HISTORY OF CAL$

2011

The California State University's _Affordable Learning Solutions (AL$)_ program was initiated by the Chancellor's Office in response to skyrocketing textbook costs.

Chico State Textbook Alternatives Project (TAP). TAP encouraged faculty to replace their high-cost commercial textbooks with free or lower-cost alternative.

2012

2017

Chico State led faculty learning communities in 2017-2018 to encourage OER adoption.

Both programs were placed under the umbrella name Chico Affordable Learning Solutions (CAL$).

2018

2023

As of 2023, we have saved students over 1.5 million dollars and we are continuing to save students money.