



Foothill College Academic Senate
Resolution to Explore Options to Leverage College Curriculum
Processes to Support Faculty to Explore and Adopt OER
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Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recommends that faculty consider OER adoption, including customizable teaching materials, as a measure toward achieving equity and facilitating student success (Resolutions 09.05 SP 19; 13.01 SP 21);

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges encourages local academic senates to develop mechanisms to encourage faculty to consider open educational resources (OER) when developing or revising courses and to document the use of OER on the course outline of record (Resolution 09.05 SP 19); **therefore, be it**

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate collaborate with the College Curriculum Committee and Office of Instruction to update the course outline of record software so faculty can easily indicate which representative texts are OER; and

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate collaborate with the College Curriculum Committee and the Office of Instruction to explore options for supporting faculty to consider OER as a built-in part of the curriculum creation and curriculum review processes; and

Resolved, that the Foothill College Academic Senate collaborate with the Office of Professional Development to develop a webpage and/or Canvas site resource for information and guidance to faculty considering adding OERs to their CORs.