



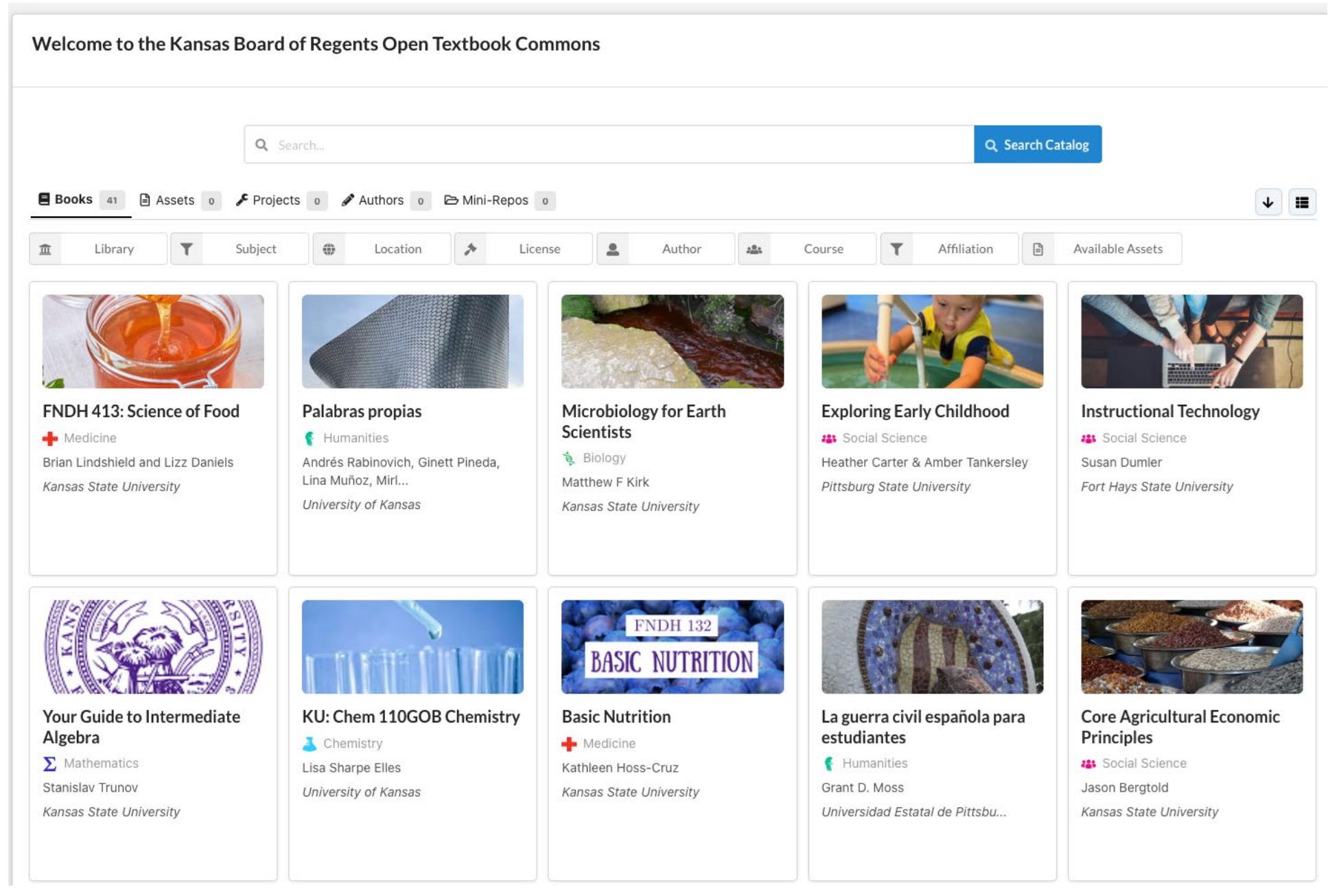
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Midwestern Open Education Summit 2026



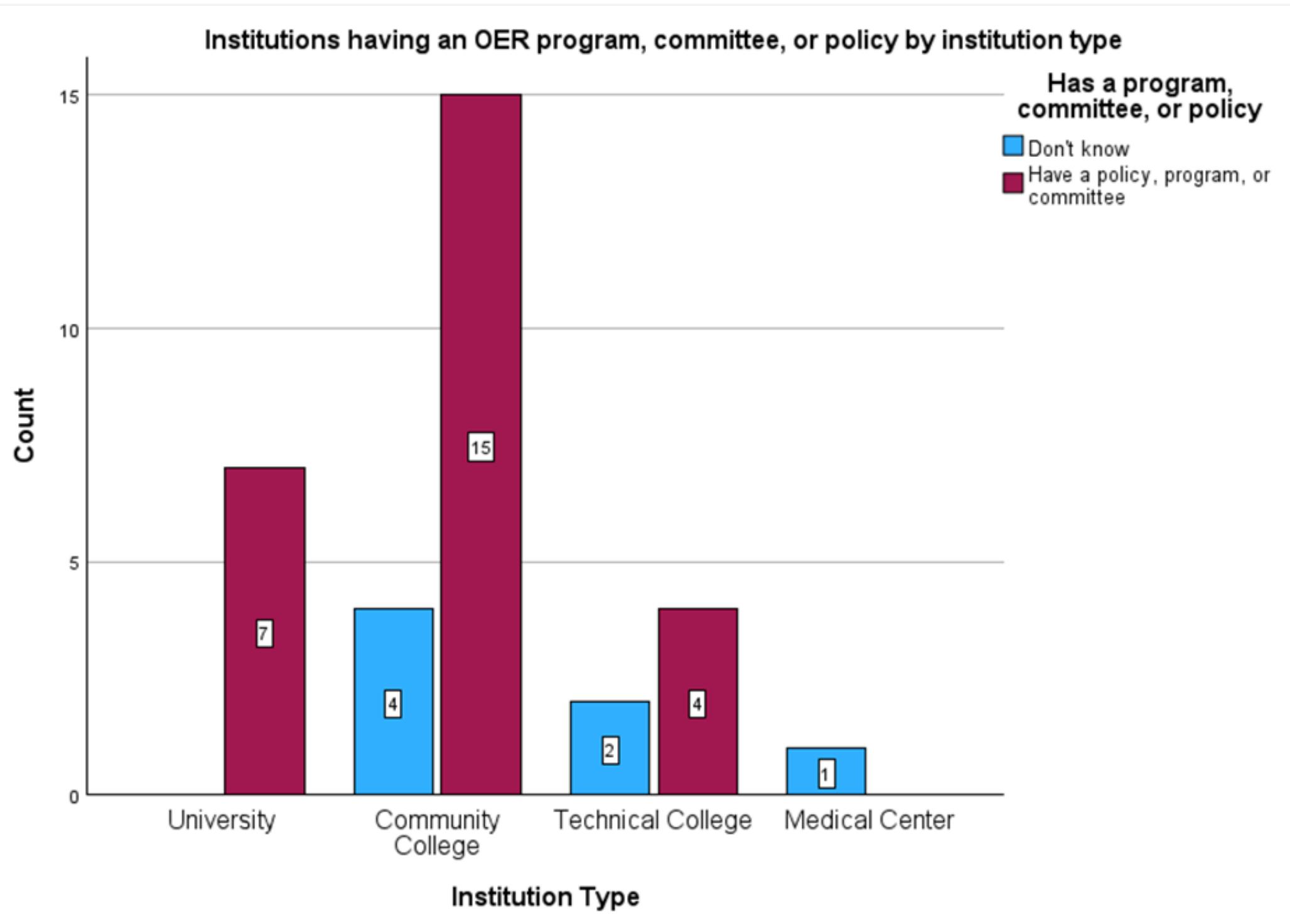
Open Up Learning Kansas

Mission Statement: Our mission is to increase access in education by scaling the awareness and support of open education, including open educational resources and associated practices and pedagogies across the Kansas Board of Regents system.



What We Have Accomplished

- Increased OER programs, committees, and policies at Kansas institutions of higher education
- Offered a variety of OER and open education training workshops and presentations
- Supported participation in the 2025 Open Education Conference
- Furnished a KBOR LibreTexts platform



What We're Working On Now

- We are currently working on a systemwide survey to collect testimonials from students using OER.
- We have a pilot project to identify recommended open textbooks for high-enrollment systemwide transfer courses
- Our data subcommittee is planning to conduct our 6th annual institutional survey to track the progress of institutional OER initiatives across the state
- We recently updated our list of disciplinary liaisons who are willing to mentor other faculty in the state on using OER in their discipline

Long Term Goals

Vision Statement: Our vision is to improve student outcomes and access by increasing the thoughtful integration of high quality, open educational resources into teaching and learning across the Kansas Board of Regents system.

Goals:

- Engage state government officials and other stakeholders to improve student outcomes and access through use of open educational resources and pedagogy.
- Continue to provide guidance and raise awareness for supporting open educational practices in promotion and tenure policies.
- Increase the number of recommended OER for system-wide transfer and concurrent enrollment courses.

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