

Student Success with Open and Low Cost Educational Resources in the CSU



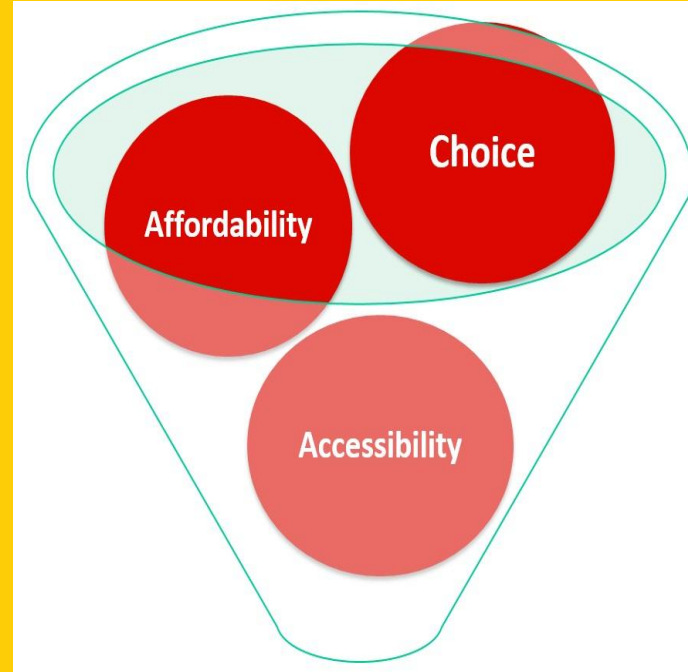
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AL\$ Panel for Today's Session:

- **Reza Boroon**, Manager, Instructional Media & Design, Dominguez Hills
- **Leslie Kennedy**, Director, AL\$ & Academic Technology Services, Chancellor's Office
- **Naomi Moy**, Librarian & AL\$ Coord, Dominguez Hills
- **Monica Munoz**, Instructional Designer & AL\$ Coord, East Bay
- **Kathryn Theiss**, Asst. Professor, Biology, Dominguez Hills

Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) Initiative

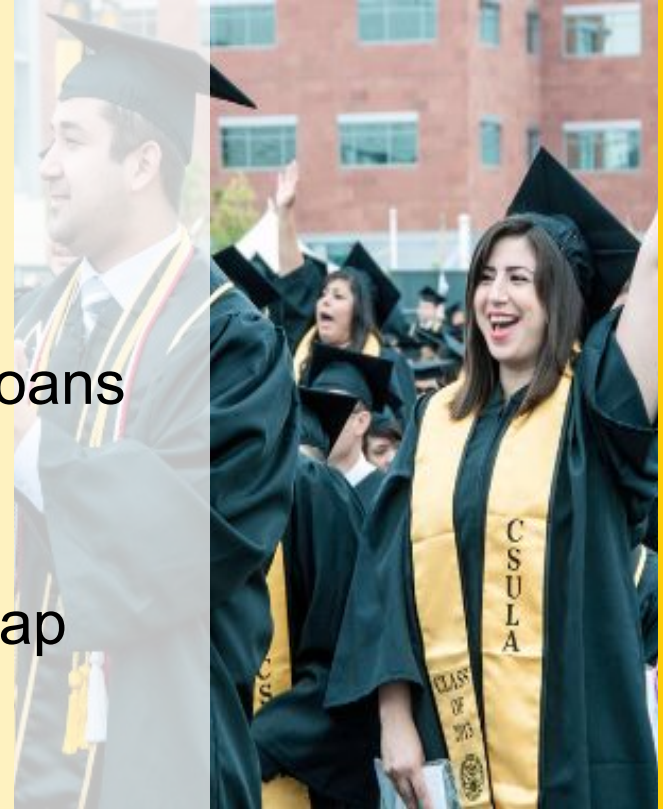
- Institutional strategy to provide faculty and students no cost and low cost instructional materials' resources
- Enabling successful learning and course completion.



CSU Students' Needs

- 50% Pell Grant eligible
- 80% receive combination of grants and loans
- “In any semester – a student’s funding gap can be between \$300 to \$1,200.”

(Frank Lamas, Fresno State, VP Student Affairs, 2018)



Did you know that 79% of students reported that the cost of materials causes them stress?



Affordable Instructional Materials

Spring 2017
Student Survey Results

How does cost of materials impact student success?

79% of students
STRESSED by cost



26% always
buy or rent
required materials



47% agree
their learning is
negatively impacted
without materials

How does cost of materials influence student choices?

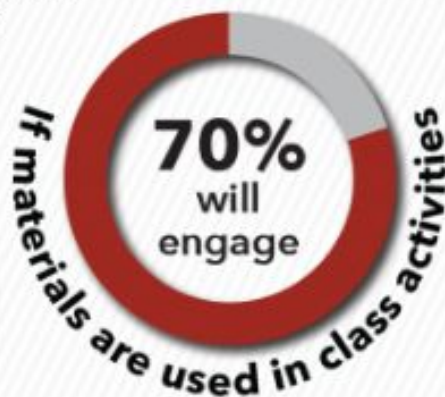
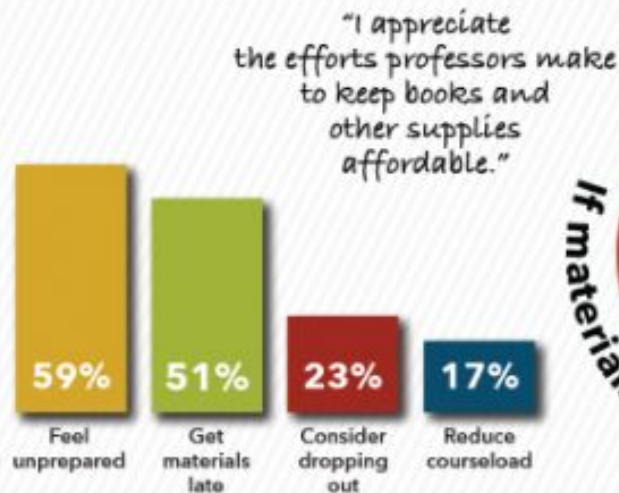
1 in 3 students



chose a class
based on cost



chose between
food & materials



Supportive AL\$ Advocates: The CA State Legislature

SB 1052 & SB 1053

COOL4Ed

Zero Cost Course Materials (ZCCM)



SB
1359

AB-798 CA College Textbook
Affordability Act 2015

Grants:

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Naomi Moy, Librarian
on
Supporting Faculty
to
Locate Affordable Course Materials**



FREE E-TEXTBOOKS

On this page, you can see a sortable list of e-books and online resources freely available to currently-enrolled CSU Dominguez Hills students. To access a resource, click the link in the "Resource" column.

Sort the list by clicking column header.

To sort by last name, please click the Refresh/Reload icon on browser.

[Get Adobe Acrobat Reader Free [here](#)]

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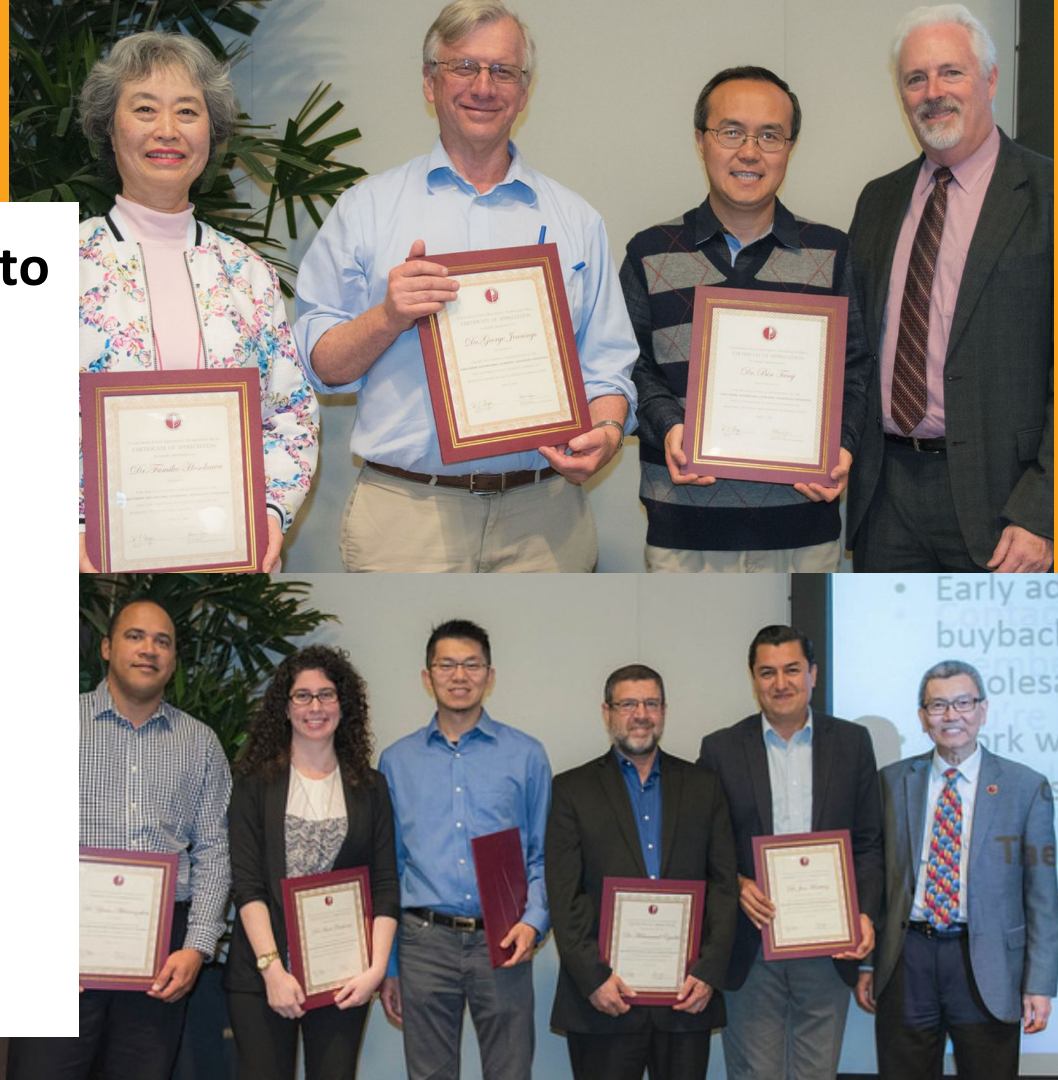
Subject Code: Semester:

Instructor	Course	Resource
Haralee J Abramo MSN, RN	BSN 400-18	Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice via <i>Ovid</i> (Spring 2018)
Haralee J Abramo MSN, RN	BSN 400-18	Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice via <i>EBSCOhost eBooks</i> (unlimited user access) (Spring 2018)
Haralee J Abramo MSN, RN	BSN 400-18	Effective Patient Education: A Guide to Increased Adherence (4th Edition) via <i>EBSCOhost eBooks</i> (single user access) (Spring 2018)
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Bookstores

- Provide alternative formats to lower costs.
- Offer a new, innovative one-cost package covering multiple courses.
- Support AL\$ by adding resource notes on ZCCM courses.
- Provide supplemental print resources for OER.



Kathryn Theiss
Assistant Professor, Biology
Dominguez Hills
on
Selecting and Teaching with
Affordable Course Materials



- 3 course introductory series
- Many students transfer in 1 or 2 courses
- Variety of textbooks available
 - \$57+ for the etextbook
 - \$150+ for a new hardcover



- How are we using the textbook?
 - Reference text
- OpenStax Biology textbook**
- Most of us have flipped our classrooms
- Rely heavily on clicker technology for feedback



**Monica Munoz, Instructional Designer
on
Working with Affordable Course
Materials**



**CAL STATE
EAST BAY**
OFFICE OF THE ONLINE CAMPUS

AL\$ @ Cal State East Bay

- ◆ **Combined QA & AL\$ efforts to offer grants to faculty**
- ◆ **Partner with Librarians for Introductory Lunch and Learn**
 - ◆ **Encourage faculty use of adaptive learning (Smart Sparrow)**
- ◆ **Raise awareness about cost of materials**
- ◆ **Provide Resources: [AL\\$ Website](#) (Aline Soles)**

Pre-Assessment


Remember, there is no right or wrong answer so please answer honestly.



There are different personality types that you will encounter when working with others in a team environment.

Select Answer:

Would you define yourself as an extrovert or an introvert?

Select Answer:




 What's an introvert/extrovert?
Click the  button to see a chart.

Next

How can dress/attire affect your success at work?

Enter Answer:


0



How can you be prepared for a last minute job interview?

Enter Answer:

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**Reza Boroon, Manager,
Instructional Media and Design
on
Supporting Faculty with Affordable
Course Materials**



“The Impact of Open Educational Resources on Various Student Success Metrics”

“While compelling, the argument for OER as primarily a cost saving measure is incomplete and minimizes the value of OER.

This study suggests that OER speaks to all three of the great challenges facing higher education today:

- affordability**
- retention and completion**
- quality of student learning”**

Colvard, Watson, & Park (2018)

Student Feedback on Affordable Course Materials

“eBooks help me because I have to pay for rent and food so that money I saved helped me go towards that.”

–Alyssa, Economics (graduate student)

“More spending more stress, less spending less stress.”

– Andrew, Philosophy

“I wish it was offered more by my teachers.”

–Kevin, Entertainment Marketing

“You won't stress about working to get more money to pay everything off.”

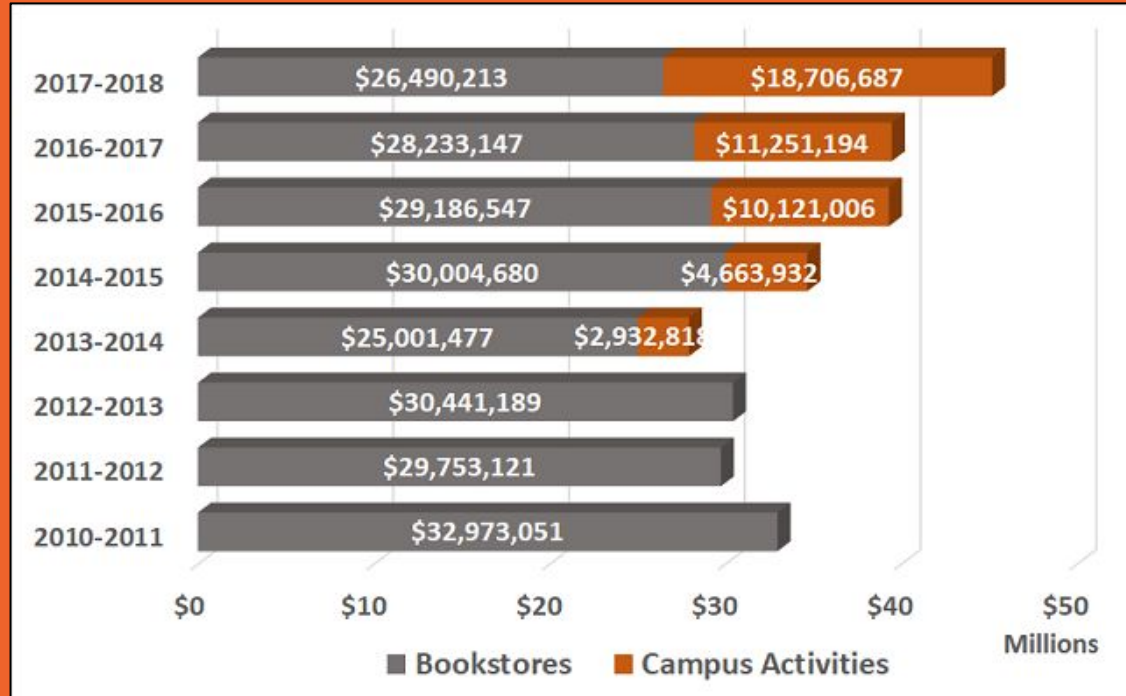
–Alex, Electrical Engineering



Continuing to Expand Student Savings

A Big AL\$ Thank You

- CSUDH Faculty & Staff
- AL\$ Committee
 - Naomi Moy
 - Stephanie Brasley
 - Reza Boron
 - and more...



2017/2018 CSU AL\$ Student Savings = \$45M



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