

TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

Monday, February 13, 2023

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

[Milner Library 614A](#)

Agenda

Members Attending:

Guests Attending:

Members Absent:

Call to Order:

Action Items:

1. Review and approve [draft minutes from December 2022](#) (no quorum at January meeting)
2. Determine notetaker

Information Items:

1. Milner's eTextbook update
 - a. Funding options for 2023-24 – Milner is collaborating with Carla Birckelbaw on [a PIE Grant application through the Provost's Office](#)

Discussion Items:

1. SGA & TAC Textbook swap/selling event for students
 - a. Kerem Tasdan joining us from SGA
 - b. What kind of logistics would be needed for this type of event?
2. Student textbook survey
 - a. At our last meeting, we discussed gathering more/current data from students about textbook affordability.
 - b. The committee last ran the student survey in 2019
 - i. Here are the 2019 student survey questions: [2019StudentSurveyFinal.docx](#)
 - ii. Here is the 2019 student survey report: [TACStudentSurveyReport.docx](#)
 - c. The Consortium of Academic Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) is planning to run a survey this spring for member institutions (ISU is a member) about textbook affordability and open educational resources.
 - i. Here is a draft of their questions: [Draft Questionnaire Illinois Course Materials Survey Student Perspective 221220.docx](#)
 - ii. This survey has hit a snag with IRB approval – might not be ready for implementation this spring
 - d. Do we want to pursue our own survey this semester? Or another option?
3. Re-visiting communication plan
 - a. Last year's committee [drafted a slidedeck that could be used for a brief presentation at faculty meetings about textbook affordability and resources.](#)
 - b. Considering audiences for textbook affordability information: faculty, staff (specifically advisors came up in a recent discussion), students

- c. Possible addition: Lisa's comment in Teams about adding in some data about the cost students are paying for some titles

Announcements/Miscellaneous:

Adjournment: