University OER Initiatives

Institution	Lead Contact	Description
University of Arizona http://oer.arizona.edu/	Cheryl Cuillier	- Collab of Libraries, IT, Disability Resource Ctr, and others - Member of Open Textbook Network
Boston College Affordable Course Materials Initiative http://libguides.bc.edu/affordable	Margaret Cohen	$2000 grant to faculty using newly created, publicly available, subscribed resources, or combo - Successfully piloted in 2015 - Partnered w/Ctr for Teaching Excellence to offer workshops on OER, ©, licensing, etc.
UCLA Affordable Course Materials Initiative http://guides.library.ucla.edu/c.php?g=180579&p=1185696		$1000 grants to faculty for courses of <200 students $2,500 for courses of >200 students
Emory Open Education Initiative https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/eoei/	Lisa Macklin	$1000 grant to faculty to use newly created, publicly available, subscribed resources, or combo - In existence since fall 2014 - Faculty grantees req'd to attend OER training
Georgetown https://www.library.georgetown.edu/copyright/online-courses	Meg Oakley	Encourage use by MOOC faculty and anyone using materials outside of Georgetown

University of Georgia Ctr for Teaching & Learning http://ctl.uga.edu/oer State-wide Univ Program http://affordablelearninggeorgia.org/		• Run through CTL, not library • Estimated student savings of over $1M in 2013-14
University of Hawaii http://oer.hawaii.edu/ OER Repository http://oer.hawaii.edu/oer-repository/ OER by Subject http://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/sb.php?subject_id=89154	Sara Rutter	• Librarians & instructional design staff w/interest meet monthly to discuss • Host workshops & webinars w/cooperation of Ctr of Teaching Excellence • Repository of UH OER • LibGuide of curated OER by subject
University of Illinois http://guides.library.illinois.edu/oer	Crystal Sheu	• Training at annual faculty summer institute • Collab b/w Libraries & Bookstore to participate in national surveys and incorporate info on library materials in bookstore ordering
U Mass Amherst Open Education Initiative http://www.library.umass.edu/services/teaching-and-learning/oer/open-education-initiative/	Marilyn Billings	• Faculty grants for use of existing low-cost or free edu resources • In it's 6th year • Generated over $1.3M savings for students over course of program
University of Minnesota Partnership for Affordable Content https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/partnership Center for Open Education	Kristi Jensen Shane Nackerud	• Faculty grants for using/creating free, low-cost course materials • Open textbooks cataloged through Ctr for Open Edu • Digital course pack and

http://open.umn.edu/ Digital Course Packs https://www.lib.umn.edu/services/dcp On-demand Licensing https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/studentsavings		on-demand licensing services through Libraries & Bookstore incorporating library licensed and open material
The Ohio State University https://library.osu.edu/projects-initiatives/affordability/textbook-affordability-grant/		● $1000 grant to adopt or create low- or no-cost course materials ● Largely led by Office of Distance Ed & E-Learning w/support from Libraries
University of Oklahoma http://guides.ou.edu/OER Alternative Textbook Grant http://guides.ou.edu/AlternativeTextbooks	Cody Taylor	● Up to $2500 grant to faculty adopting alternative textbooks ● AY2015-16, supported 15 alt textbook projects & saved students over $270k per semester
Penn State University OER Task Force Update 2/10	Barbara Dewey	● 2015-16 pilot program for implementation of OER in select courses ● Surveyed faculty & students for pilot response (largely positive) ● Plans to join Open Textbook Network ● Hosting OER Summit on 3/23/16
SPARC http://sparcopen.org/open-education/ OER Forum http://sparcopen.org/our-work/sparc-library-oer-forum/	Nicole Allen	● Curates & tracks initiatives from participating campuses ● Host OER Forum w/email list & monthly calls

Temple Alternate Textbook Project http://guides.temple.edu/alttextbook	Steven Bell	● $1000 grant to faculty to develop alternate to trad textbook ● In 6th cycle and has saved students over $300k ● Created a Textbook Affordability Task Force comprised of libraries, IT, faculty, teaching & learning ctr, bookstore, students
Virginia Tech http://guides.lib.vt.edu/oer Open Education Week http://guides.lib.vt.edu/oer/oeweek	Anita Walz	● Awareness-raising, particularly as regards use of CC licensed and public domain material ● Building team of interested faculty, students, admin, librarians
University of Washington	John Danneker Chelle Batchelor	● Charter member of Open Textbook Network ● Chartered cross-institution grp to investigate OER ● Advised on OER adoption legislation currently in under consideration in state govt
University of Minnesota OA Home https://www.lib.umn.edu/openaccess OA Partnerships https://www.lib.umn.edu/openaccess/oa-partnerships	Nancy Sims (maybe?)	

Resources (in alphabetical order)
- ARL RLI on U Mass Amherst OER Initiative: http://publications.arl.org/rli280/2
- Babson Survey Research Group on OER: http://www.onlinelearningsurvey.com/oer.html

- Steven Bell - "Five Institutional Strategies for Textbook Affordability": http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/02/opinion/steven-bell/five-institutional-strategies-for-textbook-affordability-from-the-bell-tower/#_
- Creative Commons - "The Case for OER and Open Policies": https://www.insidehighered.com/audio/2015/04/07/case-open-educational-resources-and-open-policies
- Horizon Report 2015: http://www.nmc.org/publication/nmc-horizon-report-2015-higher-education-edition
- ICBA "Going Digital" Faculty Survey: https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unIzKWGVMMFFrakxUMXd0QUU5R0VpNTNRWXZGZWdn/view?usp=sharing
- Inside Higher Education - "Open, but Undiscovered": https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/11/04/open-educational-resources-perceived-high-quality-even-though-faculty-awareness-lags
- Insider Higher Education - "We're Replacing Pedagogy": https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/11/21/oer-conference-speakers-push-academic-libraries-promote-adoption
- Lumen Learning: http://lumenlearning.com/
- Merlot II: https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm
- OER Commons: https://www.oercommons.org/
- OERderves: http://www.oerderves.org/
- Open Textbook Network: https://research.cehd.umn.edu/otn/
- Open Textbooks: The Billion-Dollar Solution: http://www.studentpirgs.org/reports/sp/open-textbooks-billion-dollar-solution
- Penn State OER Task Force Update: https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unIzKV1ptU19vdEt6ekU/view?usp=sharing
- SLA 2015 Presentation, Encouraging Openness at Your Institution: Trends in Open Education and Open Access (presented by Marilyn Billings at UMass Amherst): https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0B5SfE9_Ny6CreDdXN0NhTGR6b0E/view
- SPARC on Open Education: http://sparcopen.org/open-education/

- Student PIRGs Report on high textbook costs:
  http://studentpirgs.org/sites/student/files/reports/National%20-%20COVERING%20THE%20COST.pdf
- Study on Textbook Choice Factors and OER:
  https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/02/22/study-faculty-members-skeptical-digital-course-materials-unfamiliar-oer
- Texas Study of OER:
  https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unIzKN0R1QW1zaEN5Z0U/view?usp=sharing

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