

TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

Friday, April 14, 2023

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Milner Library 311G

Agenda

Members Attending: Lisa Lawless, Sally Nadeau, Taylor Daker, Mallory Jallas, Antonio Causarano, Joe Hendrix

Guests Attending: N/A

Members Absent: Julie Murphy, Stephanie Duquenne, Tom Lucey

Call to Order: 11:05

Action Items:

1. Review and approve draft minutes from [March 2023 meeting](#). - minutes approved

Information Items:

1. Campus bookstore update – Hendrix
 - a. Bookstore licensing still in process
 - b. Conversations with various stakeholders in process
 - c. Follow up in Teams site when formal announcement
2. SGA and TAC Textbook Swap meeting:
 - a. Scheduled for Friday, 4/21
 - b. Unfortunately, couldn't fit in the schedule before this meeting to share update. Will report in Teams or at next meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Student Textbook Survey
 - a. Survey went live on 4/3 - 580 responses so far
 - b. When should we close the survey? Committee decided to close on last day of classes, 5/5/2023 because we likely won't get much more during finals week.
 - c. Additional ideas for promotion?
 - i. Sally Nadeau –Registrar has a text campaign that targets first year students and new transfer students. There is an open spot in the text schedule for the last week of April 2023
 1. Mallory Jallas will ask Julie Murphy about IRB implications for pursuing this – seems like a great opportunity.
 - ii. Jallas shared recent challenge with survey bots that falsely inflate survey response number - Milner Library has had recent issues with this after posting QR codes and promoting the survey with a campus news story.
 - iii. Lisa Lawless plans to share with advisors
 - iv. Jallas to post in Student Success Community of Practice Teams site.
 - v. Taylor Daker reposting in student channels
2. End of year wrap up – FY 23
 - a. Final meeting? This one or fit one more in?
 - i. Group decided to try for one more meeting before the end of year
 1. Jallas will look at last week of class/finals week and send Doodle poll

- ii. At this meeting we can discuss student survey and share any bookstore updates
- b. Annual report for Academic Senate
 - i. Jallas will offer a draft for next meeting

Announcements/Miscellaneous:

Adjournment: 11:49