

OEWG Spring Gathering  
10 April 2024, 10:00 – 11:00

1. Welcome
  - a. Territorial acknowledgement (Marie).
  - b. Overview of agenda (Marie).
2. Round table about OE projects and successes
  - a. Update from Christine Miller, stock photo of Indigenous people in educational settings is complete.
  - b. Update from Jamie Noakes, planning to launch a 2<sup>nd</sup> version of their career textbook in June 2024. They have done two different webinar workshops with the National Association for the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers, and through those two events we had over 40 post-secondary institutions attend, and we have a couple that are wanting to adapt our textbook.
  - c. Update from Peter Tsigaris, about to launch Kamloops Lakes book that was co-created with students and another book on socioeconomic issues is in the works.
  - d. Update from Brain Lamb, BCcampus is coming to TRU June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. They are coming to us to give workshops on, including on things like EDI in OER, also accessibility, finding, adopting, creating OER and also the digital literacy OER collections.
  - e. Update from Jamie Drozda, TRU now has a new Moodle, Open Courses allows us to make content available to users outside TRU.
  - f. Update from Melanie Latham, developed a website, poster.trubox.ca, to showcase some resources related to poster design and also integrating accessibility principles.
  - g. Update from Verena Roberts, just finishing up a multimedia project where students looked at articles about why we should use multimedia in online learning environments in particular.
3. Open Press presentation about successes and call for proposals (Dani C.)
  - a. Open Press has had 33 projects overall, 7 were deferred to next year.
  - b. Completed about 30% of projects.
  - c. Next year we will have a committee advisory and approval board, the maximum budget for each project will be \$7500.00.
  - d. Open Press is committed to fostering initiatives that align with our values of inclusive excellence, innovation and community engagement.
  - e. More than one submission point per year will depend on budget.
4. Call for nominations: new OEWG vice-chair
  - a. Maire will be stepping down as Chair and Jamie is going to become Chair.
  - b. One nomination for vice-chair – Melanie Latham.
5. OEWG new vice-chair election information
  - a. Melanie Latham is voted new vice-chair by acclamation.
6. UNSDG Fellowship update (Brenda S.)

- a. TRU is part of an international partnership for Fellowship related to open pedagogy called the UNSDG Open Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship.
- b. Partners in Canada are Langara, KPU, Douglas College and North Nova Scotia Community college.
- c. There are a variety of institutions in the US and also in Costa Rica.
- d. Fellows are paired with somebody from another institution and another discipline to work together to create 3 assignments that they will use in their courses that are related to one of the sustainable development goals.
- e. The application process is that you fill out the online form which is available on the OEWG Trubox site.
- f. We do information sessions throughout the month of March For more information and the deadline is set by one of the other partners of the thing.