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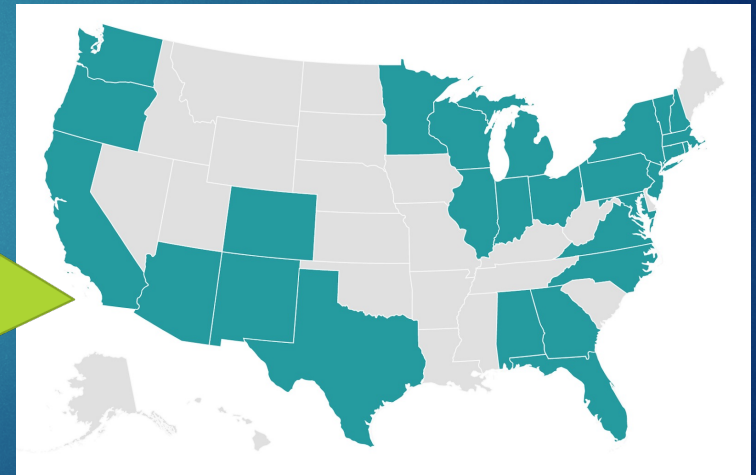


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- ▶ How it all began and how it's evolving
- ▶ CALPIRG Affordable Textbook Initiative
- ▶ Our work at UC San Diego
- ▶ Traction and momentum
- ▶ What [could] be next?



# An evolving partnership

## HOW IT BEGAN



## HOW IT'S GOING

### Adapt Your Course Materials and Save Students Money

Did you know that 65% of students skip buying assigned course materials? Address student concerns about affordability and access by discovering quality zero-cost course materials or getting credit to publish your own no-cost materials. You will hear from librarians who have the expertise in information discovery, publishing, and can guide you on the path to more impactful instruction.

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# CALPIRG'S Initiative

- ▶ Affordable Textbooks Campaign
  - ▶ Encourage the UC Regents to adopt an Open Textbooks Grant Program at the UC's that would incentivize faculty to use/create Open Educational Resources (OERs).
  - ▶ Progress
    - ▶ Demonstrated **student** solidarity (UCSA Resolution, Petitions, local Student Government Resolutions, and more)
    - ▶ Educated and gathered support from **faculty** with surveys and presentations in partnership with the Library

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**Students**

## UC San Diego Student Open Education Initiatives & California's Higher Education Collaborative OER Efforts



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# Showcasing Student Experiences

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- ▶ Testimonial Video: Opportunity to hear directly from students
  - ▶ “Textbooks prices are so high, I usually try to succeed in classes without them or try to enroll in classes where textbooks aren't necessary. The cost just isn't worth it when I have to pay for food, rent, other things and I can still succeed in a class albeit without getting the most out of what I'm learning.”

See video  
<https://osf.io/vjmq4/>





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- ▶ Rady Dean Lisa Ordóñez: “Listen to the students”

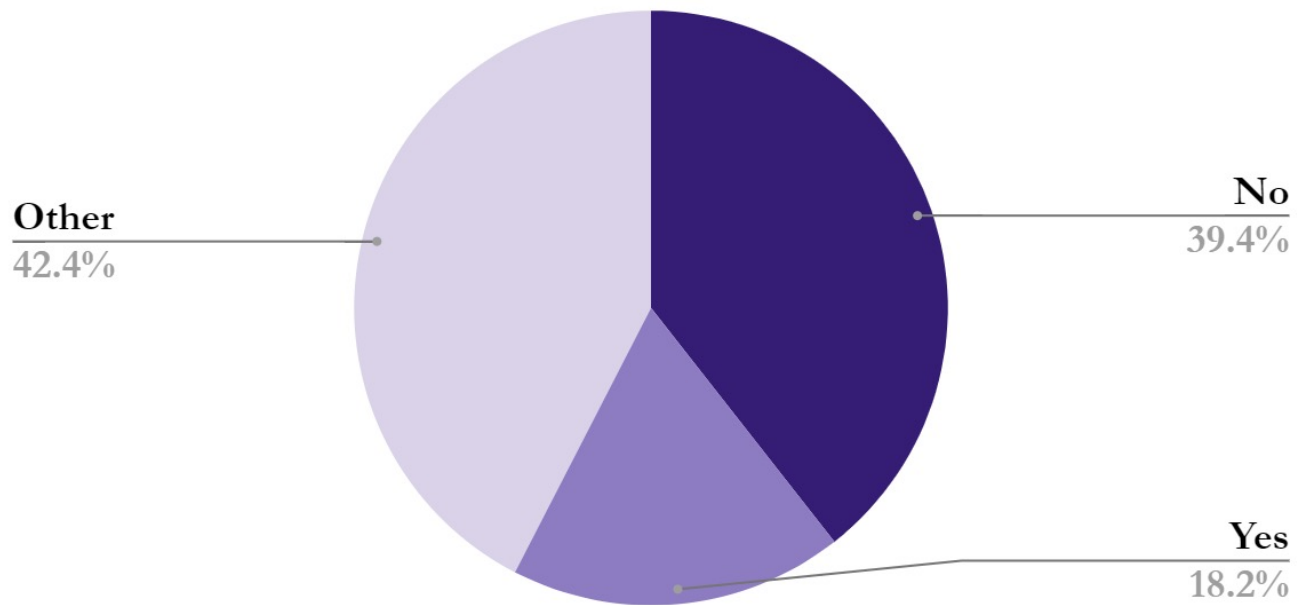
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# CALPIRG Faculty Survey

## Students

Do you already use Open Educational Resources (OER)?

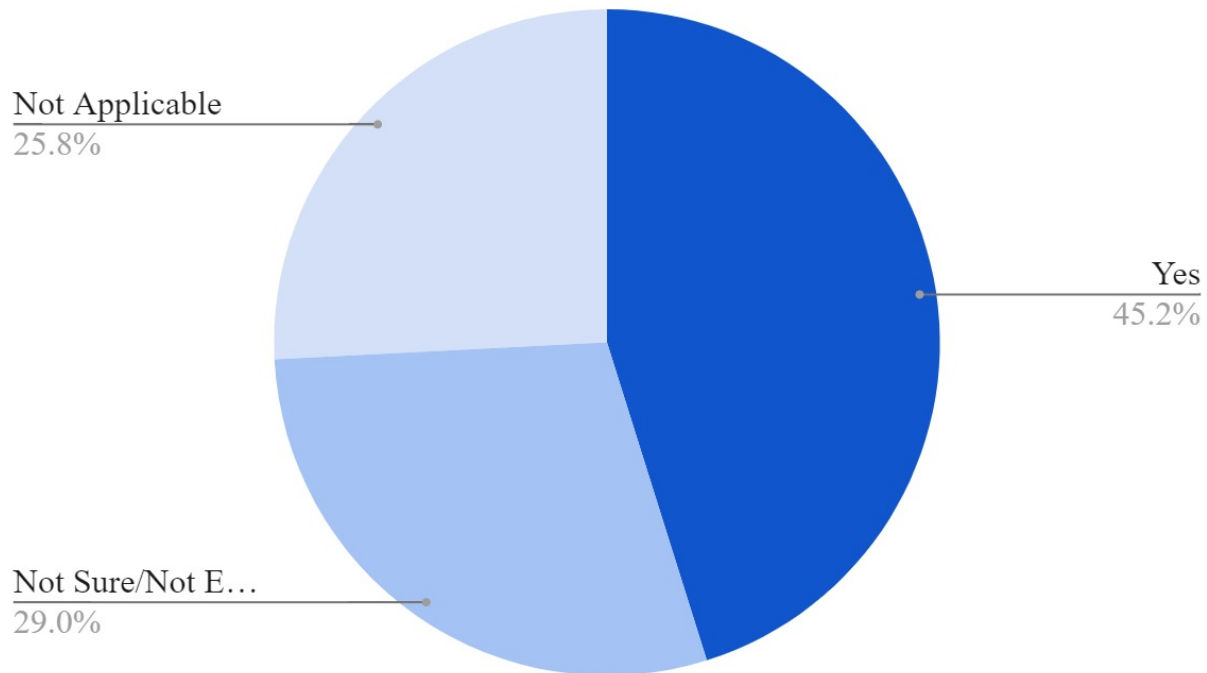


# CALPIRG Faculty Survey

## Students

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Would a textbook grant program give you the necessary resources to transition your class to use open textbooks?



# How it's going

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- ▶ UC San Diego Library sends an AACU IOER team
- ▶ OER/ACM figure into the Library's 2021-2022 Priorities
- ▶ Approaching UC Regents and the UC Academic Senate



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RESOURCES**

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July 26–27, 2021

# Now what?

- ▶ **Who else we can work with?**
  - ▶ More faculty, more momentum
- ▶ **“Inclusive” Access Programs**
  - ▶ Listen to the students!
- ▶ **Statewide Collaboration**
  - ▶ How can CALPIRG and Libraries work *together* across the UC system
- ▶ **Sustain momentum over time**
  - ▶ Maintain a positive, collaborative relationship

# Questions?

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