

November 25, 2019

Dear Provost Moore,

The Open Education Resources (OER) Advisory Committee would like to submit to you the attached report. We examined national trends and best practices in OER use, as well as the current use of OER and impediments to adoption across CU Boulder. Our recommendations are designed to increase the knowledge and use of OER while respecting faculty rights and responsibilities. Included in our report are estimated savings to the average CU Boulder student assuming we could achieve various rates of OER adoption over commercial textbooks.

We recognize that our investment recommendations may not be implemented immediately; the advisory committee members believe CU Boulder will benefit from further sustained investment in adoption, adaptation, and creation of open educational resources.

Thank you. We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement.

Regards,

Sincerely,



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