

**RESOLUTION
ON
TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY
JANUARY 14, 2010**

Whereas, The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 requires institutions to provide textbook information for a student at the time that the student registers for a course; and

Whereas, the textbook information to be disclosed to the student must include the ISBN and pricing information; and

Whereas, the disclosure of such information is beneficial to students and faculty; and

Whereas, The University of Cincinnati and eFollett have a contractual obligation to provide students with the textbooks ordered by the professoriate;

Be it Resolved, that Faculty Senate supports the processes and procedures which were developed collaboratively by the UC Registrar, UCit, and UC Bookstore personnel to provide this information, in compliance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act *and* which include 1. UC Bookstore provides ISBN and retail price of course textbooks to Registrar, 2. Faculty order course textbooks prior to course registration date according to timeline provided by Registrar, and 3. Textbook ISBN and retail price information be available on Registrar web-site at time of Registration.