OERU Quarterly Review | Winter 2021

Updates on low- and no-cost sections and adoption of open educational resources

# Annual overview of sections using low- and no-cost course materials

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|  | **Low-cost**  **(under $40)** | **No-cost** | **Enrollment in low- and no-cost sections** | **Cost avoidance** | **YoY change** |
| **2019–20** | 7.3% | 8.8% | 49,183 | $2,824,765 | First year data was collected\* |
| **2020–21** | 7.9% | 11% | 44,394 | $2,990,470 | 4.4% |
|  |  | **TOTAL** | **88,577** | **$5,815,235** |  |

* OSU is making steady progress in reducing the cost of course materials in all modalities

# Winter 2021 of sections using low- and no-cost course materials

* Total sections: 1,041
* Total low- and no-cost sections: 30.93%
* Total low- and no-cost sections from same term previous year: 27.88%
* Total cost avoidance: $1,574,086

# % Low- and no-cost sections by campus

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| **Campus** | **Spring 20** | **Summer 20** | **Fall 20** | **Winter 21** |
| **Corvallis** | 11.18% | 9.74% | 13.03% | 15.47% |
| **Ecampus** | 27.45% | 28.94% | 30.72% | 31.91% |
| **Cascades** | 18.06% | 11.46% | 27.27% | 30.57% |

# Cost avoidance

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| **Campus** | **Spring 20** | **Summer 20** | **Fall 20** | **Winter 21** |
| **Corvallis** | $636,720 | $81,365 | $760,035 | $843,875 |
| **Ecampus** | $437,930 | $363,650 | $592,835 | $665,940 |
| **Cascades** | $50,910 | $11,480 | $61,375 | $61,035 |
| **TOTALS** | **$1,125,560** | **$456,495** | **$1,414,245** | **$1,570,850** |

# Faculty filling out course requisition form

* HB 2213 and HB 2871 require that universities and college provide information about the cost of a textbook at the time of registration so they can make informed financial decisions. This information is taken from the Beaver Store requisition form which we are encouraging faculty to fill out every quarter for more accurate data
* For the Winter 2021 quarter 64% of the faculty provided course adoption materials by the time of registration. In Winter 2020 this number was at 44%

# Grants awarded

* Number of grants: 1
* Total amount: $15,000
* Total amount previous term: $79,000

The additional burden of moving from face-to-face to remote teaching meant many faculty did not have the time to redesign a course in Winter 2021.

# Textbooks in process

* Pre-publication: 8
* Copy editing: 4
* Published: 35

# OERU Pressbooks [downloads and views](https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/eda1b318-cb68-4466-b14b-ce3995b7a4ef/page/1X4cB) (Jan. 4–Mar. 3, 2021)

* Users: 806,217
* Downloads: 8,204

Users came primarily from the United States, Europe and India but there were users of these materials on all the continents.

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