UMBC Faculty OER Survey

Start of Block: General Questions

This brief, 15 question survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Thank you very much for sharing your feedback on Open Educational Resources (OER).

Sincerely,

The OER Working Group at UMBC

Q1 What is your department?

Q2 Select what best describes your job position (Select all that apply):

- Tenure track (1)
- Adjunct faculty (2)
- Lecture/Contract (3)
- Full-time (4)
- Part-time (5)
- Library faculty (9)
- Staff (10)

Q3 What kind of teaching have you provided during your time at UMBC? (Select all that apply):

- Online or distance learning (1)
- Hybrid or blended teaching (2)
- Face-to-face teaching (3)
Q4 Open Educational Resource (OER) Definition

Open educational resources are “teaching, learning or research materials that are in the public domain or released with intellectual property licenses [such as Creative Commons licenses] that facilitate the free use, adaptation and distribution of resources.”

—UNESCO, 2002

Q5 How would you rate your awareness/use of OER? (Select all that apply)

☐ I have never heard of OER (1)

☐ I have some knowledge of OER, but I have never used OER (2)

☐ I have searched for OER materials for a class I have taught (3)

☐ I have selected OER materials for a class I have taught (4)

☐ I have created and used OER content for a class I have taught (5)

☐ Other (6) ________________________________________________

Skip To: Q9 If How would you rate your awareness/use of OER? (Select all that apply) = I have never heard of OER

Q6 Where have you heard about OER before? (Select all that apply)

☐ Colleague at UMBC (1)
☐ Colleague not from UMBC (2)

☐ Department chair or admin (3)

☐ UMBC event or communication (4)

☐ External event or communication (5)

☐ Listserv (6)

☐ Professional or academic organization (7)

☐ Conference (8)

☐ Blog or news (9)

☐ Other (10) ________________________________________________

Q7 In what ways have you used OER materials in your courses at UMBC? (Select all that apply)

☐ I have not used or searched for OER materials (1)

☐ I have searched for OER materials to use in a class (2)

☐ I have included supplementary OER materials in a course (3)

☐ I have adopted an OER textbook/other materials as the main content in a course (4)

☐ I have revised/adapted OER content to tailor to my class needs (5)

☐ I have created OER materials for use in my class (6)

☐ I have created OER materials and shared on an OER forum/repository (7)

☐ Other (8) __________________________________________________________________________
Q8 What types of OER materials have you used? (Select all that apply)

- Open Textbooks (1)
- Whole course (2)
- Sections or units of a course (3)
- Lectures (4)
- Lesson Plans (5)
- Video (6)
- Audio (podcasts, etc.) (7)
- Images or visuals (8)
- Supplementary readings (9)
- Quizzes or tests (10)
- Tutorials (11)
- Data sets (12)
- Adaptive learning (13)
- Ebooks (14)
- Library course reserves (15)
- Other (16) ________________________________________________

Q9 Which specific type(s) of OER would you be interested in using in your teaching practice (Select all that apply)
☐ Open Textbooks (1)
☐ Whole course    (2)
☐ Sections or units of a course (3)
☐ Lectures (4)
☐ Lesson Plans (5)
☐ Video (6)
☐ Audio (podcasts, etc.) (7)
☐ Images or visuals   (8)
☐ Supplementary readings (9)
☐ Quizzes or tests (10)
☐ Tutorials (11)
☐ Data sets (12)
☐ Interactive/Adaptive learning (13)
☐ Ebooks (14)
☐ Library course reserves (15)
☐ Other (16) __________________________

Q10 What challenges do you face or anticipate regarding OER adoption (Select all that apply)

☐ Unsure how to get started (1)
- Lack of time to prepare OER materials (2)
- Unaware of where to find OER materials (3)
- Unsure about the quality of OER (4)
- Lack of departmental/collegial support (5)
- Need for funding (6)
- Need for training and/or professional development (7)
- Lack of suitable material in specific teaching area (8)
- Other (9) ________________________________________________

Q11 Which resources/events would you be most interested in? (Select all that apply)
- OER faculty support community (1)
- On-campus OER workshop or event (2)
- One on one consultation to assist with OER creation (3)
- Website of OER trainings, readings & resources (4)
- Applying for an OER-related grant (5)
- Not interested at this time (7)
- Other (8) ________________________________________________

Q12 What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years?

Not Interested Somewhat Interested Undecided Interested Very Interested
End of Block: General Questions

Start of Block: Logic Questions

Display This Question:

If What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? = Not Interested

Or What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? = Somewhat Interested

Or What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? = Undecided

L1 Which of the following, if any, are reasons you answered "not interested," "somewhat interested," or "undecided" about adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? (Select all that apply)

- Difficult to find what I need (1)
- Lack of resources for my subject (2)
- Concern about updates (3)
- Not high quality (4)
☐ Questions on permissions to use or change (5)

☐ Lack of track record (6)

☐ No good print options (7)

☐ Lack of associated materials (8)

☐ Not used by other faculty (9)

☐ Not current/up-to-date (10)

☐ Lack of time/opportunity to experiment with OERs (11)

☐ Lack of institutional support/incentives (12)

☐ Resources not aligned with professional standards or regulations (13)

☐ Other (14) ______________________________________________

Display This Question:

If What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? = Interested

Or What is your level of interest in adopting OER in your teaching in the next 1-3 years? = Very Interested

L2 Which of the following, if any, are reasons you answered "interested" or "very interested" in OER adoption in the next 1-3 years? (Select all that apply)

☐ Exploring OER course materials (1)

☐ Including supplementary OER materials in a course (2)
☐ Revising OER materials to tailor them to your class (3)

☐ Adopting an entire OER course (4)

☐ Creating an OER textbook or other content (5)

☐ Sharing materials you have created on an OER repository (6)

☐ Working towards department-level adoption of OER for core course (7)

☐ Participating in OER assessment and research (8)

☐ Applying for a OER-related grant (e.g. M.O.S.T., Hrabowski) (9)

☐ Other (10) __________________________________________________________

End of Block: Logic Questions

Start of Block: Optional Questions

Q13 Additional comments or questions about OER:

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Q14 Would you be interested in the following (Select all that apply)

- OER Resources (1)
- OER Events (2)
- Hrabowski Innovation Grant proposal for OER adoption (3)

Display This Question:

If Would you be interested in the following (Select all that apply) = OER Resources

Or Would you be interested in the following (Select all that apply) = OER Events

Or Would you be interested in the following (Select all that apply) = Hrabowski Innovation Grant proposal for OER adoption

Q15 Enter your contact information here:

- First Name (1)

- Last Name (2)

- UMBC Email address (3)
End of Block: Optional Questions