



Item: AF: I-3

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY'S COMPLIANCE WITH
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION.**

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information Only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In compliance with Section 1004.085, Florida Statutes, the Board of Governors promulgated Regulation 8.003 on March 26, 2009, and in turn on July 22, 2009, FAU's Board of Trustees promulgated Regulation 3.004 implementing this law designed to minimize the cost of textbooks to students while maintaining quality instruction and academic freedom.

During the June 10, 2009 BOT Audit and Finance Committee meeting, management agreed to report on compliance results.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: Fall Semester 2009 Data on Textbook Affordability Compliance.

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Florida Atlantic University
Textbook Affordability Act
Update on Fall Semester 2009

DEADLINE	DATE	TOTAL ADOPTIONS RECEIVED	PERCENTAGE OF SEMESTER TOTAL
Adoptions received 30 Days before the start of the semester	7-24-2009	4,327	77%
Adoptions received after the 30 day deadline	7-25-2009 – 8-24-2009	1,271	23%
Number of courses where orders were submitted to University Bookstore		4,932 ¹	93%
Number of courses where orders were not submitted to the University Bookstore ²		348	7%

Information on customs and bundles

CATEGORY	FALL 09 Adoptions	FALL 08 Adoptions
Custom Materials	547	655
Bundles	907	1,042

*17%
Decrease
Over Fall 08*

¹ Total courses offered that require a textbook = 5,280

² It is assumed that textbook orders for these courses were provided to alternate vendors (i.e. off campus booksellers, web based sales, etc.)