## 47th ASWOU Legislative Assembly 2016-2017 Academic Year

## **Senate Resolution 7.17**

Sponsored by: Senator Dickinson

## **SUMMARY**

Request that Open Educational Resources are made more accessible via the Student Portal.

- 1. **Whereas:** Open Educational Resources are free documents, charts and interactive aids to enrich student learning.
- 2. **Whereas:** Students may need to learn the material in auditory and visual ways to improve comprehension of their studies.
- 3. **Whereas:** Students have expressed interest in exploring Open Educational Resources in addition to books they have for their classes.
- 4. **Whereas:** Currently, there is not a webpage to access or research Open Educational Resources on Western Oregon University's Student Portal.
- 5. **Therefore be it Resolved:** The ASWOU Senate requests that the University Computing Services develop a website that connects students to Open Educational Resources on the Student Portal.
- 6. **Therefore be it Resolved:** The Senate President will present this resolution to the University Computing Services.
- 7. **Therefore be it Resolved:** The Senate President will present this resolution to the Faculty and Staff Senates.