

OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES AND ZERO TEXTBOOK COST COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

2/4/2026

TIME:

1-2:00 pm

LOCATION:

70-173 or Zoom

AGENDA

1. Approval of 11/19 meeting minutes
2. ZTC how-to guide for faculty update – Adelle, Lara
3. Flex week update – Adelle, Zayden
4. New ZTC verification process update – Zayden
5. FA26 line sheet review
6. Implementation grant spending plan update—Zayden, Henry
 - a. Call for projects
 - b. Marketing
7. Burden Free Access to Instructional Material Board Policy update
8. ZTC LTC OER website update

CHARGE

The Open Education Resources and Zero Textbook Cost Committee (OERZTCC) reports to the Academic Senate. The OERZTCC provides a forum for OER and ZTC awareness, adoption, and support for faculty and students. The committee provides recommendations, guidelines, and standards (including accessibility) for the integration and sustainability of OER, ZTC, and low textbook cost (LTC) materials. The committee ensures that ZTC/LTC is clearly indicated in the class schedule for students. Ultimately, the OERZTCC works to eliminate barriers to education, increase equity, and improve student outcomes.

MEMBERSHIP

Zayden Tethong, OER ZTC Committee co-chair

Nadra Farina-Hess, OER ZTC Committee co-chair

Holly Reed, AHN (Allied Health and Nursing)

Ericka Banda, Counseling

Hadeel Yaqoub, ESBS (English, Social, and Behavioral Sciences)

Irene Palacios, MS (Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Exercise Science and Wellness)

Ondrea Mesquita, IOPS

Tate Hurvitz, GCCCD Administrators Association

Adelle Roe, OTLC Committee liaison

Lara Braff, ASCCC OERI Representative

Henry Cohn-Geltner, ARC (Accessibility Resource Center)

Alessandra Velasco, ASG (Associated Students of Grossmont)

NEXT MEETING

February 18, 2026