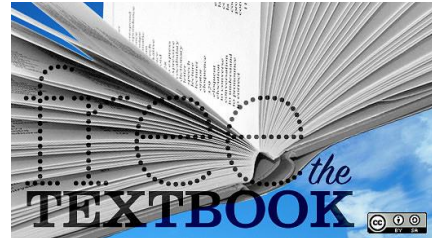




Open Textbook Faculty Development & Reviews

Purpose and Overview

This faculty development opportunity will allow faculty to learn more about open textbooks and involve reviewing and commenting on existing open textbooks applicable to the courses in which the faculty member teaches.



Faculty will be asked to participate in an introductory webinar and then to select and review relevant open textbook(s) or other related curricular materials from the Open Textbook Library (open.umn.edu). Faculty will receive compensation upon completion of the review.

Timeline and Process

November 8, 2016	Faculty request for participation and registration opens
November 28, 2016	Round 1: Deadline to register for open textbook webinar
December 5, 2016	Round 1: Open textbook webinar
December 5 - Jan. 23, 2017	Round 1: Faculty complete reviews
January 30, 2017	Round 2: Deadline to register for open textbook webinar
February 3, 2017	Round 2: Open textbook webinar
February 3 – March 11, 2017	Round 2: Faculty complete reviews
March 17, 2017	Round 3: Deadline to register for open textbook webinar
March 24, 2017	Round 3: Open textbook webinar
March 24 – May 5, 2017	Round 3: Faculty complete reviews

Funding

Working with the Open Textbook Network and Library, faculty will receive a \$200.00 payment for contributing a review. This payment will be handled by the Open Textbook Network located at the University of Minnesota. This compensation is supported, in part, by the Minnesota legislature because textbook affordability has been identified as a priority by Students United and Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA).

[REGISTRATION](#) information and additional details about the Open Textbook Network and Library can be found at <http://www.asa.mnscu.edu/open>.