

MATERIAL COST ESTIMATE RESOLUTION

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ACKNOWLEDGING, the faculty are required to submit proposals for new courses and to change courses objectives and within these proposals they are required to place together a syllabus complete with suggested materials and texts the students shall need to acquire.

And

WHEREAS, the bookstore can put together estimated costs for material required for each course report that list to the faculty for the course.

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RECOGNIZING, the course description could later be amended to include the required material prices for the courses.

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RESPECTING, students have a right to know an estimated cost for the totality of expenses for courses they contract with the University to take and the price of required materials for a course proves an unspecified additional cost for students to bear.

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University, for the betterment of the students it serves, that the Associated Students of Northern Michigan University formally advocate for a sharing of information about price of course materials to the general population of students through the course description.

BE IT RESOLVED, faculty shall be responsible for amending, the courses they teach, course descriptions to include estimates from the Northern Michigan University Bookstore within the course description in the Northern Michigan Course Bulletin, which can easily be accessed by students. The estimates included shall be for a purchase of the materials in new condition, as well as used and rental costs when applicable. Professors shall be held responsible for maintaining the estimates as they update the course description for the coming semester.