

Committee on Course Materials Affordability – Annual Report 2022-2023

Committee Members:

- Thomas PlaHovinsak (Chair)
- Richard Frannsen
- Chene Heady
- Susan Hines
- Ashley Leslie
- Kat McClesky
- Janet Smith
- Kevin Schattenkirk-Harbaugh
- Wendy Snow
- Taylor Tharpe
- Brian Adler (ex-officio)
- Brent Roberts (ex-officio)

Accomplishments:

- Continued work on a Canvas site that we are hoping will serve as a “one-stop shop” for information concerning open educational resources (OER) for faculty and students in the future as detailed in the 2022-2023 report. It will be ready to be published next Fall.
- Assisted faculty with clarifying bookstore policies and acting as a mediator between faculty and the bookstore.
- Chene Heady helped evaluate book vendor proposals. Based on the decisions made on future book vendors for Longwood, the work of this committee may change in future semesters.

On-going Business:

- Establishing a relationship with any new bookstore vendors for Fall 2024.
- Additional faculty outreach concerning adoption of OER materials.