

Addendum to Interim Provost Winningham's January 8th, 2019 Faculty Senate Report

WOU is launching a textbook affordability initiative to help alleviate the burden of textbook costs for students and provide faculty with content that can be customized for their course. Open textbooks are full, real textbooks, used by many faculty across the country, and licensed to be freely used, edited, and distributed.

The Provost Office in partnership with both colleges, is supporting an Open Textbook Workshop on Wednesday, January 23rd from 3-4 in 107 Hamersly Library. The one-hour session will provide information about open textbooks and where you can discover open textbooks in your field. After the workshop, if you write a short review of an open textbook from the [Open Textbook Library](#), you'll receive a \$200 stipend (provided by [OpenOregon](#)). Watch your email for more details, and if you have any questions, you can contact Sue Kunda at the library.