

RESOLUTION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TEXTBOOKS
FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES
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- WHEREAS, In the modern university every academic discipline now makes use of textbooks; and
- WHEREAS, Almost all classes use textbooks as a primary resource for learning and financial aid does not cover the cost of textbooks; and
- WHEREAS, The cost of tuition and textbooks have increased to a point where many students cannot afford textbooks and tuition at the same time; and
- WHEREAS, Textbook sales throughout the semester have been increasing showing that many students are waiting until they can afford to buy these necessary tools; and
- WHEREAS, Many students fall behind because they are unable to procure the necessary textbooks which means that the quality of classroom discussion suffers diminishing the quality of education for all students; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University recommends that the President urge every department to use whatever means necessary to procure one copy of each textbook that is taught within their department and put one copy on reserve in the library or at some other functional location on campus; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University urges the President to provide the library with necessary funds to adequately fund these increases in library services.