A Little Support Goes a Long Way- Supporting Students with a Textbook Reserve Program

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https://library.oakland.edu/services/materials/reserves.php

ABOUT

In August 2016, the Course Reserves Department within Oakland University's Kresge Library initiated a Reserves Textbook Pilot Program Proposal.

A textbook initiative would contribute to the first goal in OU's strategic plan : "Foster student success through a robust teaching and learning environment and comprehensive student services."

RESEARCH

Undergraduate Course Catalog and Registrar system to determine the top 11 most enrolled general education courses.

19 textbooks were purchased totaling $2,350.06.

PROPOSAL

The average undergraduate student pays $1,250/year for textbooks.

How Can We Help?

- NEED
- OPPORTUNITY
- BENEFITS
- BUDGET
- TIMELINE
- PROCESS
- GOALS
- ACCOUNTABILITY

FALL 2016

CLASS | PRICE | CIRC STATS

AN 102 | $85 | 74
BIO 1200 | $511 | 567 (2 books)
CHM 1040 | $180 | 54
CSI 1200 | $183 | 36
ECN 1500 | $294 | 76
MGT 1110 | $86 | 18
MTH 1554/5 | $343 | 625 (2 books)
PHY 1010 | $124 | 397
PS 1100 | $68 | 9
SOC 1000 | $344 | 221 (4 books)
WRT 1050 | $131 | 81 (4 books)

FALL 2017

CLASS | PRICE | CIRC STATS

BIO 3232 | $197 | 183
BIO 3500 | $272 | 52
CHM 1440 | $443 | 128 (2 books)
CHM 2340 | $534 | 356 (2 books)
ENG 1500 | $10 | 6
MTH 2775 | $157 | 46
PHL 1300 | $33.21 | 17
PSY 1000 | $144 | 48
QMM 2400 | $166 | 34
SPN 1140 | $257 | 32
WRT 1050 | $33 | 49

CHALLENGES/SUCCESSES

THE GOOD

- Student Recommendations
- Highest circulating collection - 16/17

  2,158 Circs ($1.08 per transaction)

  17/18 1,161 Circs ($1.51 per

  transaction)
- Approved 2nd & 3rd Year

THE BAD

- Low cost textbooks & non-STEM

  courses had the lowest circulation

  statistics
- New Editions published every year
- Funding?!?!?

THE FUTURE

OU Textbook Reserves Program Fall 2018

Replace 2016 high circulating textbooks with new editions

Textbooks with high enrollment & costs among 2000/3000 level STEM courses

OER Collaboration

THANK YOU!

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