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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Faculty Order Textbooks Early
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Whereas, many problems arise when the UM Bookstore does not have an adequate amount of textbooks for students when school starts;
Whereas, problems often stem from faculty submitting textbook orders late to the UM Bookstore;
Whereas, textbooks generally take about 3 weeks to be scanned and ready to use by vision-impaired students, late textbook orders especially inconvenience disabled students;
Whereas, students can not sell certain textbooks back to the UM Bookstore during buyback period if orders of these textbooks came late from faculty;
Whereas, textbook delays have a negative impact to students’ class preparations;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM encourages faculty to order text books as early as possible, keeping in mind the delay for scanning.

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