

Textbook Committee Agenda  
November 2009

- I. Introduction of Committee Members
  - A. Welcome Student Senate Textbook Representative: Lauren Russ
  
- II. Old Business
  - A. Marquee update
  - B. Textbook committee Website
    1. Heather:
    2. Debbie: report
  - C. Book Swap
    1. Heather report from student senate
    2. Robb: Dean Munroe
    3. Sean: Follett contributions?
  - D. HOEA
    1. Informataional Meeting: November
  - E. Follett vs. Student Run Rental Program
    1. Carolyn's Report:

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**Hornet Book Store**  
**Sacramento State University**

**Jeff Delaney, ph (717) 432-5896**  
**Orange Coast College Book Store**

- Follett is currently administering a pilot textbook rental program.
- Follett chooses the schools that will participate
  - Sacramento State is a pilot book store. Here's Sac State's Fall 2009 rental list: [http://images.efollett.com/htmlroot/images/templates/library/SacState\\_RentA\\_Text\\_Title\\_List\\_080509.xls](http://images.efollett.com/htmlroot/images/templates/library/SacState_RentA_Text_Title_List_080509.xls)
  - Orange Coast College is a pilot book store. Here's Orange Coast's Fall 2009 rental list: [http://images.efollett.com/htmlroot/images/templates/library/OCC\\_RentAText\\_Title\\_List\\_080509.xls](http://images.efollett.com/htmlroot/images/templates/library/OCC_RentAText_Title_List_080509.xls)
- Follett selects the books that will be offered as rentals
  - Rental titles are flagged on the database that Follett maintains of available textbooks
  - The Fall 2009 rental titles are posted on Follett's RentAText facebook page (see above links)
  - In general, the rental fee is 42.5% of the new price of the textbook
- According to Jeff Delaney: "Follett will not cooperate with student run rental programs."
- Criteria for selection
  - The book must be newly published so that 3 or 4 semesters of rental are possible
  - Textbooks that include, or are bundled with "consumables" (that is, workbooks, online key codes) are ineligible
  - Textbooks that include a solutions manual are ok
  - Customized textbooks (such as course readers) are ineligible

III. New Business

- A. Inviting administrator: Kevin and/or Brian
- B. Decrease in on-time textbook adoptions
- C. Putting together OER Presentation
- D. Student Senate Run Book Rental Program
- E. Warning about use of ebooks

1. <http://www.higheredmorning.com/school-tries-e-books-%25e2%2580%2593-and-gets-sued>