



To: The Associated Students of Foothill College

CC: Advisory Council

Fr: The Advisory Council

Date: 12/10/18

Re: Textbook Costs

In an effort to reduce the cost of education for all students, the College Advisory Council asks the students of Foothill College to kindly provide their opinion on how best to cut the cost of textbooks and course materials. The Advisory Council asks that the ASFC present the students' recommendations to the Advisory Council in February of 2019.

- Which of the following do students prefer? Low-cost rentals, ebook purchase options, library books, ebook rentals, hard copies purchased in the bookstore...other options?
- Do students prefer to own or rent textbooks?
- Do students factor in textbook/materials costs when they select courses?
- Do students use the textbooks available in the library?

Please include a diverse cross-section of the student populations in this survey (including, but not limited to, online, full-time, part-time, and international students)

The Office of Institutional Research can help the ASFC distribute the survey. Please reach out to Simon Pennington as he will coordinate the ASFC and OIR efforts to develop this survey.