# Adding Open Education Resources (OER) to the Course Outline of Record (COR)

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**Whereas;** the State Academic Senate passed resolution 09.03 to "encourage local academic senates to develop mechanisms to encourage faculty to consider open educational resources (OER) when developing or revising courses and to document the use of OER on the course outline of record (COR)".

**Whereas;** the MJC Academic Senate in 2016 passed resolution S16-E in support of OER adoption,

**Whereas;** UC and CSU are often producers and users of OER,

**Whereas;** UC and CSU transfer policies allow OER, so long as CORs follow OER standards and criteria,

**Whereas;** commercial textbook costs continue to be a barrier for our students,

**Whereas;** adding OER options to the COR is a way to promote equity on campus,

**Whereas;** specifying OER options on CORs will empower faculty across course sections to use OER in a manner that ensures the integrity of the OER for the purpose of articulation

**Therefore;** the MJC OER Coordinator and MJC Articulation Officer recommend that the MJC Curriculum Committee create a mechanism in the college's curriculum management system through which faculty can specify OER options on the COR