

DR. KELLY MORELAND

Dr. Kelly Moreland, Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Composition and Director of First-Year Writing is our September Textbook Hero!



Dr. Moreland started looking for and using open educational resources around 2017 when she realized that her field was doing an excellent job of publishing a variety of rigorous course materials open access. She uses an OER in her English 101 classes and coordinates the some 50 sections per semester of English 101, who also use her OER. **That's over 1250 students using OER as their main course material**! She also uses library resources such as journal articles and unlimited access eBooks in her three graduate courses. Dr. Moreland writes, "It just makes sense to me that if there are really good materials out there that cost nothing to students, why wouldn't I use them? "





