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TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE POLICIES

With the intent to respond to increasing concerns that textbook expenses are cost prohibitive for students, we have identified three measures that would limit the financial burden of higher education. In cooperation with department heads' initiative, The Associated Students of Lane Community College (ASLCC) proposes the following policy additions to be supported and implemented by the Learning Council.

1) Wherever available, instructors will supply online educational resources (OERs) instead of textbooks.

2) All courses with required textbooks must supply for student lending at least one of each text in the main campus library and/or Student Resource Center for that discipline.
    * In cases where instructors do not require the current edition of the text, the student loan program does not need to be furnished with the latest
    * The cost of purchasing missing books will be funded by the Student Success Initiative Fee, which has already been voted upon by ASLCC Senate and is administered by the Executive Dean of Student and Academic Affairs.

3) Textbook requirements must be published in the course description in the online registration form, so students may calculate the true/total cost of the course.

Targets:
    Learning Council
    Mary Spilde

Secondary Targets/Allies:
    Stan Taylor
    Knelly
    Steven Brence

* Paul: Is there a cost associated with the OER?
*What missing text are being referred too?