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Open Educational Resources (OER)

Overview of OER and AB 798

November 2017

What are OER?

Open educational resources (OER) are high-quality teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in a public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use and repurposing by others.

- Full courses
- Textbooks
- Course materials
- Modules
- Faculty-created content
- Streaming videos
- Tests
- Software
- And any other tools, materials, or techniques used to support access to knowledge



AB 798

College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015

Goal:

Reduce costs for college students by encouraging faculty to accelerate the adoption of lower cost, high-quality, open educational resources.

What:

- **OER Adoption Incentive Program**
 - Professional Development
 - OER curation activities
 - Curriculum modification
 - Tech support

How:

- **Academic Senate**
 - Pass Resolution
 - Develop a plan (in consultation w/ students and administration)
 - Submit plan to CA OER Council (June 30, 2016)



Awards & Progress

Funding Awards for California Textbook Affordability Program (AB 798) Announced October 2016

Campus Name	Amount Funded	Number of Course Sections Changed
Cal Poly Pomona	\$50,000	50
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	\$49,955	51
California Maritime Academy	\$50,000	51
CSU Bakersfield	\$50,000	50
CSU Channel Islands	\$50,000	56
CSU Chico	\$50,000	80
CSU Dominguez Hills	\$21,000	21
CSU East Bay	\$31,000	45
CSU Fresno	\$50,000	50
CSU Fullerton	\$50,000	64
CSU Monterey Bay	\$19,000	19
CSU Northridge	\$50,000	50
CSU San Diego	\$44,000	44
CSU San Marcos	\$50,000	52
Humboldt State University	\$34,000	34
Sacramento State	\$50,000	50
San Francisco State University	\$50,000	56
San Jose State University	\$49,000	49
Sonoma State University	\$50,000	55
CSU TOTAL:	\$847,955	927



Next Steps

1. Pass resolution*
2. Meet w/ Academic Senate
3. Inform faculty
4. Create awareness campaign
5. Share best practices

*The following AS/ASI's have passed resolutions in support of OER:

[Cal State LA](#)

[Sonoma State](#)

[Cal State East Bay](#)

[CSU San Marcos](#)



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