Monday, August 23, 2021

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

More Than Just “Free Textbooks”: The Benefits & Challenges of Open Educational Resources

Open education resources (OER) often equates to free textbooks, but OER is so much more than that with an increased availability of materials like videos, models, presentation slides, and test banks. Use of OER materials can be improved or updated regularly, lead to engaging pedagogy, and incorporate unique perspectives. OER may seem time consuming, but usage can be scaled from something quite small to large projects.

Join colleagues for this session and...

• Learn the benefits of OER for educators and students.
• Identify ways OER may contribute to student success.
• Relate the use of OER to themes of universal access and multiple perspectives.
• Identify how to scale OER use.
• Know how to locate sources of OER textbooks and ancillary materials.

Session Facilitator: Ms. Stacy Anderson

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MyDegree: Mastering the Basics

Join colleagues from throughout the Ferris community to learn about the different features available through MyDegree to aid academic advising, make the best use of worksheets and what-if audits, and know how to easily create a plan to help students progress and complete their program of study.

Session Facilitator: Mr. Bob Griffith

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Accommodations & Accessibility**

Woodbridge Ferris envisioned a place of higher learning that is welcoming and inclusive of all students. The number of students requesting disability accommodations is increasing each year. This session will focus on how to provide equal access for all students.

Join colleagues for this session and...
- Gain an understanding of the importance of access and accommodations.
- Know Educational Counseling & Disabilities Services processes for accommodations.
- Discuss practical tips for creating a more inclusive classroom and experience for our students.

Session Facilitator: Ms. Julie Alexander

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2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
**Supporting First-Generation Students at Ferris**

Being the first person to accomplish something is exciting and also comes with challenge and uncertainty. Think back to the first time you attempted something new. Now combine those feelings with the complexities students face as they enter higher education. This is how many of our First-Generation students feel as they navigate their journey through.

Join colleagues for this session and...
- Gain an understanding of the importance of sense of belonging among First-Generation College Students.
- View findings from First-Generation studies completed at Ferris.
- Discover the resources that are available for First-Generation students at Ferris.
- Learn practical strategies and techniques to help support and celebrate First-Generation students.

Session Facilitator: Dr. David McCall

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Incorporating Career & Life Design in Student Experiences

High-impact educational practices and cross-collaborations are instrumental in preparing graduates for fulfilling and rewarding careers and lives. This session focuses on career-related, university collaborations, approaches, resources, technology, and services.

Join colleagues for this session and …
- Gain an overview of the holistic and collaborative career development approach at Ferris State University.
- Know more about the evolution of career planning to life design.
- Become familiar with university career technology, resources, and services.
- Benefit from collaborative examples for incorporating career readiness into academic experiences.

Session Facilitators: Ms. Angela Roman & Ms. Michele Albright

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Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  

**Academic Senate Virtual Retreat**

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Wednesday, August 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**College Meetings**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
**MyDegree: Planning For Success**

Join colleagues to dive deeply into the plan tool within MyDegree. Learn how to utilize templates to create and apply academic plans to entire cohorts within your program. Want to apply a program plan for all admitted students? No problem.

Session Facilitator: Mr. Bob Griffith

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Introduction to Academic Performance Solutions (APS)**

APS is a data platform designed to give program coordinator, chairs and deans insight into how their departments use academic resources. Learn how to leverage APS to gain insight about key areas like course capacity utilization, course DFW rates, enrollment/demand trends and faculty workload.

Through participation in this session, you will:
- Know the types of data that can be accessed through APS
- Identify common decisions that can be informed by that data
- Understand how APS data can help support resource requests for an academic unit

Session Facilitator: Mr. Taylor Holubar (from EAB)

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Thursday, August 26, 2021

10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Student Research Fellowship Symposium**

Please the 2021 Student Research Fellowship Fall Research Symposium. This event takes place in SCI 126 and is also available via zoom. Student abstracts are available [here](#).

Keynote speaker, John Thompson ('83, Computer Science), will be speak on “The Future of Artificial Intelligence.” John is a best-selling author and proud Ferris alum. He is currently the Global Head, Advanced Analytics and Artificial Intelligence at CSL Behring, a $10B global biopharmaceutical company.

Jordan Lee, Class of 2019 and current PhD student at Baylor College of Medicine, will also join and provide a presentation to the current SRF students on her experience with undergraduate research at Ferris and the transition to graduate school.

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Moving Ferris Forward: Diversity, Equity and Community (DEC)**

As we sunset Ferris State University's current diversity plan, we reflect on our progress as a University, informed by the most recent campus climate survey. Moving forward, much of our work will be guided by the Ferris Equity Initiative, a comprehensive approach to creating a more diverse and inclusive community.

Join colleagues for this session to gain a deeper understanding of Ferris State University's current diversity, inclusion and equity challenges and the opportunities to move forward.

Session Facilitator: Dr. David Pilgrim

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1:00 – 1:45 p.m.  

**MyDegree: The Road Ahead**

Come and take a peek at the next generation look and functionality of MyDegree. New upgrades will soon enable all faculty, advisors, and students with access to MyDegree via mobile device through a responsive dashboard. See what’s coming and share your ideas for further enhancement!

Session Facilitator: Mr. Bob Griffith

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2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Presenting Traumatic or Difficult Material in the Classroom**

Do you share difficult or traumatic literature in the classroom? Would you like to learn how to do this in a responsible and supportive way? Students can experience distressing after-effects from the presentation of traumatic literature. This presentation presents a model for how to present traumatic or difficult material to your students.

As a result of participating in this session, you will:

- Learn a model that guides the use of traumatic material in the classroom.
- Learn the symptoms of secondary trauma and how that might affect their students.
- Be able to apply this to material from your own courses.

Session Facilitators: Dr. Kathryn Woods & Dr. Anne Donato (from the Holocaust Memorial Center)

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Tried and True: Tips for Motivating Students’ Investment in Learning

Research on teaching and learning has yielded “tried and true” tips for advancing student learning, motivating students, and creating more equitable and inclusive classes.

In this session, you will enjoy an opportunity to identify ways to motivate students to invest in their own learning and discuss these three questions:

1. Is there a framework that will help me think about ways to motivate students’ investment in learning?
2. How can my syllabus be a tool for motivating students’ investment?
3. What teaching and learning strategies might I use to foster students’ investment?

Session Facilitators: Ms. Julie Rowan & Dr. Todd Stanislav

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