

Houston OER Agenda 10/26/2021

Presentations:

- Professor Rob Austin Mckee
- Professor Nathan Smith and Professor Andy Teas

Announcements\Discussion Topics:

- Conference feedback?
- Open Education Conference 10-18-21 to 10-22-21
- OERTX 1 year anniversary celebration 10-11-21 to 10-15-21
- Upcoming?

Subcommittee reports

- Website Subcommittee (Kasey Fuller)
- Non Profit Incorporation Committee (Chad Clark)

Old Business:

- OpenStax announcement about AAC&U's new OER Institute
<https://tinyurl.com/7zzdvub9> (Tonja Conerly)
- Rice University Open Stax opens applications for 21/22 Institutional Partner Program
<https://tinyurl.com/mctfadc> (Nathan Smith)
- Job Descriptions (on hold based on nonprofit feedback)
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary/Note taker
 - Future Consideration
 - Communications Officer (web/social media/official note taker?)

New Business:

- Website content creation. Do we need regular posts, contribution assignments, or another committee?
- In person meeting for January?

Ongoing Discussion Topics:

- Engage in cross-institutional collaborations that include faculty
- Help advocate for OER adoption on campus
- Identify courses and resources that are ideal for OER
- Engage students in advice and counsel around OER
- Pursue grants to support content creation