Open Educational Resources Development Grant

Scope of Grant

The Open Content Development Grant will support faculty efforts to reduce cost for students at NSU by providing funds to adopt and or create Open Content. To be eligible for this grant, you must be an NSU employee and your project must result in decreasing the cost of course materials for students at NSU. Awards will range up to $1,000 depending on complexity and intensity of approved projects:

- $1000 to build more than 75% of new open resource course material into your course.
- $750 to build up to 75% of a new open resource course material into your course (using 25%of existing open resource).
- $500 to build up to 50% of a new open resource course material into your course (using 50%of existing open resource).
- $250 to build up to 25% of a new open resource course material into your course (using 75%of existing open resource).

Acceptable projects

Acceptable projects will focus on creating or implementing free or low cost resources for use in NSU classes. These projects could include but are not limited to reviewing, revising, creating, and implementing an open textbook to replace a traditional textbook or creating accompanying exercises or multimedia materials to pair with an open textbook. Visit the CTL website for a list of resources related to OER.

Any content not developed by you must come with permission to use in an open format. Responsibility to collect and document permissions for used content falls on the recipient of the grant. Failure to document these permissions will void the grant.

Any royalties associated with content developed under this grant will be shared between the developers of the content and NSU, with the developers receiving 60% and NSU receiving 40%. If content developed under this grant is developed by a department or department committee, the 60% revenue may be alternately awarded to the department per the applicants' designation.

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Tenure & Promotion

Depending on department policy, creation and adoption of Open Educational Resources is recognized by NSU as appropriate for inclusion in the Professional Portfolio and Promotion Review process under Effective Classroom Teaching as "Original materials employed to create an innovative learning environment," listed in the 2017 NSU Faculty Handbook, as per the Boyer Model.

Process

1. Submit a proposal for an Open Content Development Grant on the CTL website. Be sure to include a narrative project scope to clarify the details of the proposed project (approximately 500 words).
2. Receive written approval of the grant. Applications will be reviewed by the CT advisory committee based on feasibility, scalability, and priority.
3. Develop content as defined by the proposal.
4. Implement content in a course.
5. Receive funds.
6. Complete final survey after the first semester's use.

For more information about Open Educational Resources, visit the CTL Website or contact Alesha Baker (bakera@nsuok.edu) For more information about the Open Content Development Grant, please visit the CTL Website or contact Jerol Skinner (skinnerj@nsuok.edu).