

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE  
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING  
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO BE CREATED AND MAINTAINED  
BY THE NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Student Alliance is composed of the students within the higher education institutions within the Nevada System of Higher Education, which are: University of Nevada, Reno (UNR); University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV); Nevada State College (NSC); College of Southern Nevada (CSN); Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC); Western Nevada College (WNC); Great Basin College (GBC); and Desert Research Institute (DRI); AND

**WHEREAS**, according to Bureau of Labor statistics, the cost of textbooks for college

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nevada Student Alliance, on behalf of the undergraduate students enrolled in the Nevada System of Higher Education:

Urges the Nevada Board of Regents to create and invest in partnerships with relevant educational entities and out of state systems of higher education to facilitate a database for open sourced educational material; AND

- Urges the Nevada Board of Regents to encourage consistency in course materials

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**Supplemental Attachment of Sources**  
NSA Resolution Supporting Open Educational Resources

**<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, The Economics Daily.**

<https://www.bls.gov/omub/ted/2016/college-tuition>  
**College tuition and fees increase 63 percent since January 2006**  
[January-2006.htm](https://www.bls.gov/omub/ted/2016/college-tuition-january-2006.htm)

**<sup>2</sup> Why it Matters to Higher Education, Educause Review, David I. Ascu.**

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**<sup>3</sup> Office of Educational Technology, The U.S. Department of Education,  
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**<sup>4</sup> The International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning, Hilton**

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**<sup>5</sup> UNR Library Guide, University of Nevada, Reno**

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**<sup>6</sup> NSC Library, Nevada State College**

**<sup>7</sup> TMCC LibGuide, Truckee Meadows Community College**

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