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Resolution Supporting Price Reduction in Textbooks

WHEREAS, the UW System is currently conducting an audit regarding textbook rentals; and

WHEREAS, the rising costs of textbooks are due to a multitude of factors including constant new textbook edition requests and late textbook lists handed in to the Phoenix Bookstore by faculty; and

WHEREAS, students receive only minimal amounts back during Textbook Buyback; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the UWGB Student Government Association urges UWGB professors to hand in textbook lists at an early date. This allows the Phoenix Bookstore to buyback used books on time and in ultimately allows students to receive a larger dollar amount for their books; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UWGB Student Government Association urges UWGB professors to reduce need to update to new editions often if the textbook content has not integrally changed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Academic Affairs committee investigate other possibilities for students to save money in regards to textbook costs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the UWGB Student Government Association President forward this resolution to UWGB faculty.