

**Academic Senate Open Educational Resources Advisory Committee      April 20, 2017**

**Background:**

In October 8, 2015, the Governor signed AB798 College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015. As stated by the California Open Online Library Education, “ The goal of College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 (AB 798) is to save college students money by empowering professors and local campuses to adopt high quality, free and open educational resources for courses materials. Assemblywoman Bonilla (sponsor of AB 798) recognized that free and open educational resources can reduce the total cost of education for students and their families in California's higher education institutions.”

On February 1, 2016, the Academic Senate adopted a resolution brought forward by the De Anza Student Body (DASB). A draft concept paper was approved by the Academic Senate in April 2016 establishing some guidelines for the OER/Textbook Affordability initiative.

During the winter 2017 quarter, the committee drafted the faculty coordinator job description and scope of work.

**Charge:** The committee will advise the OER Faculty Director/Coordinator on the planning and implementation of the De Anza OER Initiative.

**Proposed Membership (reach out to those who served on the Adhoc Committee):**

- 2-3 Senators
- 1-2 student leaders
- Associate V.P. of Instruction (responsible for Online Education/ Library Services)
- 1-2 Classified professionals
- De Anza Bookstore Director

Approved by Academic Senate on \_\_\_\_\_