

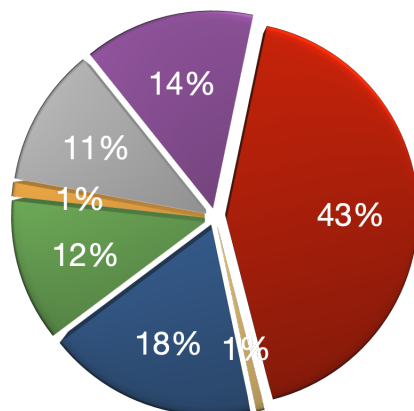


# CALM\*

\*Comets Affordable Learning Materials

## SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

### HEERF GRANT UPDATE



- Statutory Benefits (\$45,695)
- Two Coordinator Stipends 2022-2023 (\$30,000)
- OER Review Grants (\$2,840)
- OER Creation Grants: Chapters (\$28,400)
- OER Creation Grants: Supplemental (\$34,790)
- OER Creation Grants: Textbook (\$106,500)
- OER/ZTC/LTC Training Grants (\$1,775)

In Spring of 2022, CALM was awarded \$250,000 in HEERF funding to provide grants for OER creation, review, and training. That money has been used to support over **30** part-time and full-time faculty members in their journey to affordable learning!

### Did you know?

- The purpose of OER is to provide free and accessible materials for teaching and learning purposes.
- HEERF Grant Recipients are required to post and publicly share their materials in an OER format.
- The CALM committee reviews all completed projects.
- Authors of OER materials do not earn royalties. As such, HEERF Grant amounts are less than or equal to industry standards for textbook creation.
- Statutory benefits (i.e., mandatory benefits employers are required by law to provide) must be factored into each grant cycle. The amount is an estimate that depends on individual benefit selection.

### FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



**BILL CARRASCO  
& SHAHRZAD ZAHEDI**

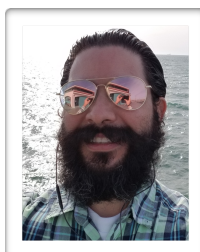
Check out their work [here](#)!

Bill and Shahrzad's OER textbook created with Caren Barnezet Parrish for French was recently adapted for an Italian class at El Camino Community College!



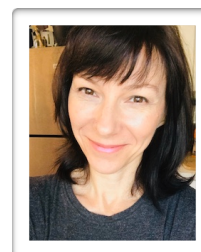
**VICKIE MELLOS**

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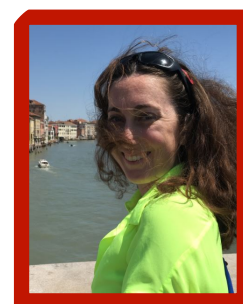
**LUIS GUERRERO**

Check out his work [here](#)!



**CANDACE ROSE**

Check out her work [here](#)!



Special shoutout to  
**ANASTASIA  
ZAVODNY**

for her endless energy in promoting and supporting CALM efforts at Palomar!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2021-2022 GRANT PARTICIPANTS!



### CALM CANVAS COURSE

Learn more about OER and CALM at Palomar using our new CALM Canvas Course!

CALM Canvas  
Course

CALM  
Repositories

Palomar OER  
Library Guide

### SAVE THE DATE

Join us at the Fall 2022 Plenary for professional development sessions to explore CALMed courses

