

RESOLUTION SP25-01

LOW TEXTBOOK COST (LTC) THRESHOLD OF \$30 OR LESS

Whereas, Resolution 03.04 F21, “Develop Statewide Recommendation for Definition of Low-Cost Course Materials” tasked the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to work with the Student Senate for California Community Colleges and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office to identify a recommended definition of low-cost to be considered for adoption throughout the California Community College system¹; and

Whereas, Resolution 17.05 F22 Adopt Student Senate for California Community Colleges Low-Cost Recommendation: Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges encourage local academic senates to adopt \$30 or less as their locally established cost threshold that must not be exceeded for a course to be considered low-cost for designating and reporting purposes²; and

Whereas, Resolution 13.01 S23 “...Establishing a low-cost definition is a local determination, yet a single meaning of low-cost is necessary when students are provided the opportunity to select courses from different colleges, since various definitions of low-cost at different institutions may be confusing and even misleading for students”³; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for Victor Valley College adopt a Low Textbook Cost (LTC), Including Supplemental Course Materials threshold of \$30 or less that must not be exceeded for a course to be considered low-cost for designating and reporting purposes.

Submitted by the Affordable Educational Materials (AEMC) Committee

References:

[1]Resolution 03.04 F21 Develop Statewide Recommendation for Definition of Low-Cost Course Materials <https://asccc.org/resolutions/develop-statewide-recommendation-definition-low-cost-course-materials>.

[2]Resolution 17.05 F22 Adopt Student Senate for California Community Colleges Low-Cost Recommendations: <https://asccc.org/resolutions/adopt-student-senate-california-community-colleges-low-cost-recommendation>.