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In Support of a Textbook Affordability Taskforce

Whereas, the cost of textbooks pose a burden to Winona State University students and comprises a large sum of students' expenses,

Whereas, studies have shown that high costs of textbooks hinder the academic success of students,

Whereas, students need more textbook options and increased access to textbooks through textbook reserves on the Winona State Campus,

Whereas, faculty should be aware of this financial burden put on students by their recommended course materials,

Whereas, students should be aware of existing resources available on campus such as the textbook reserves,

Therefore be it resolved, WSUSS and WSUSS Academic Affairs Committee in partnership with the Academic Affairs office, WSU Foundation, Darrell W. Krueger Library, WSU Bookstore, faculty, staff and administration, and TLT, create a task force to recommend alternative resources and materials for educational purposes,

Therefore be it further resolved, WSUSS and WSUSS Academic Affairs Committee and their partners implement a Textbook Affordability Task Force for the 2019-2020 academic year to advocate for awareness of affordable instructional material alternatives to reduce the financial burden on students.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Benjamin Ellgen'.

Benjamin Ellgen
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