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## **Recognition of Course Sections with Low-Cost Instructional Materials Options in the Laney Online Schedule of Classes**

Whereas, Resolution 13.01<sup>1</sup> and Resolution 3.04<sup>1</sup>, by Michelle Pilati, outlined the need for students to have access to low-cost instructional materials consistently statewide, and that the Senate Bill 1359 (Block, 2016) already requires all California Community Colleges to clearly label Zero-Textbook Cost (ZTC) in the online schedule of classes all sections that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for Laney College should support efforts by faculty and departments to increase student access to high-quality, accessible, Open Educational Resources (OER)<sup>1</sup> and reduce the cost of instructional materials for students in course sections for which quality, accessible Open Educational Resources (OER) may not be available to accomplish zero cost for students;

Resolved, That the Office of Instruction of Laney College, by Spring 2023, implement a mechanism for identifying course sections that employ low-cost instructional materials in the online schedule of classes; and

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate for Laney College defines low-cost instructional materials (such as, but not limited to, textbooks, workbooks, lab manuals, online homework, and required printouts) whose total combined cost does not exceed \$50.

<sup>1</sup> Resolution 13.01, Fall 2017 Academic Senate Plenary: *Recognition of Course Sections with Low-Cost Course Material Options*, Michelle Pilati, <https://asccc.org/resolutions/recognition-course-sections-low-cost-course-material-options>, November 2017.

<sup>1</sup> Resolution 3.04, Fall 2021 Academic Senate Plenary: *Develop Statewide Recommendation for Definition of Low-Cost Course Materials* Michelle Pilati, <https://asccc.org/resolutions/develop-statewide-recommendation-definition-low-cost-course-materials>, November 2021.

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