

OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES AND ZERO TEXTBOOK COST COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

9/17/2025

TIME:

1-2:00 pm

LOCATION:

70-173 or Zoom

AGENDA

1. Approval of 8/20 minutes
2. OER ZTC Committee website
3. Spring 2026 line sheets
4. [§ 54221. Burden-Free Access to Instructional Materials](#)
 - a. [July 22 Memo from James Todd, VP of Academic Affairs Chancellor's Office](#)
5. Review ZTC Data Report

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

Holly Reed, AHN (Allied Health and Nursing)

Ericka Banda, Counseling

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

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

Ondrea Mesquita, IOPS

Tate Hurvitz, GCCCD Administrators Association

Adelle Roe, OTLC Committee liaison

Lara Braff, ASCCC OERI Representative

Henry Cohn-Geltner, ARC (Accessibility Resource Center)

Alessandra Velasco, ASG (Associated Students of Grossmont)

NEXT MEETING

October 15, 2025