

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) GROWTH AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

With over **5,000 students** benefiting from OER-equipped courses and over **\$500,000** in student savings this academic year, OER adoption across Iowa State University continues to be on a steep upward trajectory. Interdisciplinary collaborations between the University Library, Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, ISU Book Store, and Student Government are igniting campus-wide conversations about the rising costs of textbooks and its impact on the accessibility and affordability of education. The use of OER broadens access to learning and training tools and helps remove costly barriers for students, helping Iowa State University create a more equitable environment for all.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LIBRARY HAS INCREASED OVER TIME TO MEET GROWING DEMANDS:

- 2017** Introductory workshops
- 2018** Mini-grants, workshops, and library consultations
- 2019** Mini-grants, workshops, library consultations, and OER website
- TODAY** Mini-grants, workshops, library consultations, OER website, video features, publishing, and project management support

THE NUMBER OF COURSES USING OER HAS BEEN GROWING STEADILY:

- 2018/19** **19 COURSES**
- 2019/20** **36 COURSES**
- 2020/21** **38 COURSES**

GROWTH IN STUDENT SAVINGS EACH ACADEMIC YEAR:

- 2018/19** **\$117,300**
- 2019/20** **\$275,300**
- 2020/21** **\$551,100**

THE MILLER OER MINI-GRANT PROGRAM:

We have funded **32 grant projects from 2018 to today**, **23** of which are complete and **9** of which are completing their projects this spring.

Courses that received Miller OER Mini-Grants have accounted for approximately **1/3 of the total student savings from OER, from fall 2018 to present:**

Student savings in Miller Grant courses: **\$312,000**

Student savings from all courses using OER: **\$943,700**