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Resolution Supporting Saving Student Money on Textbooks

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5 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
6 University;

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8 WHEREAS, college affordability is a goal of the 2010-2011 Student Government Association
9 Administration;

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11 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore gives a percentage of their sales back to the
12 University;

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14 WHEREAS, this percentage of sales that goes back to the University helps to keep student fee dollars
15 low;

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17 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore helps to save students money on textbooks
18 by guaranteeing to buy their book back for half of its original price if the book is being used again the
19 next semester and the bookstore still needs quantity for their shelves;

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21 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore helps students to save money by allowing
22 them to rent many textbooks;

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24 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore helps students to save money by allowing
25 them to purchase electronic versions of textbooks;

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27 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore helps save students money by matching any
28 local competitor's textbook price;

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30 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore helps students to save money by allowing
31 them to return textbooks during the first week of class, when a teacher has changed the title of a textbook,
32 and if the student changes courses;

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34 WHEREAS, the Illinois State University College Bookstore attempts to provide awareness to faculty
35 members and departments about how they can help to save students money on textbooks;

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37 WHEREAS, when faculty members and departments turn in book orders on time they can help students
38 save money by allowing them to sell back their books to the College Bookstore for half the cost that they
39 purchased it at;

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41 WHEREAS, in return for being able to sell back their books, students the next semester will be able to
42 purchase used books and save 25% off the cost of a new book;

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44 WHEREAS, when faculty members are made aware of how much this helps students they are more likely
45 to turn in their book orders on time;

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47 WHEREAS, when faculty members use a textbook for more than one semester it saves students money
48 by allowing them to purchase used copies after the first semester;

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50 WHEREAS, faculty members can help students save money by labeling textbooks that are not required in
51 the course as "Recommended" instead of "Required";



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 53 WHEREAS, faculty members not ordering an entire textbook package if it does not need to be used will
 54 help to save students money;
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 56 WHEREAS, as advocates for the Student Body it is the responsibility of the Student Government
 57 Association to help make faculty members and departments aware of how drastically their choices can
 58 affect the cost of a student's textbooks;
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 60 WHEREAS, making faculty members and departments aware of the importance of helping save students
 61 money and how they can do so will greatly benefit the Student Body;
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 63 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association
 64 Administration approves making faculty members and departments aware of how to save students money;
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 66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association Administration
 67 directs the Secretary of the Assembly to send a signed copy of this Resolution to Provost Sheri Everts;
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 69 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association Administration
 70 directs the Secretary of the Assembly to send a signed copy of this Resolution to the University Deans;
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 72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association Administration
 73 directs the Secretary of the Assembly to send a signed copy of this Resolution to the Department Chairs.
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 76 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 20th day of
 77 October, 2010.
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79 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
 80 Student Government Association:
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 84 David Marquis, Student Body President

 Doug Schlessler, President of the Assembly

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 87 I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of
 88 the Student Government Association:
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 92 Nora Diaz, Secretary of the Assembly
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