is OER Commons? Webinar
12:30 - 1:30 PM
For Faculty
How to become part of the OER Community, and search and share open educational content in the OER Commons. Join the Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/282069583

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