

TEXTBOOK RESOLUTION

We, the Nicholls State University Student Government Association Student Senate hereby requests that a copy of Nicholls Policy and Procedures Manual section 5.9.1.5.1: textbook selection, be electronically sent or sent by mail to all professors who teach at Nicholls State University.

Whereas: Many teachers are constantly changing textbook requirements, causing students to struggle financially to purchase necessary textbooks for classes; and

Whereas: students who have completed a particular course are not able to sell their used books to newer students at an affordable price because teachers are requiring a more up to date edition of books too frequently; and

Whereas: if the required textbooks are newer editions, it is harder to find them used and at a reasonable price for struggling college students; and

Whereas: Some professors prefer to use power points and their own notes, some even use copy connection notes and neglect the required textbook for the course, causing students to purchase an unnecessary textbook; and

Whereas: students are paying full price for expensive textbooks that they are not utilizing and at the end of the semester are only receiving half price or less for a brand new textbook they did not benefit from; and

Whereas: If professors would take heed to the Nicholls Policy and Procedures Manual and adopt a textbook for at least a two year period, this would definitely cut down on book expenses for students at Nicholls State University.

Therefore be it resolved: That the Nicholls Policy and Procedures Manual become obtainable to all Nicholls State Professors to remind them that there is a guideline in place for textbook selection.

Be it further resolved: That the Nicholls State University Student Government Association Student Senate does hereby request a copy of this resolution to be sent to Eugene A. Dial, Vice President of Student Affairs an enrollment services, Dr. Carroll Falcon, Provost and to all Nicholls State University Professors and students through a mass e-mail.

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