

Textbook Committee Academic Year 2020-2021 Report

The committee was chaired by Dr. Caroline Pratt Marrett (November 2020 – April 2021). The meetings were facilitated by Dr. Melody Bowdon, Associate Vice Provost for Student Learning and Academic Success.

During the year, two meetings were held [November 2020 and February 2021].

The committee reviewed its responsibilities as listed in the Faculty Senate Constitution and addressed questions regarding its mission and role. The committee's main topic of discussion was the First Day Program and options for moving to an opt-in model. Members were invited to faculty focus groups held by the Divisions of Student Learning and Academic Success and Digital Learning on the topic to provide their feedback and hear the concerns of other faculty across the university. The committee also discussed bookstore recommended materials and perceived issues with how these materials are presented to students. The committee received updates on the implementation of the Adoptions Insight Portal (AIP) for submission of textbook and instructional materials adoptions to the UCF Bookstore.