

*Group 3: OERu Critical Friend Review

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*What has the OERu done well?

- Maintained a 30+ collaboration over time
- Impressive list of micro courses
- Keeping the vision simple and on point
- Clear vision
- Great job information sharing
- Great job by Wayne and Dave. Great support from 2 individuals
- Wayne's work with funding
- Recognition of the autonomy of institutions
- Tapping into range of open source software
- Thinking of scalability

*How / where can the OERu improve?

- Limited human resources. risk to future of organization
- Need to share responsibility of Oeru beyond just a few champions at institutions
- Making it clearer what courses are available
- Session on embedding understanding and support of OERu within member institutions
- Bringing others into the conversation (such as Registrar's)
- Universities are being pulled in a million directions. How do we get a commitment to OERu/OER with competing priorities at institutions?
- Clarifying what the actual costs are to students
- Crowdsourcing funds from the general public? Using open source models where possible

*What are the top 3 priorities this meeting should address?

- Develop a strategy to OERu embedded in individual institutions - perhaps a marketing campaign?
- How to augment the labour force of two beyond just goodwill
- Getting the website polished and ready to go for students (i.e. clarity about course offerings, costs and the process)

*Issues for the CEOs meeting

**Please post any issues you would like to be tabled at the OERu council of CEOs meeting using this link: https://etherpad.oerfoundation.org/2018_Issues_for_CEOs_meeting*

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