Detailed Program Schedule

9:30am – 10:00am: Registration & continental breakfast

10:00am – 10:15: Opening remarks

10:15am – 11:15am: Keynote speaker: Jeff Gallant will present the following content: Introduction to open educational resources, the University of Georgia System, open textbook network, eCore, skillsets for librarians, and much more! Jeffrey Gallant is from Affordable Learning in Georgia.

11:15am – 12:30pm: Breakout Sessions
Attendees will choose one breakout session

Breakout session #1: After Jeff’s keynote on open educational resources, Marisha Marks will share her experiences with OERs for online teaching and learning. Marisha Marks is an Instructional Designer at UMASS Amherst.

Breakout session #2: Bring your laptops for a Wikipedia-edit-a-thon with Sara Marks! She will provide training and assistance editing. She will help you setup a wiki account, find sources, and help you get started. Sara Marks is the Reference Librarian at UMASS Lowell.

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm – 2:45pm: Open access policies panel discussion with Boston University, Connecticut College, & University of Rhode Island

Open access policies panel discussion: Each institution will have 20 minutes to speak about the policy at their institution and their experience with implementing the open access policy. Many libraries are likely going to be handling these policies in the near future. What services did you need to establish? What policies did you develop? What were major faculty concerns that the library needed to address? Any staffing issues? Lessons learned?
Vika Zafrin is the Institutional Repository Librarian at Boston University. Caroline Kent is the Director of Research Support & Instruction at Connecticut College. Julia Lovett is the Digital Initiatives Librarian at the University of Rhode Island. André Rathemacher is the Head Acquisitions at the University of Rhode Island.

2:45pm – 3:00pm: Closing Remarks

3:00pm – 3:30pm: Dessert & networking