Lessons Learning from Initial OER Implementations: 
Moving the Needle Forward

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Implementation Timelines
Coastal Carolina Univ: OER Implementation Timeline

Spring 2018
- SAF 2 YR Grant Awarded for OER Implementation

Summer 2018
- OER Workshop Build-Out
- CEG II
- First 11 courses

Fall 2018
- CFP CD COOL Grant C8 w/ OER

Spring 2019
- OER Workshops Revised
- COOL/Lib Collab Established
- C8 Begins Work
- Now at 33 OERs

TODAY!
- CEG III CFP Distributed
- ~15 OER slots available
Athens State: Implementation Timeline

- **Feb. 2018**: ACHE OER Workshop ($5000 Grant)
- **Aug. 2018**: OER Cohort Training 1
- **Nov. 2018**: ACHE OER Grant (EH307)
- **Mar. 2019**: OER Cohort Training 2
- **Mar. 2019**: ACHE OER Grant (adjunct for Faculty Assistance)
Promotion & Incentives
Coastal Carolina: Promotion & Incentives

- Workshops via COOL Grants
  - OER I (F2F)
    - Curated, peer-reviewed
  - OER II (Online)

- Collaborations with Library
  - State-level orgs/listservs
  - Trainings
  - Faculty Liaisons

- Embedded cost tools, i.e.,
  - Kanopy & streaming media
  - Ebooks/articles
  - Digital Commons
Athens State: Promotion & Incentives

- June ‘17
  - OER survey to all faculty
- Sept ‘17
  - Grant for ACHE workshop
- Oct ‘17
  - Survey results indicated wanted more training
- Feb ‘18
  - Workshop survey results indicate Funding and Sustainability is key topic for future

- Aug ‘18
  - OER Taskforce set up
- Aug ‘18
  - 18/19 Cohort set up
- Sept ‘18
  - Personal assistance for faculty in finding OER begins
- Nov ‘18
  - Cohort training 1
- Mar ‘19
  - Cohort training 2
Metrics and Tracking
Athens Tracking

Multiple Surveys
- Gague faculty interest
- Identify areas of exploration
- Identify interested faculty

Cost of books
- EH 307 Grant
  - Hold course with traditional textbook
  - Hold course with all OER content
    - Cost benefit analysis & Student satisfaction analysis

Excel Spreadsheet
- Tracking course and faculty member (8)
- As faculty request help
- File on course, OER content, work time
  - Can later pull satisfaction data per course and textbook costs

Not doing what I should!!!
COOL Grants

3rd grant currently being distributed; includes both online & hybrid courses

OER II

Online Google spreadsheet comparing initial course materials to total costs post-OER implementation

Improved Student Outcomes

Collab with IR to track DFWs and GPAs in these courses; next round of roll outs pending data analysis
View our CCU COOL Grant OER FAQs!

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