

Faculty Senate Resolution on E-textbooks

Whereas the cost of college textbooks has risen substantially more over the last thirty years than college tuition and fees and the Consumer Price Index, and

Whereas full-time students on average may spend between \$650 and 1150 per year on textbooks, and

Whereas e-textbooks now have valuable features for learning that traditional paper textbooks do not have,

Be it resolved that the UNM Faculty Senate endorses the consideration of e-textbook use for appropriate courses in order to save money for students and facilitate better learning.

Be it further resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Provost seek broad faculty input, including that of the Faculty Senate, in selecting e-textbook vendors and partners.