

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Educational Innovations – Academic and Student Affairs



Open Textbook Training and Reviews

Purpose and Overview

To support faculty interested in open textbook training and the reviewing of appropriate open textbooks for their classes.

This project will provide the opportunity for faculty to enroll in training and subsequently review an existing open textbook that may meet their curricular needs. Training will be provided at least three times before May 2016. Once faculty have participated in a training session they will be given the opportunity to review an open textbook that is located in the Open Textbook Library (open.umn.edu). Working with the Open Textbook Network and Library, once a review is completed faculty will have the opportunity to receive a \$200.00 payment for the contribution of the review. This payment will be handled by the Open Textbook Network that is located at the University of Minnesota.



Timeline and Process

November 1, 2015	Faculty request for participation opens and faculty can register to participate
November 25, 2015	Round 1 - Deadline to register for training
December 4, 2015	Round 1 - Training session held (remotely via WebEX)
December 4 - Jan. 22, 2016	Round 1 - Reviews take place
January 29, 2016	Round 2 - Deadline to register for training
February 3, 2016	Round 2 - Training session held (remotely via WebEX)
February 3 – March 11, 2016	Round 2 - Reviews take place
March 11, 2016	Round 3 - Deadline to register for training
March 16, 2016	Round 3 - Training session held (remotely via WebEx)
March 16 – April 29, 2016	Round 3 - Reviews take place

Funding

Funding will be provided to cover the expenses of \$200 per faculty review for up to 175 faculty in FY16.

Additional details about the Open Textbook Network and Library can be found at <http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/open>