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BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

ROOM: BERGSTROM C

PANOLA COLLEGE
Dr. Sherlynn Hall, Professor
Associate Dean of Arts, Sciences, & Technology

Cristie Ferguson,
Director of Library Services

Eyes Wide OPEN
The presentation will share the timeline for implementation of OER at Panola College. It will also include the lessons learned and current landscape of implementation.
Natalie Oswalt, Dean of Arts, Sciences, & Technology

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
Lisa Louis
Head, Research & Learning

Open Education at the Island University
Louis will review the last two years of activities relating to Open Education at TAMU-CC, which include the creation of a campus-wide task force and a number of initiatives aimed mainly at faculty and student education on open educational resources. She also will address challenges and share goals for the coming academic year.

ROOM: BERGSTROM D

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Carrie Gits
Head Librarian, Associate Professor

Ursula Pike
Coordinator, Instructional Initiatives

Growing Open Educational Resources across Austin Community College’s multi-campus district
In the last three years, more than 31,000 ACC students have enrolled in courses using OER resources. Presenters will detail the policies, personnel, and resources that have made this initiative successful.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
Michelle Reed
Open Education Librarian

Supporting OER Creation
Cost savings realized through OER use draw much interest from policy makers and administrators, but the rhetoric of affordability isn’t always a powerful motivator for the educators who make crucial decisions about which materials to adopt in their courses. In this presentation, a library publisher discusses factors that drive instructor engagement with OER and policies, processes, and platforms necessary to support OER creation.
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. Nathan Smith
OER Coordinator

Veronica Amaku
Biology Faculty

Amy Tan
Dean of English and Communications

Michael Stafford
Executive Director of Libraries

OER at HCC
The presenters will provide an overview of OER activities at Houston Community College.

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Amanda Zerangue
Manager of Digital Services

Dr. Kris Helge
Assistant Dean of Academic Engagement Services

Scaling OER at Texas Woman’s University: Navigating Multiple Campus Partners in your OER Initiative
In 2019, in an effort to create a more unified presence on campus, the TWU Libraries sought strategic campus partnerships to help design, financially support, and promote campus programming and other incentives. As a result, the TWU Libraries, in partnership with the Center for Faculty Excellence, Office of Technology, and Teaching & Learning with Technology entered into a collaboration to support programming and incentives to spread awareness about OER and other textbook cost savings options. This partnership strengthened and magnified the campus impact of OER, resulting in support at the highest level of campus administration. The partnership served as tool to break down campus silos and form impactful collaborations outside of the normal wheelhouse of Library initiatives, with long-lasting implications beyond the realm of OER.
BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

ROOM: BERGSTROM C

CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE, KILLEEN
Sharon Davis
Dean of Distance Education and Curriculum Development
OER Courses: Planning through Evaluation and Beyond
In this presentation, we will highlight CTC’s journey, from dirt road to freeway with a few potholes and detours thrown in, in developing OER courses. We will conclude with an analysis of the data obtained from faculty and student surveys for Spring Semester 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
Kevin Hawkins
Assistant Dean for Scholarly Communication
Encouraging Adoption, Adaptation, and Creation of OER at UNT
To complement UNT’s limited inclusive-access program, the UNT Libraries has taken the lead on two programs designed to encourage adoption, adaptation, and creation of OER at UNT. The first, OER Summer Grants, provides research funding for faculty who adopt an open textbook, modify an existing one, or create new supplemental material. The second, UNT Open Texts, is a partnership with the UNT Press that provides research funding for faculty who author a new open textbook to be published jointly by the Press and Libraries.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
DeeAnn Ivie
Open Education Coordinator
Raising Student Awareness of OER at UTSA: Crowdfunding, Course Tags & More
The UTSA Libraries has approached OER adoption and expansion as a scaffolded effort, with plans to expand the program to university stakeholders in incremental stages. Four years into the OER grant program, UTSA Libraries’ aspires to plant the seeds for continued adoption and growth. Our focus is now shifting to sustainability: creating an environment that fosters a lasting model for OER to thrive. We will share info on our student crowdfunding project, implementation of a course search filter, and more strategies for raising student awareness.
NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE
Lia Moore-Lamm
Coordinator of Distance Learning and Instructional Innovation
Tracey E. Mendoza
Dean of Libraries
University of the Incarnate Word
Former Dean of Learning Resources
Northeast Lakeview College

Supporting a College’s Efforts with OER and No Additional Cost – Right from the Start
Northeast Lakeview College is an independently accredited college in the Alamo Community College District with an enrollment of around 6,000. The district was selected to participate in a grant from Achieving the Dream in developing OER associate degrees. Each college in the district developed its method for defining terms, developing resources, training faculty and staff, and administering its own program. This is an overview of the foundational and quality assessment processes that support NLC’s OER/NAC program through ACCD.

TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Dr. Judith Gallagher
Vice President of Academic Affairs
Tarrant County College Northwest
JoTisa Klemm
Director of Library Services
Tarrant County College Southeast

One College, Many OER Options: Tarrant County College’s Approach to OER
Tarrant County College approaches Open Educational Resources with a very broad definition and gives faculty latitude to create and adapt their teaching material. Gallagher and Klemm will discuss the collaboration among faculty, librarians, and administration and some of the creative ways they have been able to bring down the price of textbooks to promote learning at Tarrant County College.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
Dr. Art Brownlow
Faculty Fellow for Academic Innovation & Professor of Music

Getting Started with OER: How to Implement a Successful Pilot
Are you thinking of beginning an OER initiative at your institution? This presentation will focus on best practices for your pilot program, and will cover planning, organizing, training, collecting data, and what to avoid. Attendees will learn practical advice obtained through experience in implementing a successful OER pilot.
San Jacinto College has taken a phased approach to our Open Books initiative to focus on providing no- or low-cost materials for students. This presentation will share how San Jacinto College has involved faculty and expanded Open Books course offerings while continuing to focus on both student success and the creation of an equitable learning environment.

Tarleton State University’s Inaugural OER Faculty Grant Program
The presenters will provide a brief overview of Tarleton’s first OER grant program administered Spring 2019 with some details on the development, promotion, and selection of awardees. We will also share insights into the resources we used and timeline from inception to orientation for grant recipients.

Setting a statewide OER agenda: Lessons from the 2018 Texas OER Summit
Last year, the Texas Digital Library (TDL) and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission convened a group of academic libraries, state agencies, faculty, students, and other stakeholders to a statewide symposium and planning session to discuss priorities for statewide action on OER. The cross-institutional committee that planned that event continued work after the meeting to synthesize and build on the priorities and ideas surfaced during the summit, culminating in a report and white paper. This presentation will briefly summarize that report’s findings, as well as the cross-institutional efforts led by TDL to advance OERs within academic libraries in Texas.