

OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES AND ZERO TEXTBOOK COST COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

3/19/2025

TIME:

1-2:00 pm

LOCATION:

70-173 or Zoom

AGENDA AND MINUTES

1. Introductions
2. Reviewing basics of OER, ZTC, and LTC
3. Background information about ZTC at Grossmont College

This was the first meeting of the OER ZTC Committee. All members introduced themselves, and Nadra and Zayden reviewed the basics of OER, ZTC, and LTC with the committee. Nadra and Zayden also provided historical background information about ZTC at Grossmont College and answered questions from members. We discussed current ZTC projects and upcoming grant applications that will be due in May.

CHARGE

The Open Education Resources and Zero Textbook Cost Committee (OERZTCC) reports to the Academic Senate. The OERZTCC provides a forum for OER and ZTC awareness, adoption, and support for faculty and students. The committee provides recommendations, guidelines, and standards (including accessibility) for the integration and sustainability of OER, ZTC, and low textbook cost (LTC) materials. The committee ensures that ZTC/LTC is clearly indicated in the class schedule for students. Ultimately, the OERZTCC works to eliminate barriers to education, increase equity, and improve student outcomes.

MEMBERSHIP

Zayden Tethong, OER ZTC Committee co-chair

Nadra Farina-Hess, OER ZTC Committee co-chair

Hadeel Yaqoub, ESBS (English, Social, and Behavioral Sciences)

Irene Palacios, MS (Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness)

Ondrea Mesquita, IOPS

Geradette Nutt, CalWorks

Tate Hurvitz, GCCCD Administrators Association

Adelle Roe, OTLC Committee liaison
Lara Braff, ASCCC OERI Representative
Student representative, Amir Jasim

NEXT MEETING

April 16, 2025, 1-2pm.