

Open Educational Resources Task Force Report

CARLI Board of Directors Meeting

14 June 2019

The CARLI Open Educational Resources Task Force requests a one-year renewal by the CARLI Board of Directors. Since its formation in 2017, the task force has provided several training opportunities and resources for CARLI members. However, open educational resources in higher education is an evolving topic, and many academic librarians are still seeking support in advancing OER adoption and creation on their own campuses. In the next fiscal year, the task force would like to continue providing training opportunities to CARLI members, keep abreast of developments with OER and academic publishing and inform the membership, and focus on developing and/or participating in grant programs.

Activities since July 2017:

- **Survey**
 - Surveyed member institutions on OER activity and support needs
 - Survey report posted on CARLI website
- **Resources**
 - Developed OER resources pages for CARLI Website
 - Created CARLI-OER E-mail List
 - Made available customizable Open Textbooks/OER Brochure
- **News**
 - Provide regular OER Updates in CARLI Newsletters
- **Training and Consultation**
 - Webinars
 - Promoting OER On Your Campus: Basics and Best Practices, January 2018
 - Open Education Week - Joint Webinar with LOUIS, March 2018
 - Building an OER Workshop for Your Campus, May 2019
 - Workshops
 - Open Textbook Network speakers, April 2018
 - OER Workshop, April 2019
 - Presentations
 - Illinois Library Association Conference, October 2017
 - Open Education Southern Symposium, October 2018
- **Open OER Phone Calls for CARLI members**
 - October 16, 2018 and January 15, 2019
- **Publication**
 - Book chapter in Open Access, Open Praxis: Digital Scholarship in Action. ALA Editions, 2019

Current membership:

Annette Alvarado, Loyola University Chicago
Sara Rachel Benson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Anne Chernaik, College of Lake County
Connie Ghinazzi, Augustana College
Kathy Ladell, Northern Illinois University, **co-chair**
Elizabeth Nelson, McHenry County College
Anne Shelley, Illinois State University, **co-chair**
Susan Shultz, DePaul University
Janet Swatscheno, University of Illinois at Chicago
Linda Zellmer, Western Illinois University
CARLI Staff: Anne Craig, Elizabeth Clarage, Lorna Engels

Current charge:

The Open Educational Resources Task Force will support CARLI's commitment to the "Open Illinois Initiative," namely participation in the Open Textbook Network (OTN), cooperation and collaboration on open educational resources (OERs), and identification and development of materials about OERs for libraries' use with their institutions. This commitment includes the planning and delivery of statewide training about OERs, and the development of web resources related to Open Educational Resources.

The membership of the OER Task Force may include System Leaders (attendees of the Open Textbook Network Summer Institute), staff from CARLI Members that have an Institutional OTN Membership, and staff from CARLI members already using OERs.