WELCOME TO THE
AFFORDABLE LEARNING PA
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL OER WORKSHOP DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2020 | BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 9AM-3PM

SCHEDULE

9:30 AM  Check in
Beverages to be served.

10:00 AM  Welcome

10:10 AM  Andrew Mashintonio, Regina Hierholzer & Judi Lehrhaupt |
Kutztown University, Bucks County Community College
OER Adoption: Three Faculty Perspectives
Using OER in an Introductory Biology Course for Non-Majors
Dr. Mashintonio will discuss the benefits and challenges experienced when adopting the OpenStax
Biology textbook.

Adopting Multiple Open Resources
Our session is about the challenges of creating an OER course when adopting resources from several different
sources. Come and listen to the viewpoint of a faculty OER course developer and an instructional designer
when working together to develop an AESL course. You’ll learn that there are several different supporting
roles that you need to reach out to in your institution to make the course a success.

10:40 AM  Shanna Hollich | Wilson College
A Deep Dive into CC Licensing
You’ve worked with open resources, you’ve created some of your own, and you’ve read a bit about the
different CC licenses and probably even used some of them on your own work. Here we provide a forum to
get answers to your more advanced questions about open licensing, adaptations and remixes, and license
compatibility, from someone who teaches the Creative Commons Certificate courses.

11:20 AM  Break

11:30 AM  Emma Horst-Martz | PennPIRG
Mobilizing Students on Your Campus
A campus organizer at UC Santa Barbara last year, Emma will speak about her experiences working with
students on OER advocacy in depth.

12:00 PM  Lunch
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1:00 PM  Free Group Discussions

1:30 PM  Dan Stafford, Bill Hemmig & Steven Bell, Moderated by Kate Cummings |
          Kutztown University, Bucks County Community College, Temple University,
          Luzerne County Community College
          Panel on Sustainability and Strategic Planning

          Dan Stafford will speak about tactics used to go from the question “Excuse me, but what does OER stand
          for?” to having a core and growing group of OER enthusiasts and supporters. Engagement techniques for
          specific audiences, the timing of those engagements, and successes and challenges along the way will be
          discussed.

          In 2018 Bucks completed its first OER initiative, a grant–funded program that redesigned sections of
          high–enrollment courses to use only resources that are free to students. Following this successful
          initiative, a three–part plan was implemented to sustain and grow the momentum that includes
          intensive professional development, a budget and process for continuing to select and fund course
          redesigns, and a process for the continued curation of OER course templates.

          Steven Bell will describe how he and his colleagues used a ‘Textbook Listening Tour’ to better
          understand their faculty textbook behavior where the emphasis was on listening rather than selling
          faculty on OER. The resulting report enabled librarians to obtain the Provost’s support in establishing
          an institution–wide textbook affordability taskforce designed to support a sustainable campus–wide
          approach to affordable learning materials.

2:20 PM  Break

2:30 PM  Jill Hallam–Miller | Bucknell University
          Open Pedagogy: A Primer

          Learn techniques of Open Pedagogy to empower student learning through the act of creation. Let the students
          play an active role.

3:00 PM  Farewell