

Student Involvement in Campus OER Movements:

Creating and Sustaining an SGA Open Education Award

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Introductions

Ideation

Identifying Goals: 2015 SEC Academic Collaboration Workshop

The workshop sought to

- Inform participants,
- Empower them to take action once they return to campus,
- Develop partnerships across SEC institutions.



Identifying Goals: 2015 SEC Academic Collaboration Workshop

Participants:

- Student government representatives
- Librarians
- OA Community Experts

Organize by campus teams that tried to identify specific projects.



Identifying Goals: 2015 SEC Academic Collaboration Workshop



Expert panels with diverse perspective

Identifying Goals: 2015 SEC Academic Collaboration Workshop



keynote leadership policy learning publishing
resources sec digital oer time access interesting
things campus impact talking provost academic
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scholarly leaders support scholars study student success
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Identifying Goals:

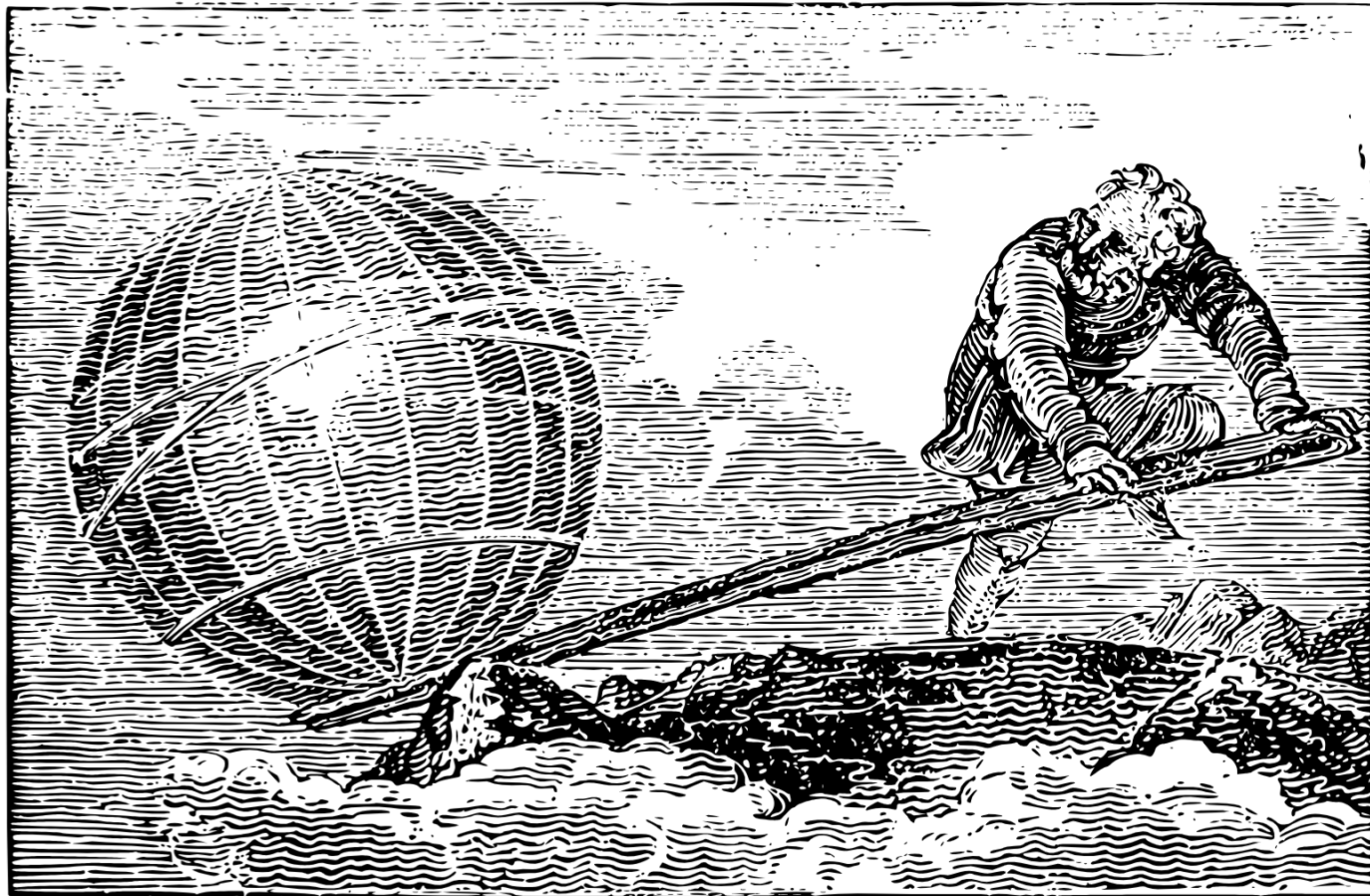
TAMU Team: Focus on OER Teaching Award



Foundations

Foundation:

OER Teaching Awards as Leverage Point



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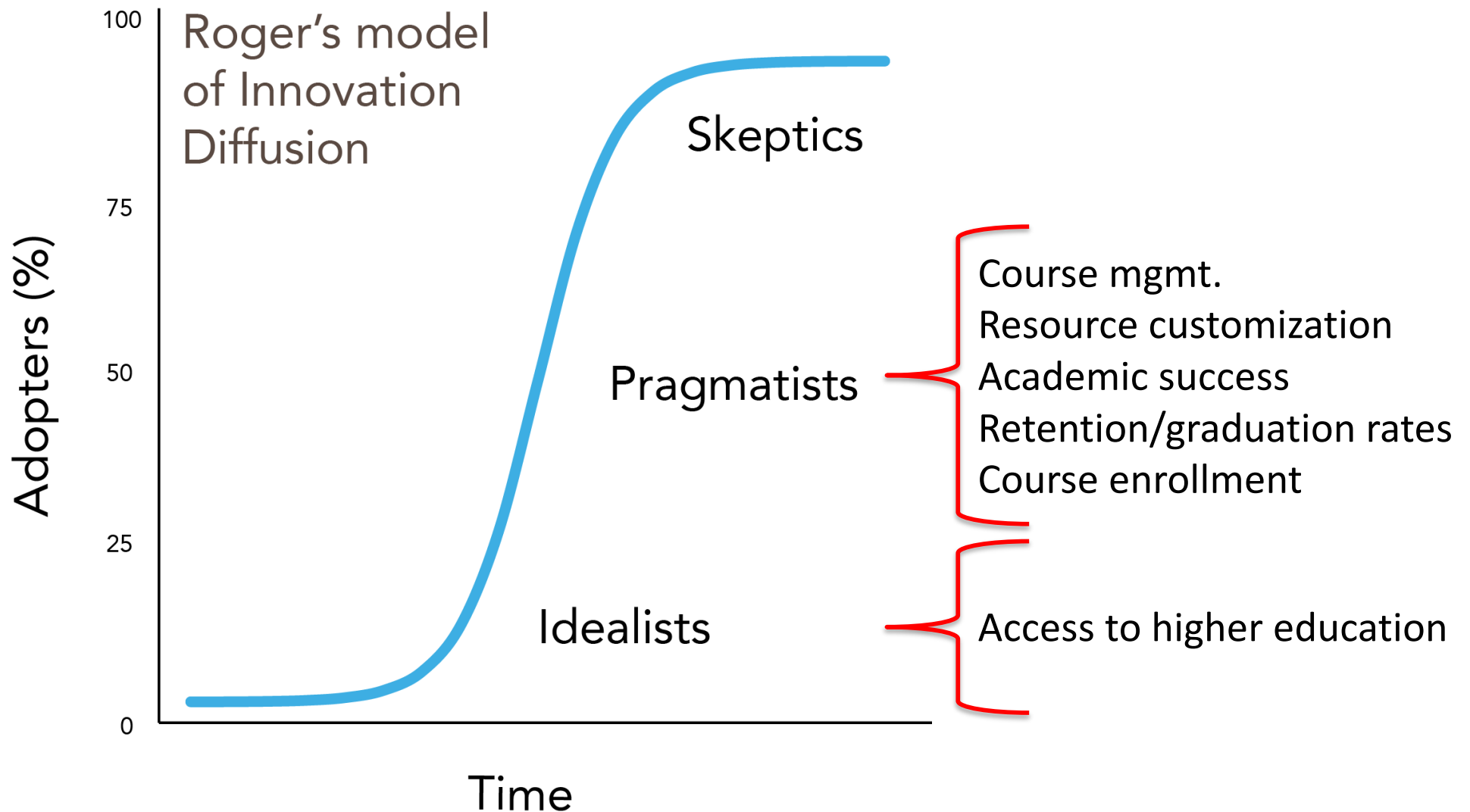
Foundation:

OER Teaching Award in Tenure & Promotion

EXAMPLE of Faculty Data Table

Courses Frequently Taught	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BIMS 101, CHEM 237/238
Number of Graduate Students Chaired or Co-Chaired	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters (Completed/In Progress): 5• Ph.D. (Completed/In Progress): 7
Peer-reviewed Journal Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20
Peer-reviewed Proceedings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5
Books/Monographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2
Book Chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1
Conference Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22
Keynote/Invited Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6
Patents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1
External Research Funding (Entire Career)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Awards: \$5.1 million• Awards Attributable to Candidate: \$2.3 million
Internal Research Funding (Entire Career)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Awards: \$1.2 million• Awards Attributable to Candidate: \$500,000.00
Awards Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAREER Award (2007)
Teaching Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008• Montague Teaching Scholar in the Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence, 2009
Other Research, Scholarships, or Service Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate editor of the Transactions of ASABE

Messaging Through Faculty Motivation



Design

Design:

Campus Leadership by the Student Government Association

SGA promotes open resources, rewards profs for utilization

1 image

Photo by: Alexis Will

Nick Page introduced the idea for the open resources initiative in a Student Senate bill.

The two Student Government resolutions:

- Open Access Materials Bill (SB67.77)
- Open Educational Materials Award Establishment Act (SB68.10)

Design:

SGA Open Education Resources Awards



SGA Open Educator Award

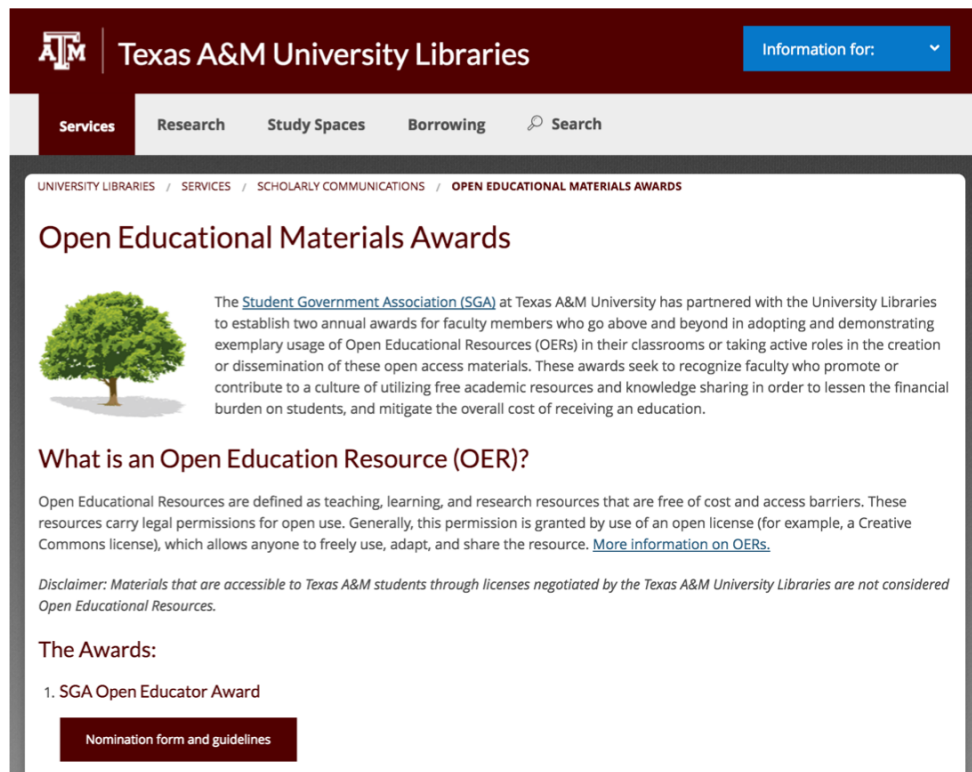
This award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate exemplary usage of open access materials in their own classrooms. Students can nominate faculty for this award.

SGA Open Education Champion Award

This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates the most compelling and significant positive impact in areas related to open educational resources. Faculty and students can nominate faculty for this award.

Design:

SGA Open Educator Award Nomination Form



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Description and Link to OER Used in the Course

Did the use of OER In this course replace a traditional textbook?

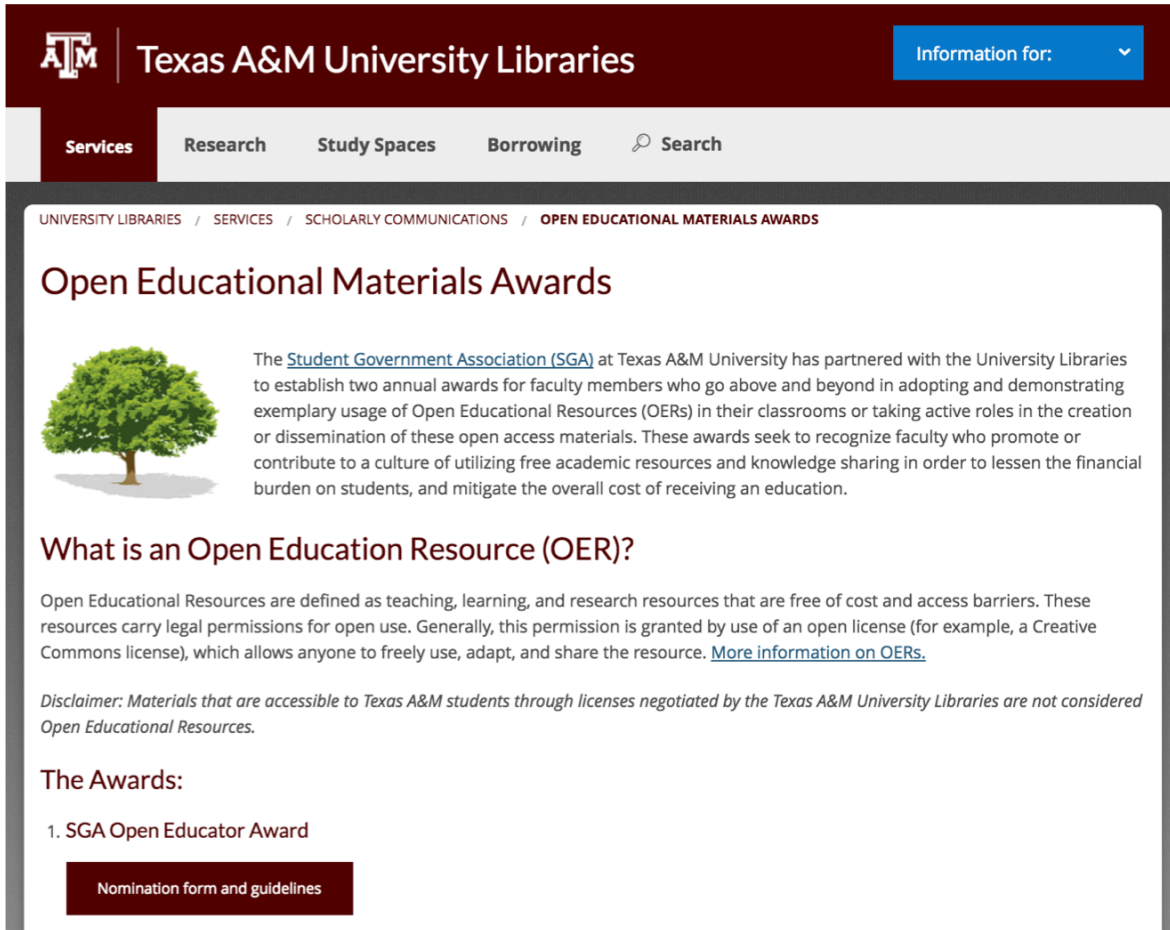
How did utilization of the OER impact your educational experience in the course?

Was the OER innovative? How did the innovation support the course learning environment?

Did the OER seem to be of high quality?

https://library.tamu.edu/services/scholarly_communication/open_ed_awards.html


Design: Roles and Tasks



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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES / SERVICES / SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATIONS / OPEN EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AWARDS

Open Educational Materials Awards



The [Student Government Association \(SGA\)](#) at Texas A&M University has partnered with the University Libraries to establish two annual awards for faculty members who go above and beyond in adopting and demonstrating exemplary usage of Open Educational Resources (OERs) in their classrooms or taking active roles in the creation or dissemination of these open access materials. These awards seek to recognize faculty who promote or contribute to a culture of utilizing free academic resources and knowledge sharing in order to lessen the financial burden on students, and mitigate the overall cost of receiving an education.

What is an Open Education Resource (OER)?

Open Educational Resources are defined as teaching, learning, and research resources that are free of cost and access barriers. These resources carry legal permissions for open use. Generally, this permission is granted by use of an open license (for example, a Creative Commons license), which allows anyone to freely use, adapt, and share the resource. [More information on OERs.](#)

Disclaimer: Materials that are accessible to Texas A&M students through licenses negotiated by the Texas A&M University Libraries are not considered Open Educational Resources.

The Awards:

1. SGA Open Educator Award

[Nomination form and guidelines](#)

Program Management

Advertising & outreach

Web site and IT Tools

Awards committees

Award plaques

Ceremony

https://library.tamu.edu/services/scholarly_communication/open_ed_awards.html

Outcomes

Outcomes:
Faculty Response: Touched by Student
Nomination



Outcomes:
Faculty Response: Future Advocacy



Outcomes:

Challenges and Tasks Still Remain

The screenshot shows the Texas A&M University Dean of Faculties website. The header includes the ATM logo and the text 'TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Dean of Faculties'. A search bar is located in the top right. A left-hand navigation menu lists various categories, with 'AWARDS AND HONORS' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'HOME > AWARDS AND HONORS' and features a section for 'AWARDS AND HONORS'. Below this, there are several links to award information pages and application guidelines, including 'DOF Award & Event Calendar', 'Office of External Faculty Recognition', and a list of specific awards such as 'The Association of Former Students College-Level Teaching Awards', 'The Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Awards', 'Emeritus', 'Eminent Scholar Award', 'Fullbright Progam', 'Montague - Center for Teaching Excellence Scholars', 'Piper Professor Award', 'Presidentials Professor for Teaching Excellence Award', 'Regents Professor Award', 'University Distinguished Professor', 'University Professorships for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence', and 'External Faculty Recognition Lists'.

Faculty/Student
Awareness

TAMU Administrative
Support

Annual SGA Leadership
Turnover

Reputation of Award

Take Home Message



Program as Leverage Point for
Change

Student Leaders as Partners

Cheap and Effective

How To:

<http://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/156092>

Implementation at the University of Tennessee

University Libraries

Scholars' Collaborative

SGA Open Education Award

The [Student Government Association \(SGA\)](#) at the University of Tennessee has partnered with the University Libraries to establish an annual award for instructors who create, adapt or use Open Educational Resources (OERs) in their classrooms.

These awards (up to three per academic year) recognize faculty and lecturers whose exemplary use of quality OERs promote and contribute to a culture of openness and knowledge sharing. In doing so, instructors increase student access to course materials, lessen the financial burden on students and their families, and mitigate the overall cost of receiving an education.



- [Nominate an Instructor \(see below\)](#)
- [What is an Open Educational Resource?](#)
- [About the SGA Open Education Award](#)

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<https://www.lib.utk.edu/scholar/services/scholarlycomm/sga-open-educator-award/>



Role of Student Government at the University of Tennessee

SGA Makes Awards to Faculty Who Use Open Resources

📅 April 24, 2018 📁 Announcements, Events, Featured Story, Music Library, Pendergrass AgVetMed Library



Left to right: Morgan Hartgrove, Student Body President; honorees Judy Day, Stan Guffey, Michael Berry, Vasilios Alexiades; Maddie Stephens, 2018-19 SGA Student Services Director.

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<https://www.lib.utk.edu/news/2018/04/sga-oer-awards/>

Let's Take Your
Questions

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