# Affordable Learning Solutions Supporting Faculty and Student Adoption of AL\$

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# WELCOME!



# GIVE A GIFT AND NOT A BURDEN



# By the end of today, we want you to:

- Learn about how to acquire funding from Chancellor's Office to support your AL\$ projects
- Learn about a variety of AL\$ services you can readily adopt as part of your own program
- Feel confident that the plan will positively energize your campus community to plan and implement its own AL\$ initiative.

# How will we get to the end?

- Review how to get money from Gerry and Leslie
  - The RFP's
- Overview of AL\$ services
- Campus AL\$ Showcases
- More AL\$ services
- Voicing Questions and Comments
- Plus/Delta and Adjourn



# **AL\$ Strategy**

# **Enabling Ecosystems**

with policies, leadership, business models

### **Developing Demand**

with communications, training, professional development

### **Creating Capabilities**

with convenient & affordable access to content with AL\$ technologies

### **Leveraging Content Providers**

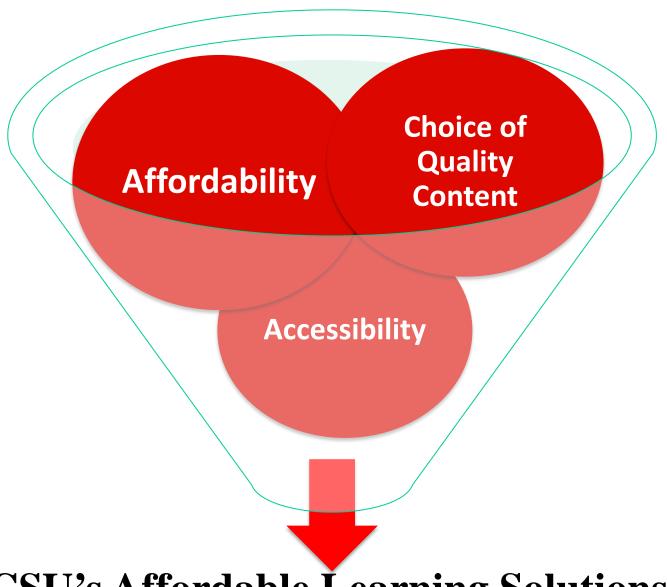
Publishers--Libraries-- Academic Authors--Open Education Resources (CSU-MERLOT)



# In Summary –What's Available?

- A very large catalog of affordable content so you can deliver Choice, Affordability, and Accessibility
- All sorts of tools for Creating Capabilities
- Community of colleagues and consultants to help you Develop Demand
  - Guidelines and "scaffolding" for project management and communication plans
- The Chancellor's Office and your leadership will Enable the Ecosystem

FUNDING



**CSU's Affordable Learning Solutions** 









# Build Locally – Link Globally



- ALS @ CSU Channel Islands
- · CSU Channel Islands Faculty Showcase
- · CSU Channel Islands Bookstore
- CSU Channel Islands Library



- ALS @ CSU Chico
- · CSU Chico Faculty Showcase
- CSU Chico Bookstore
- CSU Chico Library



- ALS @ CSU Dominguez Hills
- CSU Dominguez Hills Faculty Showcase
- CSU Dominguez Hills Bookstore
- · CSU Dominguez Hills Library



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- ALS @ CSU East Bay
- CSU East Bay Bookstore
- CSU East Bay Library





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# "One Stop Shop"



Home

Free Course Materials Free Online Courses Free eTextbooks Reviewing eTextbooks for Free Lower Cost Publishers' Materials

Library Resources Customizing & Authoring Content

Accessibility

Deploying Your ALS Initiative

# Linking to Other CSU Initiatives

- Course Redesign with Technology
  - While you're redesigning your pedagogy of the "bottleneck courses"...

**CHOOSE AL\$** 

- Libraries of the Future
  - While you're redesigning your library resources, services and facilities...

**CHOOSE AL\$** 



# **How To Get Funding?**

### TWO PROGRAMS:

- 1. Continuation of the "traditional" RFP
  - Support 2015-16 activities
- 2. NEW "COOL" Program
  - Implement Spring semester/qua





# "COOL" Funding?







# COOL<sub>4Ed</sub>

California

Open

Online

Library for

Education



Your Mission: Get faculty to adopt free and open etextbooks for fall 2015



# CSU's "COOL" Funding

Awards up to \$10,000 to support your faculty with up to \$1,000 each to:

- Adopt and use a COOL Free or Open eTextbook in fall 2015
  - OpenStax textbooks will be highlighted but any adoption of a free etextbook is OK
- Complete a COOL ePorfolio
  - What, Why, and How with Assessment of faculty and student benefits

This means you need to do the work in March-May 2015



# CSU's "COOL" Help

## Upon request, we can provide you:

- Sample OpenStax, print textbooks.
  - 13 CSU libraries will have OpenStax displays
- PPT to make your pitch to departments
- The "commitment papers" a template for faculty & admin to sign
- The funding: We give, You distribute, You report
  - You will distribute 50% with adoption (book order), 50% when ePortfolio is done
  - You can allocate some \$ for your work
  - You submit report that includes \$ saved



# **Traditional AL\$ RFP**



Your Mission: Institutionalize AL\$ services and measure the cost savings



# CSU's AL\$ Funding

### Awards up to \$20,000 to support your program

- Collaboration among departments and fit AL\$ into your campus strategic plan/priorities
- Create/update Campus AL\$ website
- Measure and report savings
- Campus "celebration ceremony" at end of year
- Define and deploy communication and adoption strategies
- Include what's innovative

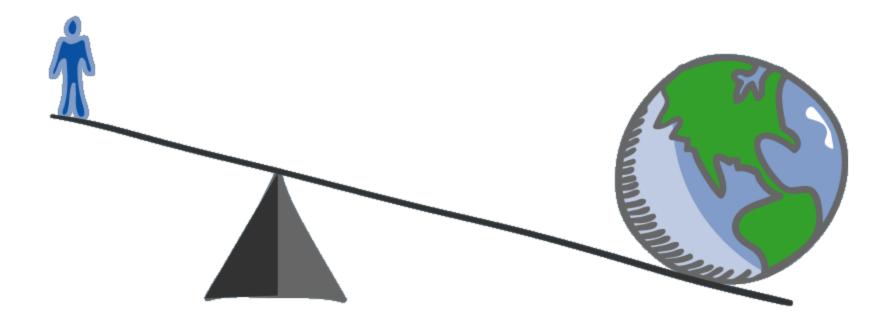
# CSU's AL\$ Help

### We will provide you:

- Technology tools/services
- PPTs, flyers, etc. to help you market AL\$ on your campus
- "Consulting" to support your program
- The funding: We give, You distribute, You report
  - You distribute funds according to your campus strategy to achieve goals (e.g. local RFP)
  - You can allocate some \$ for your work
  - You submit report that includes \$ saved



# Shall We Give Gifts of Affordable Learning Solutions...



# Together?



# **Voicing Questions and Comments**

- MERLOT Voices is an online community platform & AL\$ has a "Community Conversation"
- Go to <a href="http://voices.merlot.org">http://voices.merlot.org</a>
  - You should be a member...MERLOT Voices
  - If not, register now and we'll get you approved
- We will use the discussion forums to share our questions and comments now and in the future

# **Campus AL\$ Stories**

- 5 Minute Stories
  - We will "gong" you...
- 3 Elements of your story
  - What did you do?
  - What were the outcomes?
  - Will you continue doing it?
- Audience uses Voices to make comments & suggestions, and ask questions



# Leveraging AL\$ Services

- Open Educational Services
  - MERLOT.org and MERLOTx.org
  - COOL4ed.org and others
- Bookstore services:
  - Rent Digital marketing, Verba, Red Shelf, etc.
  - Kicking off Adaptive Learning Solutions program
- AL\$ webinars
- LMS integrations and Library integrations
- And more...



# Final Comments

Plus-Delta

# THANK YOU The Academic Technology Services Team is here to help Give Gifts and Not Burdens