SA0910-052: Resolution Approving the Textbook Services Policy

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WHEREAS; the Textbook Rental Oversight Committee, consisting of three (3) student representatives, three (3) faculty representatives, one (1) academic staff representative, one (1) academic departmental associate, one (1) classified staff, and one (1) contract administrator, has amended the Oversight Committee’s duties, membership, and textbook rental policy; and,

WHEREAS; it shall be the duty of textbook rental to provide academic materials for undergraduate students; and,

WHEREAS; the policy for Textbook Rental has a pivotal role in determining academic materials in the classroom and the cost of education; and,

WHEREAS; there has been past difficulty in sustaining a balanced budget; and,

WHEREAS; the proposed policy resembles UW-Eau Claire and UW-Whitewater’s textbook policies; and,

WHEREAS; the price and quantity of textbooks vary by college and by department; and,

WHEREAS; the proposed policy allows for one (1) textbook or a maximum cumulative price of ninety-five (95) dollars per year in textbook rental; and,

WHEREAS; if a faculty member feels it is necessary to exceed the ninety-five (95) dollar maximum cumulative price students will be individually responsible for additional costs; and,

WHEREAS; all costs for classes starting July 2010 will disclosed to students before they select classes; and,

WHEREAS; the policy will provide for academic freedom, equity, and economy; and,

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WHEREAS; the overdue fines and charges policies remain unchanged; and,

WHEREAS; the Faculty Senate has approved the Textbook Services Policy; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Student Association Student Senate approves the Textbook Services policy.