Textbooks at Southern Miss
2015-2016

All about the student..
HEOA of 2008

- **Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008**
  - Purpose is to ensure that students have access to affordable course materials by decreasing costs to students and enhancing transparency and disclosure with respect to the selection, purchase, sale and use of course materials.
  - Intent is to encourage all parties involved to work together to identify ways to decrease the cost of course materials while supporting the academic freedom of faculty members to select high quality course materials for students.

IHL Policy

- **Textbook Adoption Deadlines**
  - Must be prior to student registration
    - October 15 - for following spring semester
    - March 15 - for following summer AND fall semester

- **Adoption Guidelines**
  - Lower division courses (100-200 level) should have a minimum of 3-year adoption period.
  - Upper division courses (300 & above) should encourage 2-year adoption period
  - Departments are strongly encouraged to adopt the same course materials for all sections of each course.
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- **Textbook and Course Materials Advisory Committee (TCMAC)**
  - Examine ways to make the process more efficient
  - Ensure colleges meet Adoption Deadlines
- **Departmental Textbook Liaisons**
  - Work with faculty on data entry for adoptions
  - Assist with textbook procedures for exceptions
  - Work with University-affiliated bookstore
- **Barnes & Noble**
  - Work with faculty/department on various adoption options
  - Work with TCMAC on policy and processes
  - Provide $$ for textbook scholarships
  - Supports University’s mission

You

- **Faculty**
  - Review the best options for student success
    - Faculty Enlight - www.facultyenlight.com
  - Select textbook and course materials consistent with the guidelines
    - Available www.usm.edu/provost
  - Meet the required deadlines
    - October 15
    - March 15
What does this mean for students?

$1,183,400
Students saved by renting and purchasing used books.

Barnes & Noble
Faculty Enlight
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