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- Initiative by the Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Howard Community College, Dr. Svacina, to increase adoption and creation of Zero-Text book courses to increase college affordability and promote open pedagogy



Vision 2020



Zero-Textbook Cost (ZTC) and Low Textbook Cost (LTC) designators in college's catalog.



Increased adoption/creation of ZTC courses across all pathways.

Milestones

Fall 2017

73 sections of Zero Textbook Courses

Fall 2018

98 sections

Spring 2019

135 sections



Milestones

- 14 Social Science Courses
- 13 Business Courses
- 14 Physical Science Courses
- 2 English Courses
- 3 Math Courses
- 1 Non-Credit course



Team

HowardOpen Committee

HowardOpen Advisor to
VPAA

OER Librarian



Strategies

Professional Development

UMUC/NOVA – 100+Faculty

MCC/HCC OER Symposium – 130+

HCC OER Faculty Panel – 100+

OER EdCamp – 100+

OpenStax – 60+



Faculty Feedback

Division Presentations

Initial Open Dialog About OERs – Spring 2017

Faculty Surveys – 117 Respondents

Determine faculty concerns and support needs
for OER Usage

Faculty Roundtables – 90+ Participants

Faculty Forum Roundtable Discussions

Faculty Recommendations



Future OER Plans

Continue Professional Development

- Open Pedagogy
- ADA Compliance

Assessment Work

- Course Success Rates of Students in OER vs non-OER
- Level of Engagement in OER courses
- Withdrawal Rates



Thank You

Questions



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