

## Teaching with OER: SUNY/CUNY OER Faculty Panel

This multi-institutional panel shares perspectives from SUNY and CUNY students and faculty about using open educational resources (OER) and how the pedagogical changes that have taken place through their work with OER.

This panel discussion will ask faculty members and students similar questions to elicit their unique perspectives on the experience of using OER with digital courseware. The conversation centers around their use of the low-cost Waymaker OER courseware platform, which includes personalized learning tools that help students navigate OER content as they progress towards mastery. It also provides time-saving messaging tools to help faculty easily identify and help struggling students.

The panel features members from both SUNY and CUNY faculty as they describe their experiences teaching with OER. Then the panel will respond to questions such as:

- What do you do differently to prepare for class when using OER?
- How has using digital courseware designed with open educational resources (OER) impacted how you teach / learn?
- What difference has it made to you to use affordable/low cost/free learning materials?
- In your experience, does this OER courseware lead to making better choices about your teaching or a more effective learning experience for your students? Why or why not?
- What's the biggest change you have noticed using this type of learning materials compared to what you've used in the past?

As part of the discussion, faculty panelists will incorporate results from their own research about cost savings and the impact on student success factors such as final course grades. To further engage the audience, the moderator will open the floor for questions and discussion with panelists in dialogue.

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