HR-01.05

Resolution to Support the Requirement of Placing all “Required” Textbooks and Related Materials on Reserve in the Valley Library “Course-Text Reserve Act”

WHEREAS The circumstances surrounding acquisition of textbooks and other required materials can negatively impacts students’ finances.

WHEREAS Required readings are pertinent to the expected and complete understanding of a class in which a student is enrolled.

WHEREAS Monies used, to purchase academic literature, could be more efficiently and effectively used outside of the Oregon State University and its’ affiliated partners.

WHEREAS Requiring the placement of texts in the Valley Library may lessen the financial burden currently placed on students through allowing them access to the materials their tuition could be helping pay for.

WHEREAS While the ASOSU Congress recognizes and acknowledges the factors contributing to texts not currently being placed in the Valley Library, it is expected that such actions would have positive effects on the morale of the Oregon State University student population.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 69TH ASOSU CONGRESS THAT:

Any class hosted at the Oregon State University Corvallis campus shall provide free access, via the Valley Library, to texts and other mandated readings required for thorough and complete course completion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

This resolution shall apply to textbooks, pamphlets, CD/DVD format media, any media not given via the Blackboard instructional tool, and freely accessible web tools and portals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

Required textbooks not currently on reserve are to be placed in the Valley Library Reserve Section starting at the beginning of Fall Term, 2010.
RESOLVED THIS DAY BY THE 69TH ASOSU CONGRESS

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