

Bookstore Advisory Committee Annual Report 2018-2019

The Bookstore Advisory Committee held one meeting on January 19, 2019. The minutes are attached.

1. Committee heard reports from the Bookstore as to its activities over the past summer and fall semester. Dr. Roger Handberg was unanimously elected Chair, Dr. Rivers indicated he was unable to continue in the position. There was some discussion of new initiatives and how recent changes in the Bookstore's processes will facilitate student success. Discussion was primarily with regards to cost and access for students given the escalating costs of text materials. Rentals and buy backs were identified as the two major mechanisms for keeping costs under control.
2. The Bookstore Scholarships were the second major item with focus on publicity and generating more response than the previous year. There was an expansion in the number of scholarships reflecting growth in colleges and creation of new colleges.
3. The competition resulted in an award ceremony on April 18th in the main bookstore at which the Committee Chair, Store Manager and some other committee members met some of the recipients who were an impressive group academically.