Resolution to formally recognize the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) at Fulton-Montgomery Community College

Be it resolved that Fulton-Montgomery Community College (FM) formally recognizes the use of Open Educational Resources (OER) as a viable solution to the ever-spiraling and increasing cost of higher education. FM acknowledges the direct relationship between textbook costs and student success and therefore encourages creative solutions and initiatives that provide affordable educational alternatives to traditional textbooks. The ongoing transition in publishing from physical to digital necessitates advocacy and action by educators. Fulton-Montgomery, therefore, joins with SUNY and other institutions of higher learning such as MIT, Yale, and Carnegie Mellon, to endorse the exploration of alternate learning materials and the adoption, whenever possible, of open educational resources as an essential part of the FM learning environment.