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Bill 0809-046R
Sponsored by: Chairman Sussman
Subject: Professor's Textbook Orders

Date: November 5, 2008
Committee Vote: 4-0-0
Senate Vote: U/C w/Acclamation

Be it hereby proposed that the following be resolved:

Whereas, with the current economic climate in our country, students are looking at what we can do to save money and,

Whereas, students are concerned about the value of their assets and investments in addition to the world's environment. All University Community members are key players in helping us to protect some of our assets, lowering our expenses and keeping our environment clean and,

Whereas, the Student Association urges professors to place their book orders early, and with the campus bookstore, to benefit all students and,

Whereas, when a professor re-uses a textbook and alerts the campus bookstore early, students can receive up to 50% cash back when they sell their books at the end of the term and help recycle our books for a more eco-friendly campus and,

Whereas, this act will help to provide more affordable used textbooks for next semester's students. If professors are not re-using a book, placing their book order information early still allows the campus bookstore to search for used and digital alternatives that can save students 25-40% and,

Whereas, the Student Association commends the efforts by the campus bookstore who is offering a Book Scholarship to each department that turns in 100 % of their book orders by the first of December.

Be it finally resolved, the Student Association wishes to work hand in hand with the University at Albany professors and the campus bookstore in order to create a cleaner, cheaper textbook process.