

FINDING YOUR WAY INTO THE OPEN

Longwood University OER Plan

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Campus Partners

Campus Bookstore (Barnes and Noble College)- Website lists textbooks and course materials for classes; Faculty Enlight platform for faculty adoptions of textbooks including OER- Kris Goin (Bookstore manager), Colin Erby (Textbook manager)

CAFE (Center for Faculty Engagement)- Teaching and learning center promotes outcomes-focused pedagogy- Dr. Pam Tracy (Director of CAFE)

DEC (Digital Education Collaborative)- Instructional designers assist faculty in using resources- Dr. Julie Mersiowsky (Director of DEC/distance education)

Greenwood Library- Develops resources and training for open education initiatives- Mark Hamilton (Research and Digital Services Librarian)

Registrar's Office- Lists OER options in courses- Spring 2020- Susan Hines (Registrar)

Developing the OER Plan

1. Library approaches partners- Explores the development of an open education resources plan for Longwood with the DEC, CAFE, Bookstore, and Registrar's Office- March 2019

2. OER Working Group plans- Establishes priorities: identify low cost threshold, promote low cost/no cost resources- April 2019

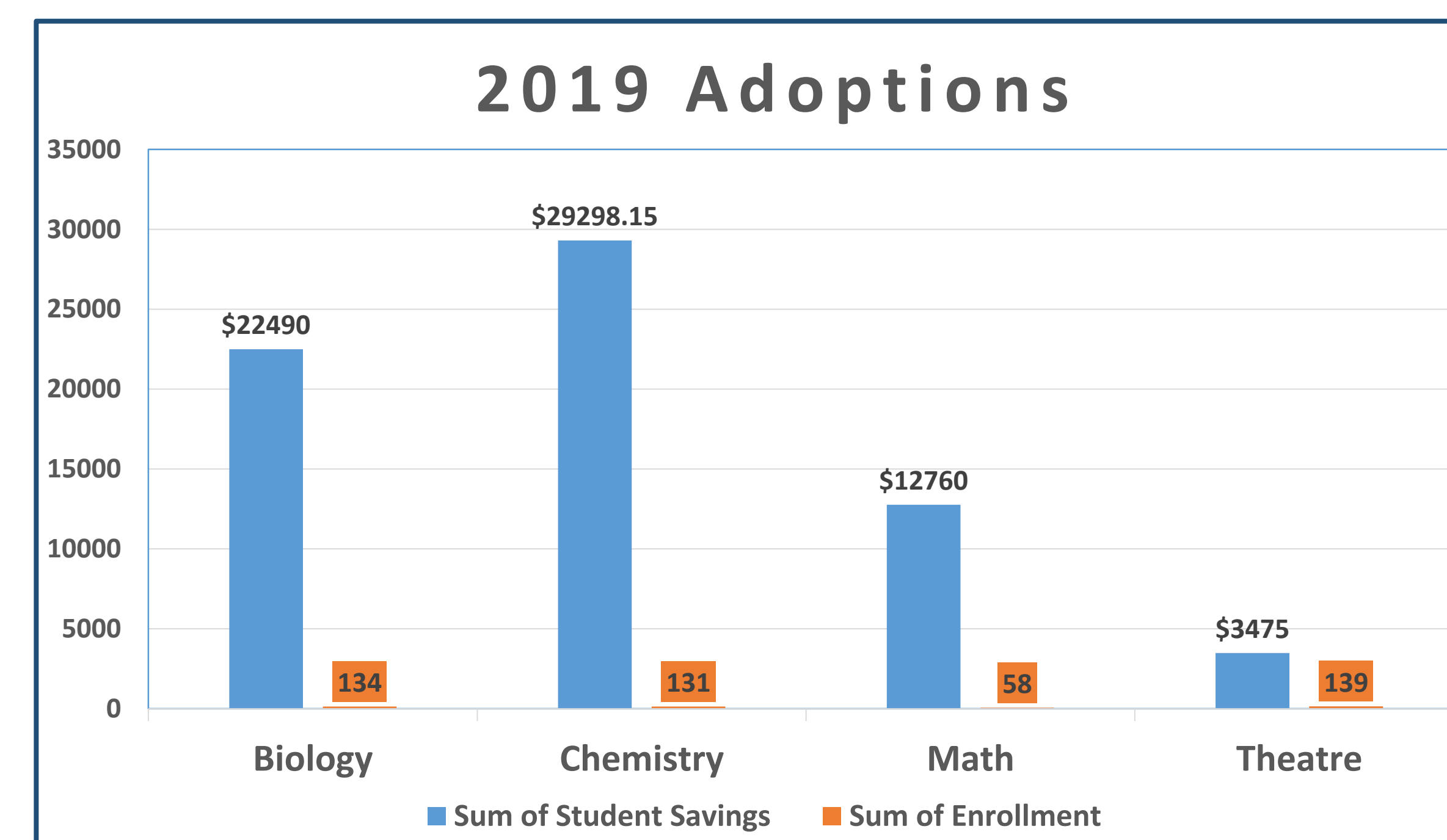
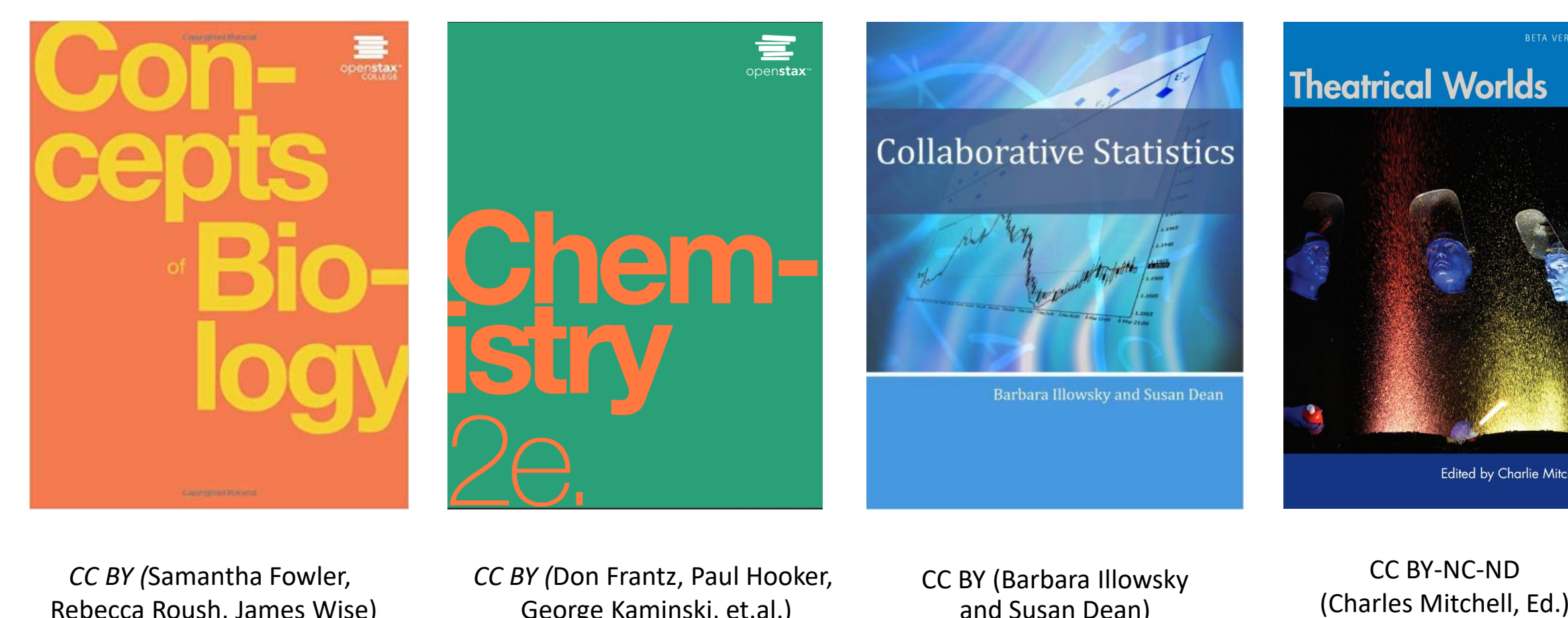
3. OER Working Group promotes- No cost/low cost options via training various groups-

June 2019- new students

Aug. 2019- librarians, CAFE, DEC

Sept. 2019- faculty

Faculty Adoption



1. Training- All faculty workshop, small group workshop, session with librarian, DEC or CAFE

2. Finding content- Through library guides, VIVA Faculty portal, on their own

3. Notifying bookstore- With Faculty Enlight platform- low cost or OER

4. Notifying registrar- Bookstore notifies registrar and lists low cost and print OER on their textbook site, online only listed as "no textbook"

5. Incorporating into class- Work with library or instructional designers to incorporate into LMS (Canvas)

Library's Role

1. Faculty contact the library- Librarians ask faculty their resource needs- unlimited users, download and copying (DRM free/light)

2. Library promotes Open Education Resources Guide- Guide includes: open resources, VIVA Faculty Portal, and all library e-books (owned and subscribed content)

3. Library mediates adoption/purchase- Librarians assist faculty to adopt content for their classes through the VIVA Faculty Portal and the Acquisitions Department

4. Library purchases content from vendors- Notifies faculty when materials purchased

5. Library reminds faculty to notify bookstore- Content is free/library owned

Library team: Mark Hamilton (Research and Digital Services Librarian, OTN campus contact), Tammy Hines (Collection Development Librarian), Kate Culver (Collection Development Manager, VIVA Collections and Faculty Portal Contact), Cherri Shideler (Acquisitions), other librarians

Future Plans

Faculty Workshops- Nov. 2019, Spring 2020

Library Marketing- OER Libguide, VIVA Faculty Portal (through Longwood staff newsletter, emails)

VIVA Faculty Portal- Give faculty full access to the portal through campus proxy integration

OER Course Listings- Campus Bookstore, and Registrar's Office