Textbook Transformation Grants, Round 3
Kickoff Training Event: July 13, 2015, 9am-4pm
Middle Georgia State University

Organizers and instructors:
- Lauren Fancher: Director, ALG & GALILEO Support Services, USG
- Jeff Gallant: ALG Visiting Program Officer for Open Educational Resources, USG
- Nicole Finkbeiner: Associate Director of Institutional Relations, Rice University’s OpenStax College
- Norah Sinclair: Customer Support and E-Text Accessibility Specialist, AMAC Accessibility Solutions

9:00am-9:40am: Welcome and Introductions
Room 212, Professional Sciences Center
- Introductions
- Affordable Learning Georgia: An Overview
- Textbook Transformation Grants and Today’s Goals

9:40am-9:50am: Quick Break, Move to Breakout Rooms

9:50am-11:20am: Subject Area Breakouts
In these collaborative sessions, participants will share their implementation goals, problems, and solutions with each other in a facilitated discussion. Discussion prompts tailored to each group will be provided.

Group 1: English, Psychology, and Sociology
Proposal Teams: 127, 128, 130, 137, 141, 143
Room 212

Group 2: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Computer Sciences
Proposal Teams: 132, 134, 138, 140, 142
Room 238A, Professional Sciences Center
Group 3: Arts, Languages, and First-Year Studies
Proposal Teams:  129, 133, 135, 139
Room 238B, Professional Sciences Center

11:20-11:30pm: Quick Break, Return to 212

11:30am-12:00pm: Grant Processes Discussion
All Proposal Teams
Room 212

12:00pm-12:15pm: Get Lunch from Outside 212, Return to 212

12:15pm-1:15pm: Working Lunch
Room 212
  • Jeff Gallant: Intro to Open Education
  • Nicole Finkbeiner: OpenStax Textbooks and CNX
  • Jeff Gallant: Platforms and Open-Access Hosting

1:15pm-1:25pm: Clean-Up Break, Move to Breakout Rooms

1:25pm-2:55pm: Breakout Sessions 2
In these sessions, participants have the opportunity to work together with their teams in consultation with ALG facilitators to discuss how they will work together, team roles, deliverables, materials, timeline, and how they will provide open access to created materials, including hosting platforms.

Group 1: Adoption and Adaptation Proposals
Proposal Teams: 128, 133, 134, 135, 139, 140, 142
Room 212
Jeff Gallant, facilitator

Group 2: Content Creation Proposals
Proposal Teams: 129, 132, 139, 140, 142
Room 238A
Lauren Fancher, facilitator
Group 3: OpenStax Textbooks Proposals
Proposal Teams: 127, 130, 141, 143
Room 238B
Nicole Finkbeiner, facilitator

2:55pm-3:05pm: Quick Break, Return to 212

3:05pm-3:30pm: Accessibility Session
Room 212, Professional Sciences Center
Norah Sinclair
AMAC Accessibility Solutions provides technology-based products, training, assessments, technical assistance, and compliance services to public and private entities that require assistance with supporting customers and employees with disabilities within the USG. This session will provide an orientation to the legal and practical issues surrounding accessibility and introduce methods to ensure your resources are accessible.

3:30pm-4:00pm: Q&A and Wrap-Up
Room 212, Professional Sciences Center

Note to all participants: Please bring your laptop or tablet, a copy of your proposal and any relevant attachments, and a list with links to any materials you are planning to use in your transformation.