2018 Open Educational Resources (OER) Grant Program

Thanks to generous funding from the Davis Foundation and the WCSU SGA, the Library will continue and expand the faculty grant program to encourage the use of OER in courses.

This year we will be offering grants at three levels:

**EVALUATION**
To support the identification and evaluation of potential OER materials to replace high cost texts/materials in a course.
Amount: $500

**IMPLEMENTATION**
To support the replacement of existing high cost materials with an OER alternative in a course.
Amount: $1,000

**DEVELOPMENT**
To support activities to develop new OER materials, or substantially revise and/or remix existing OER materials, for a course.
Amount: $1,500

Learn more about OER and the grant program, including application details and instructions, at:

http://libguides.wcsu.edu/opened
About OpenCSCU

Why

The OpenCSCU Library Network is a collaborative service designed to support faculty overcome some of the typical barriers to adopting Open Education Resources (OER): discovery, licensing, and implementation.

How

The CSCU Council of Library Directors have committed resources voluntarily and collectively to support faculty from all 17 institutions. Librarians from across the system, experienced with OER, will provide virtual coverage Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm to address any faculty inquiries related to Open Education Resources.

What

Faculty can explore the numerous resources on the OpenCSCU website that will help guide OER discovery and creation. If assistance is needed, faculty can start a virtual chat session with a CSCU OER librarian right from the website.