



Open Textbook Workshop

September 2020

Faculty and campus partners are invited to participate in a series of workshops introducing the university community to open textbooks and the benefits they offer to pedagogical practice and student learning. The faculty workshops will be led by faculty trainers and the campus partner workshops will be led by Open Education Network staff. These workshops will enhance the efforts of the Open UAS initiative to increase faculty awareness and adoption of open and affordable course materials.

Workshop Components

- Part 1, asynchronous session, 1 hour. **Available beginning Sep 1st**
- Part 2, synchronous discussion session, 1.5 hours.
 - Registration required. Please register by Friday Sep 11.
 - **For Faculty, Fri Sep 18th 1pm** [[Register](#)]
 - **For Campus Partners, Fri Sep 18th 11am** [[Register](#)]

Faculty completing both workshop components will be invited to write a brief review of an open textbook in their field. A \$200 review stipend may be offered (pending funding award, limited to first 8 faculty to submit reviews).

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The Open Education Network (OEN) facilitates workshops that introduce faculty to open textbooks and the benefits they offer to pedagogical practice and student learning. Following the workshop, faculty are invited to write a brief review of an open textbook and decide if one could work for them and their students. 45% of faculty who attend OEN open textbook workshops indicate an intent to adopt an open textbook. The Open Education Network takes academic freedom seriously. Only faculty can decide what book is right for their students and their course.

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