

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
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A BILL TO: Recognize Faculty Leaders Who Have Supported and Expanded Open Educational Resources (OER) at MSU

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Open Educational Resources (OER) are, “teaching, learning, and research resources that are copyright-free (public domain) or have been released under an open license that permits others to reuse, revise, remix, retain, and redistribute them.”¹; and,

WHEREAS, Open Educational Resources (OER) come in various forms, including open textbooks, videos, images, course modules, lectures, homework assignments, quizzes, lab and classroom activities, games, simulations, and other resources contained in digital media collections from around the world; and,

WHEREAS, The high cost of learning materials presents a barrier to students and negatively impacts their success in college. Spending less money on required learning materials is a step not only in making college more affordable and accessible but also equitable; and,

WHEREAS, The MSU Libraries has supported the expansion of OER at Michigan State University, and has supported faculty in the development and implementation of OER in their courses; and,

WHEREAS, A number of amazing faculty have worked in collaboration with the library to develop OER materials of their own; and,

¹ <https://lib.msu.edu/oer>

WHEREAS, The efforts of these individuals have been crucial to the support and expansion of OER conversion throughout MSU's campus, producing high quality course materials that meet their curricular needs, satisfy the pedagogical needs of students, conform to a high standard of accessibility, and save students money on course materials. The product of a great deal of careful effort, these exemplary works are openly licensed for others to use or adapt, and many have been adopted by other instructors from around the nation and around the world; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University recognizes the following faculty leaders for their outstanding work in developing and expanding Open Educational Resources at MSU:

- **Alexis Bacon**, Associate Professor, College of Music
- **Alison Dobbins**, Professor, Department of Theatre
 - Supported by a grant from the MSU Libraries OER Award Program, these authors collaborated together with their students to create the textbook, [*Futurism, Feminism, and the Right to 'Genius': Mina Loy's "The Sacred Prostitute" and Other Plays*](#), to be used in the THR 111 course.
- **Tung Hoang**, Instructor, Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures
 - Supported by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant, created the textbook, [*Basic Vietnamese*](#), for use in LL 151/152 courses
 - Supported by an International Research and Studies Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, created the textbook, [*Advanced Vietnamese*](#), for use in LL 451/452 courses
- **Christopher Smith**, Professor, School of Criminal Justice
 - Adapted an existing OER textbook, [*Criminal Procedure: Undergraduate Edition*](#), to create an undergraduate edition, for use in the CJ 275 course
- **Vathanak Sok**, Teacher, Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures
 - Supported by an International Research and Studies Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, created the textbook, [*Intermediate Khmer*](#), for use in LL 151/152 courses
- **Bob Wilson**, Instructor, Department of Community Sustainability
 - Supported by a grant from the MSU Libraries OER Award Program, collaborated to create the textbook, [*Trail Building Law and Policy: A Michigan Manual*](#), to be used in the CSUS 491 course.
- **Mengqi Zhang**, Organic Chemistry Laboratory Coordinator, College of Natural Science

- Supported by a grant from the MSU Libraries OER Award Program, collaborated to create the textbook, [*Cooperative Organic Chemistry Student Laboratory Manual*](#), to be used in the CEM 255 course.
- **Wenying Zhou**, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Languages, and Cultures
 - Supported by a grant from the MSU Libraries OER Award Program, created the [*Elementary Chinese 1 Workbook*](#), for use in the CHS 101 course

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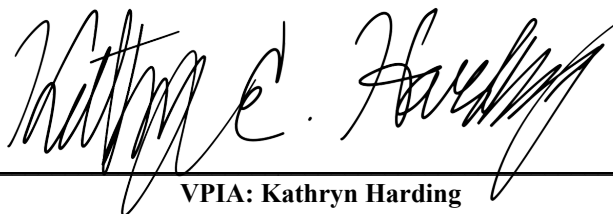
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