



Textbook Affordability Committee

Thursday, May 1, 2025

2:30 p.m. via Teams

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Chris Moir, Dr. Kitchen, John Rasel, Katie Kolthoff, Shaunna Chapman, Brad Lipinski, Jackie Dynda

Textbook Affordability Student Comparison:

- We went over the survey questions and results from each semester, back to Spring of 2024.
 - Google is the top resource students use

Follett Discovery:

- We are at 93% for Fall adoptions
 - Usually at 30% at this time of the year. Big improvement.
 - OER - inputted as 'No Materials Required'
 - Follett Adoption is working well
 - Chris and Shaunna will put together a 1-page document about OERs

AI Workshop Update:

- Brad and Jackie are presenting at the Faculty Symposium
 - Presentation is about using AI
 - Looking to see if the faculty wants to create an informal group about AI
- Looking to create AI workshops in the fall
 - Possibly a few different topics

Schedule Builds:

- Chris met with the schedule build committee
- They have the schedules made out until Fall 2027

Roundtable:

Jackie: OER vs No Material

Chris will put clarification in the Provost newsletter

Brad: Not all OERs are available on Follett

Shaunna: OERS is very fluid. There is a way to do it.

We will meet next in Fall 2025.