## CPSLD Meeting at Okanagan College, Oct. 18

## BCcampus Presentation on Open Education Resources - Discussion Notes

### Discussion 1

Taking inspiration from the Case Studies from the presentation, some ideas generated from the question: What BC post-secondary libraries might do to support OER in their own context/at their own institutions:

* Include Open Texts in Instruction
* Talk with Deans & Department Heads about Open resources, specifically open textbooks
* Work collaboratively to improve discoverability for records
* Position the Library as central resource hub – the trusted source for OER with librarians as leads
* Increase faculty awareness & knowledge of OER
* Collaboratively create an OER e.g. one on public administration: Offer this as a PD opportunity to learn how the process works and as an outcome create a resource that would be useful for the Commons
* Develop an OER lib guide (Note: some already exist, e.g. at UFV)
* Embed OER lib guides and use in training and in courseware (such as BlackBoard, D2L etc.)
* Target specific faculty who have a resource need to consider OER adoption
* Work with Centres for Teaching & Learning to advocate/support OER adoption
* Get librarians involved as part of the course development teams – be a part of student outcomes and information literacy
* Source out developers and promote the use of laptops & increase accessibility points for OER/Open textbooks
* Focus education/advocacy efforts on tutor/author
* Look at MARC records and OER to improve discoverability
* Consider OER (and specifically Open textbooks) and the Millennial Learner – make resources mobile friendly and aesthetically pleasing

### Discussion 2

Suggestions for what CPSLD could possibly do to lead/help BC post sec librarians in advocating for OER:

Ideas top rated by priority:

1. CPSLD members pledge /put Open Access textbooks on their institutional meeting agendas [7 Votes as #1 idea or priority]
2. Consistent with our values, provide a common message/ sponsoring a publication and/or press release of support [6 Votes as #1 idea]
3. OER as a standing item on CPSLD agenda [4 Votes as #1 idea]

Other ideas generated from group discussion:

* CPSLD co-sponsor Open Ed week/events
* Give an award for OER
* Create a provincial lib guide on OER
* Organize speaker(s) for Faculty PD
* Develop a coordinated approach to faculty
* Collaborate with champions
* Sponsor the creation of an Open Text on subject of Library Management and make it available to the Commons
* Create a text in a Booksprint; e.g. A booksprint is the creation of a book from zero to a completed published work in 3-5 days. More info on the booksprint methodology (initiated by Adam Hyde of booksprints.net) can be found at http://blog.okfn.org/2013/09/05/open-education-handbook-booksprint/#sthash.YTDiszeS.dpuf
* Share – Catalog or records, lib guides, Info Literacy course
* ELN involvement?
* Ensure that the IP of our libraries is in Creative Commons

(e.g.. Info Literacy courses)

* Regarding dollars from retaining students & Access Copyright savings: Ensure economic & student retention impacts are presented to top level executives; Catch faculty at “time of need” focusing resources where best utilized