



SBVC Open Educational Resources News

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OER Committee Meeting - Tuesday 10/17 - AD/SS 207 - 2pm-3pm

Five Fast Facts

- [AB19](#) signed by Gov. Brown on 10/13/17 begins process to waive first year fees for all CCC students.
- [Creative Commons](#) has licensed over 1.2 billion open intellectual works.
- [Free Music Archive](#) and [Jamendo Music](#) combined have over 600,000 open licensed tracks.
- [500px](#), [Unsplash](#), and [Flickr](#) combined have over 400 million open images.
- [Public Library of Science](#) has over 160,000 open research articles.

17th Annual OpenEd Conference Synopsis

“OER is not about replication of the status quo” - [Cathy Casserly](#). This year’s conference was held in Anaheim and attended by approximately 700 attendees from around the country, Canada, and beyond - [View Video](#). The Open Education movement has matured and no longer centers around the high cost of textbooks. It is evolving around themes of social justice, inclusion, open pedagogy, and a transformation of the way knowledge is created and delivered. Equity, access, collaboration, and engagement are some of the values that guide this movement. What do you imagine the OER movement to be at SBVC?

Featured Website – Skills Commons

[Skills Commons](#) is a repository for workforce development programs, supported by the Department of Labor, and managed by the CSU system. Over 700 institutions have contributed open materials covering a comprehensive list of workforce industries. The repository is expected to grow rapidly over the next few years. Educators can find open course modules, tutorials, videos, assessment tools and assignments, textbooks, lectures, syllabi, and information for institutions developing new programs, and more. A sample of industries include: healthcare, social assistance, IT, manufacturing, warehousing, etc.

Featured Project – Humanities Commons

[Humanities Commons](#) is a collaborative of individuals, groups, and associations in humanities and other humanistic disciplines who network within the context of open scholarship and teaching. The network is open to anyone and is free. The project is operated by the Modern Language Association made possible by funding from the Mellon Foundation. Other founding groups include the Association for Jewish Studies, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, and the College Art Association. Members can create free websites, create and join groups, and access open education repositories including course syllabi, Gender Studies, Biblical Studies, Musicology, Film, and Archaeology collections.

Upcoming Professional Development

- Intellus Learning – SBVC Pilot Groups Forming Now - contact R. Pires
- Cerritos College OER Student Success Conference – 11/3 – contact R. Pires
- OER webinars, activities, and events go to <https://goo.gl/c4BngM>
- OER self-paced online modules go to <https://goo.gl/BvsFSD>

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