

Open Educational Resources

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OER at OSU ...

- Current status of low- and no-cost course materials at OSU
- Future plans
- Challenges

Ecampus OER Unit

- Situated in Ecampus, serving all of OSU & beyond
- Founded in 2013
- 20 open textbooks created
 - <https://open.oregonstate.edu/>
- New director, Stefanie Buck



Current Status

- Students can now search the Schedule of Classes for courses using low- and no-cost course materials
- Collaborative effort by Ecampus OER Unit, Beaver Store and Office of the Registrar

The screenshot displays the OSU Class Search interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'Apps', 'ID Assignments - G...', 'OOS Projects', 'OSU MOU Database', 'OSU Schedule of Classes...', and 'OSU OSU catalog'. The main content area is titled 'CLASS SEARCH' and features a 'Search Classes' section with three dropdown menus: 'Any Subject', 'Any Level', and 'Any Campus'. Below these is a prominent orange 'SEARCH' button. The 'ADVANCED SEARCH' section includes a checkbox for 'Honors Course' and a dropdown menu for 'Any Course Materials', which is currently expanded to show options: 'Any Course Materials' (highlighted in blue), 'No-cost \$0', 'Low-cost <\$40', and 'No-cost \$0 or Low-cost <\$40 Any session'. Other dropdown menus include 'Any Credits' and 'Any Start Time'. At the bottom of the search panel, there is a file name 'knowledge-10520...jpg'. To the right of the search panel is a large banner image of a sunset over a campus with the text 'Welcome to OSU C'. Below the banner, there is a navigation menu with links: 'Academic Catalog', 'Department Contacts', 'How to Read the Schedule of Classes', 'Priority Registration Schedules', and 'Schedule of Classes Archives (PDFs)'. At the very bottom, the Windows taskbar is visible with icons for various applications.

Future Plans

- Build faculty awareness of new reporting system
- Continue supporting authorship of new OER
- Increase emphasis on supporting **adoption** of existing OER
- Explore with HECC OER committee possibility of open system for ancillary materials
- Develop & share formula to measure financial impact

- And ... Prepare to meet requirements of HB 2213

Challenges

- Building and maintaining faculty awareness & compliance
- Technological challenge of pulling different data sources together
- Accurately measuring financial impact for students
- Availability of ancillary materials makes \$\$ texts attractive for some disciplines