

1 THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
2 **STUDENT BODY SENATE**
3 *OCTOBER 28TH, 2009*

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5 RESOLUTION

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10 *A resolution in favor of the university faculty tuition commitment letter campaign.*
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13 The Associated Students of the University of Arizona Senate,

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15 UNDERSTANDING, the rising cost of education at the University of Arizona, the Associated
16 Students of the University of Arizona are asking a commitment from
17 university faculty and department heads in regard to textbooks, with the
18 knowledge that textbooks are a substantial associated cost in relation to
19 attendance;

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21 UNDERSTANDING, that it is uncontrovertibly within their power to aid and alleviate some
22 portion of students' financial burdens in relation to textbook costs;

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24 WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Arizona implore university
25 faculty members to utilize textbooks for consecutive academic years, and
26 with this commitment will allow said textbook to be enrolled within the
27 textbook rental program;

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29 UNDERSTANDING, the faculty member or department head will also enter into said
30 commitment with the agreement that faculty members will also submit
31 textbook titles to the University of Arizona BookStores before the
32 adoption form due dates preventing unnecessary costs of acquisition past
33 that date;

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35 WHEREAS, by these measures, faculty are acknowledging the financial burdens of
36 higher education at present and doing their part, which is completely
37 within their ability and power, to lower the cost of textbooks, which are a
38 significant portion of the overall cost of attendance;

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40 THEREFORE, this body endorses and advocates this textbook commitment campaign
41 with the ultimate goal of lowering textbook costs for students and alleviate
42 unneeded financial burden.

ASUA President

ASUA Executive Vice President

Date