Open Education Working Group

March 29, 2021 - Meeting Notes

1. Territorial Acknowledgement
   1. TRU campuses are on the traditional lands of the Tki’emlups te Secwepemc and Teh-huwl within Secwepemc’ulucw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwepemc. The region TRU serves also extends into the territories of the Stat-lee-um, Ing-khla-kap-muh, Tsill-COAT-ten, Nu-hhhulk, and Ka-kelh, and Metis communities within these territories.
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Reviewed Notes from the [November 2020 meeting](https://oewg.trubox.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/628/2021/03/OEWG-Notes_Nov_2020.pdf)
4. Update from Chair and Vice Chair
   1. Faculty Council visits – ***trades, arts, science, ESW, Nursing***
   2. VitalSource – protest. consultations with faculty. Keep antennae up
   3. Open Education Week 2021 – TRU events every day. Attendance was pretty good – people at every event.
   4. [2020 Report for Provost](https://oewg.trubox.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/628/2021/03/OEWG-Yearly-Update-2019-20.pdf) – on site. Reviews accomplishments of OEWG, general OE related accomplishments (i.e., OE projects, conference presentations, and research), BCcampus open textbook reviews and download & use stats; challenges; recommendations;
5. [OEWG Collection Form](https://oewg.trubox.ca/tru-faculty-open-resources-repository-form/). ***Is live on the OEWG website.***
6. [OEWG Website](https://oewg.trubox.ca/): <https://oewg.trubox.ca/>
7. [New TRUspace collection for OER](https://libguides.tru.ca/truspace/oers): <https://libguides.tru.ca/truspace/oers>
8. UN SDG Fellowship program. ***TRU has been selected as a partners. Applications to be a fellow in the program will be available soon. Information is on the*** [***Website***](https://oewg.trubox.ca/unsdg-fellowship/)
9. OER Development Grant update. ***A new round of*** [***grant recipients***](https://oewg.trubox.ca/oer-development-grant/) ***has been selected.***
10. OER & ZTC Inventory – Brenda presented latest information.
11. BCcampus updates:
    1. Izabella Mazur (UEPrep) – Introductory Algebra now in BCcampus collection
    2. Biggi Weischedel (OLFM – Business) –BCcampus H5P grant
    3. Dinesh Ramoo (Psychology) – BCcampus Time Investment Grant
    4. Michelle Harrison completed her role as a 2019-2020 BCcampus Open Education Advocacy and Research Fellow, and has published a blog post on BCcampus site about her research
    5. Cascadia Conference (27-29 April) – includes 5 sessions by TRU faculty and Brenna Clarke Gray is a keynote!
    6. Calls for proposals:
       1. [2021 WeBWork Institutional Grant](https://bccampus.ca/grants-calls-for-proposals/2021-webwork-institutional-grant/) – to provide financial support to institutions who want to install and deploy webwork
       2. [2021 STEM Question Development OER Grant](https://bccampus.ca/grants-calls-for-proposals/2021-stem-question-development-oer-grant/) – to develop activities to practice applying new concepts and skills that align closely with content in an open textbook
       3. BCcampus Professional Learning Grant w
       4. Apply to review an open textbook
    7. Establishing LaTeX Learning Community. ***Verena Roberts working on this.***
12. Interest in developing a Community of Practice and other support ideas. ***CoP’s based of the OE Atom presentation offered to Faculty Councils. Email call to find group leaders.***
13. Next Meeting
    1. Mid-late June? To be announced after surveying.