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1. How much do you think the average two-year college student spends on books and supplies every year?

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1. Have you heard of (OER) Open Educational Resources?

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1. Would you help find Faculty to implement OERS?

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1. $1,400
2. Degree Initiative in which 38 community colleges across the nation are creating full degree programs that use solely OER. This initiative began in 2016, and will be in full swing by fall of 2018. There will be at least 53 various degrees offered, and ATD estimates that students are **already** **saving** around **$134 per** **course.**
3. Currently there are 38 programs that use only OERs unfortunately none are offered at Century College. Yet..
4. The largest obstacle cited by professors is finding the time and resources to locate and vet OER content. A majority of the professors participating stated that it takes at least one and a half times as much time as a traditional course to develop an OER course. Quality of OER materials came up as the most important criteria when choosing products. What this has shown us is that it is important to engage faculty that already have online teaching experience or have advanced knowledge in digital literacy. Some colleges have assigned campus librarians the task for creating OER committees that can help be a resource for faculty on their campus.