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Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Please accept this letter as support of the CSU Channel Islands' campus plan for the California College Textbook Affordability Act (AB 798).

On April 19, 2016, CSU Channel Islands' Academic Senate passed Senate Resolution 15-03: Resolution on Affordable Learning Initiative. We have since witnessed tremendous success through our openCI efforts. To date, these efforts have resulted in a student savings of nearly \$500,000, as well as the CSU's first two official "Z-Majors" in Communication and Early Childhood Studies.

We are excited to see what our openCI initiative can accomplish in the coming year(s), not only to save our students money on their textbooks, but also to increase the use, awareness, and understanding of Open Educational Resources (OERs) across campus.

Sincerely,

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