

Provost Winningham Faculty Senate Report

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1. The WOU Textbook Affordability Steering Committee was selected faculty applications to adopt, adapt or create OER resources for their courses.

- **Adopt (\$1000)**
Adopt an existing OER with little revision to the content.
- **Adapt (\$2000)**
Adapt existing OER with major revisions, or develop custom course content from multiple OER and/or original open content in order to support learning objectives not met by existing open resources.
- **Create (\$4000)**
Create a substantially new OER where it is possible to demonstrate that quality resources are not currently available to meet learning objectives.

Grant Category	Applicant's Name	Project Title	Course Number
Adopt: little revision	Erin Baumgartner	Improving Inclusivity and Accessibility for General Biology	BI 101; BI 102
Adopt: little revision	Michael Baltzley	Principles of Biology, Cell Biology, Neurobiology	BI 211, BI 315
Adopt: little revision	Ted Beers	IS340 OER Textbooks	IS 340
Adopt: little revision	Brooke Dolenc Nott	Developmental Psychology OER Textbook Replacement	PSY 311
Adopt: little revision	Kristin Latham-Scott	Improving Inclusivity and Accessibility for General Biology	BI 101; BI 102
Adopt: little revision	Jennifer Moreno	Criminal Law	CJ352
Adapt: major revisions	Patricia Flatt	CH450: Biochemistry I - Defining Life at the Molecular Level	CH450
Adapt: major revisions	Jennifer Moreno	American Courts	CJ 252
Adapt: major revisions	Jessica Murfin	Introduction to Positive Psychology: Scientific Background and Real-World Applications	PSY 439
Adapt: major revisions	Cornelia Paraskevas	Introduction to Linguistics	LING 310
Adapt: major revisions	Emily Plec	Intercultural Adaptations	COM 325
Create: substantially new	Adry Clark	The Career Readiness Project	ICS 112,113 & 114
Create: substantially new	Leanne Merrill	Applied College Mathematics	Math 110

2. The [Faculty Handbook](#) is reviewed and updated periodically. The process involves both the Provost Office and Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Beginning last summer, I reviewed the document and then Faculty Senate Executive Committee did a review. We also shared a draft with WOUFT Executive Council and they provided additional suggestions. Hilary Holman-Kidd has helped manage this project throughout the review.

The Faculty Handbook can be accessed using this link:

<https://wou.edu/provost/files/2020/02/Faculty-Handbook-20-22-FINAL-Feb-2020.pdf>

I am grateful for everyone who helped us make updates and publish the current handbook.

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