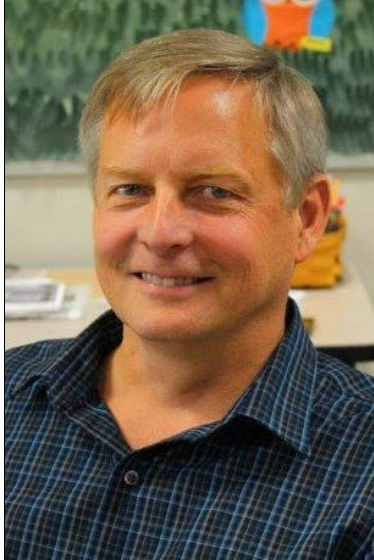


KU CET PRESENTATION SERIES - Fall 2020

Open Educational Resources Access, Affordability, and Academic Success

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Abstract: Are you an instructor who is concerned about the impact of high textbook costs on your students? Did you know that the cost of textbooks has risen at a rate of 4 times that of inflation, which seven out of ten students don't purchase a required textbook during their academic career because of cost, and that sixty percent of students have delayed purchasing textbooks until they have received their financial aid? Explore possible open textbook solutions by attending this workshop. We will discuss how the high cost of course materials can impede students' academic success, how open textbooks can help alleviate the burden of textbook costs for students, and provide faculty with content that can be customized for their courses. Open textbooks are full, real textbooks, used by many faculty across the country. They are licensed to be freely used, edited and distributed. **Note:** A limited number of \$200 professional development stipends are available for workshop attendees who register and complete a short review of a textbook in the Open Textbook Library. Please attend the session and register [HERE](#) if you are interested in doing a review and getting a stipend.

About the speaker: Dan Stafford is an assistant professor and the OER and Emerging Technologies Librarian at Rohrbach Library. He serves as one of eight Open Educational Specialists for the Affordable Learning PA project. In his role as co-chair of the ALPa Education and Training Working Group, he helps to plan and deliver OER training opportunities for higher education institutions across Pennsylvania.



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