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A University Bill Establishing Fair Practices

Whereas, enrolled students should have access to required class materials at on-campus locations and provided class assignments without extra cost; and

Whereas, the average in-state student at this university pays on average of \$543.00 to enroll in a three-hour credit class; and

Whereas, the use of WebCT has risen from 984 courses shells in Fall 2006 to 1,097 course shells in Fall 2007; and

Whereas, WebCT and other student fee funded programs are efficient and well-equipped; and

Whereas, it states in the Provost Textbook and Materials Policy that the instructor must inform the appropriate dean or designated representative before requiring students to purchase required materials; and

Whereas, students and professors are expected to abide by academic honesty policy;

Therefore, be it enacted by the Senate of the 44th Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Section 1: Require that professors of every department, who choose to use an electronic portal to assign homework, essay questions, quizzes and tests, do so through a portal that does not incur costs beyond the student's tuition and fees for the class.

Section 2: Mandate that professors have all required materials, tutorials, and books for class available in at least one on-campus location.

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