



**Resolution 20.3.1: Support for Textbook Affordability:** Burgert/Fremland/Motaleb

1st Reading: March 9, 2020

Move: Fremland

Second: Braun

Whereas, Assembly Bill 798, "College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015" (AB-798) was signed into law, establishing the Open Educational Resources Adoption Incentive Program; and

Whereas, the significant rise in costs of textbooks is a barrier to college attendance, student access and student success; and

Whereas, many Faculty are interested in reducing textbook costs while also ensuring the quality of content that is relevant, recent and applicable to their respective disciplines; and

Whereas, many Students have responded positively to the easy and reliable access to no cost and low cost materials including OER; and

Whereas, individual Faculty have academic freedom and choice to select instructional materials that may include high quality, lower cost, no cost or open educational resources (OER).

Resolved, that the Academic Senate of San Diego Mesa College supports efforts to increase student access to high-quality, no cost resources, low cost resources and open educational resources, and reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies for students;

Also resolved, that Faculty will still maintain the academic freedom and right to choose appropriate course materials regardless of cost or modality for their Students.

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Approved the Academic Senate: April 13, 2020

**Vote Delineation:**

Evan	Adelson	Yes (Proxy to Oscar V. Torres)
Carlyne	Allbee	Yes
Isaac	Arguelles-Ibarra	Yes
Becca	Arnold	Abstained
Janna	Braun	Yes
Michael	Brewer	Absent
Henry	Browne	Yes

Jill	Chagnon	Yes
John	Crocitti	Yes
Nellie	Dougherty	Yes
Rosiangela	Escamilla	Yes
Robert	Fremland	Yes
Howard	Eskew	Absent
Veronica	Gerace	Abstained
Lou Ann	Gibson	Yes
Helen	Greenbergs	Yes
Alison	Gurganus	Yes
Bill	Hoefer	Yes
Andrew	Hoffman	Yes
Larry	Horsman	Absent
Sharon	Hughes	Yes
Christina	Huynh	Yes
Holly	Jagielinski	Yes
Janue	Johnson	Yes
Candace	Katungi	Yes
Jesse	Keller	Absent
Terry	Kohlenberg	Excused
Kim	Lacher	Yes
Cesar	López	Yes
Katherine	Naimark	Yes
Bruce	Naschak	Yes
Kim	Perigo	Yes
Alison	Primoza	Yes
Waverly	Ray	Yes
Anthony	Reuss	Yes
Robert	Sanchez	Yes
Jessica	Sardo	Absent
Kristian	Secor	Yes
Leslie	Seiger	Absent
Shannon	Shi	Absent
Irena	Stojimirovic	Absent

Judy	Sundayo	Excused
George	Svoboda	Yes
Oscar V.	Torres	Yes
Manuel	Velez	Yes
Lauren	Wade	Absent
Walter	Wesley	Yes
Tonya	Whitfield	Yes
Kimberly	Williams-Kee	Excused