

History of Open Access in the California State University system

Following is a list of CSU campuses – and other CSU entities -- where the academic senates have passed Open Access (OA) resolutions, and in at least one case an Open Access Policy.

- 2010: **San Jose:** https://libguides.sjsu.edu/ld.php?content_id=9012958
- 2013: **Northridge:** <http://www.csun.edu/senate/resolutions/openaccess-resolution112113.pdf>
- 2014: **San Marcos:** <https://www.csusm.edu/senate/quicklinks/pdfs/resolution-in-support-of-open-access-for-faculty-publications.pdf>
- 2016: **Fullerton:**
 - 2016 May 17 – CSU Fullerton Academic Senate (AS) passes “Resolution in Support of Open Access for Faculty Publications” ([ASD 16-89](#)) to raise awareness and to call for the creation of an opt-in OA Policy
 - 2017 February 8 – Pollak Library hosts [What’s Brewing, keynoted by Chris Kelty](#), instrumental in the UC system passing an opt-out Green OA Policy. President García, Provost Puri, and Academic Senators attend.
 - 2017 May 18 – After a Green OA Policy ([ASD 17-57](#)) passed AS Library committee and made the Senate agenda, Bilby presents on the policy at the invitation of AS Chair Emily Bonney. Time expires before a vote can be cast at EOY Senate meeting.
 - 2017-2021 – AS Library Committee passes nearly identical policies three more times, but legal concerns prevent Exec from bringing it to plenary.
- 2016: **CSU Council of Library Deans (COLD):** <http://libraries.calstate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/cold-open-access.pdf>
- 2018: **Dominguez Hills:** <https://www.csudh.edu/academic-senate/resolutions/>
- 2019: **ASCSU:** The ASCSU Green OA Resolution has its second reading in ASCSU plenary. Brusckke sponsors, and Janousek (CSULB) speaks in favor. The resolution is [unanimously passed \(AS-3376-19/FA\)](#).
- 2020: At **Sacramento State**, the academic senate was encouraged to pass an OA resolution in fall 2020, but no action yet.
- 2021: At **CSU East Bay**, the Academic Senate passed the first Green Open Access Policy in the CSU, which was then signed by the president. East Bay is the first CSU to have an author rights retention green OA policy. See [Open Access Policy - Open Access - LibGuides at California State University, East Bay \(csueastbay.edu\)](#)
- 2021: At **San Diego State**, the University Senate passed an Open Access Resolution.

Other OA-related matters in the CSU:

- 2010-present: Many CSU campuses celebrate Open Access Week with special presentations, outreach, awards, etc.
- Fresno State held an Open Access Symposium in 2018

- Fresno State Library has maintained an Open Access fund since 2019. See <https://library.fresnostate.edu/service/open-access-publishing-fund>
- 2020: CSU negotiates “Read and Publish” agreement with Elsevier. All corresponding authors affiliated with CSU campuses have APC fees waived and can choose to make their articles open access in most Elsevier journals in the two years covering 2020-2021. See <https://www.elsevier.com/open-access/agreements/california-state-university> and <https://libraries.calstate.edu/csu-elsevier-renewal/>