

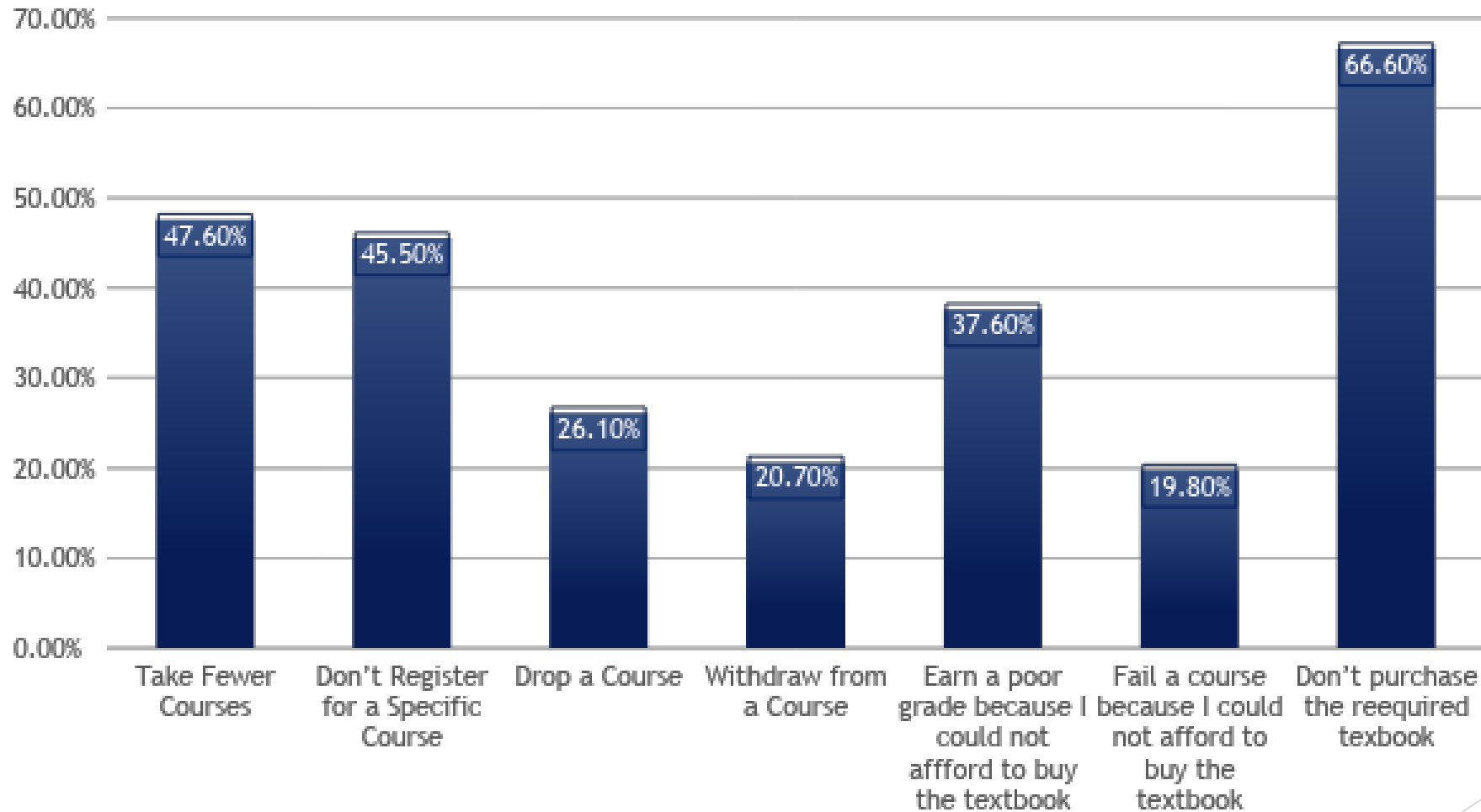


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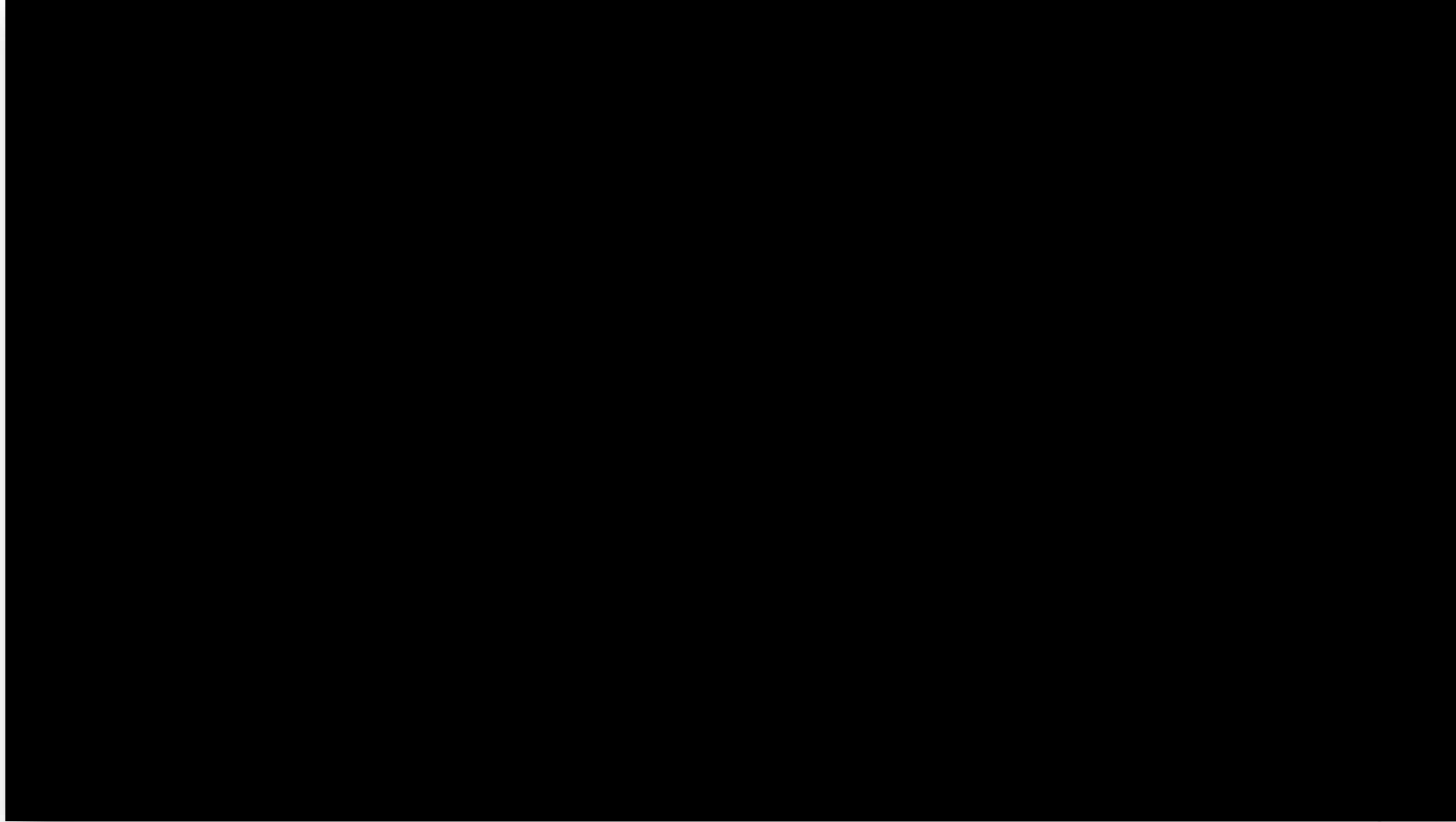
Affordable Curriculum Today

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Impact of Textbook Costs on Students



FAU Students' Perspectives on Textbook Affordability

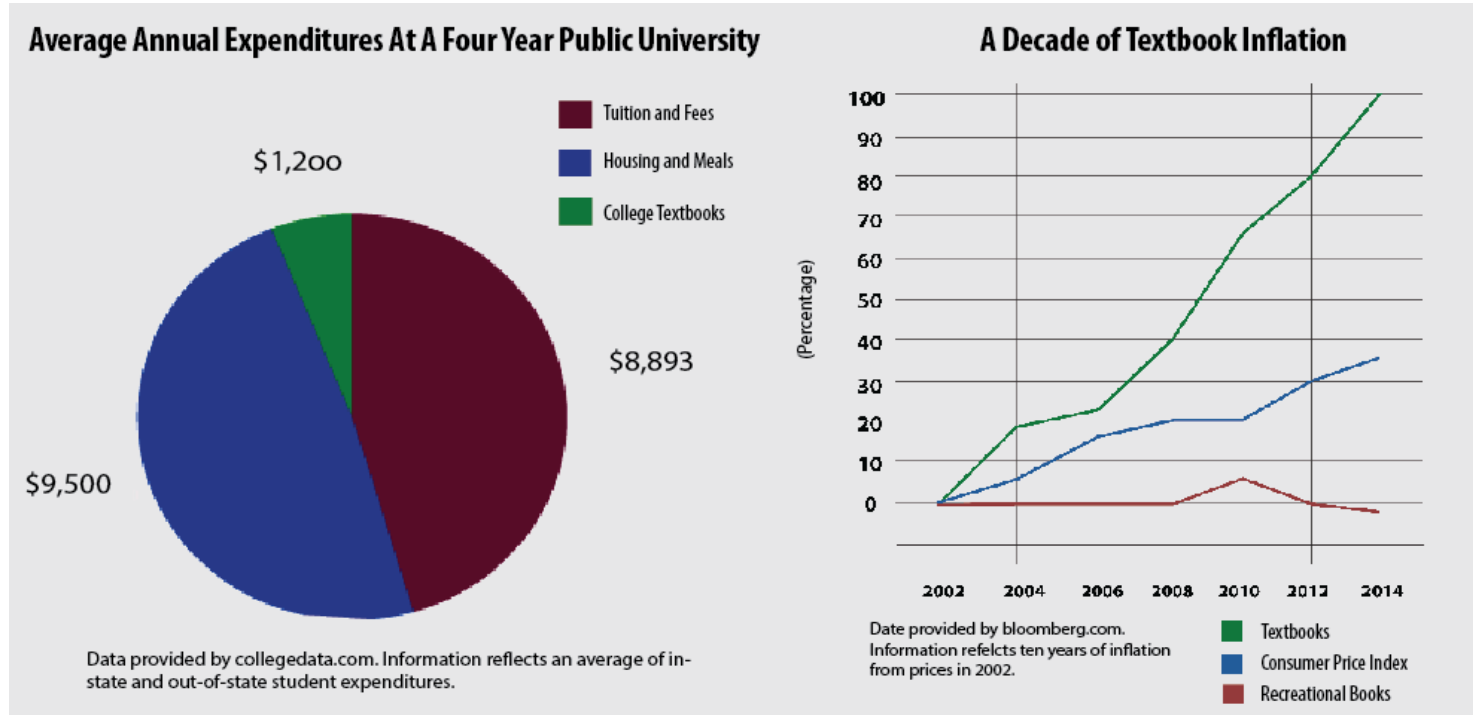


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The Student Public Interest Research Group calculated that over the past twenty years textbook costs have increased at a rate four times higher than inflation.

Soaring prices are a consequence of two key factors:

- Lack of competition: Five publishers control 80 percent of the market
- No consumer choice in this purchase: Students must buy assigned materials



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FAU's ACT initiative is a partnership between the Center for eLearning and the FAU Libraries.

Mission Statement:

ACT is committed to:

- Increasing access to education.
- Improving student learning outcomes.
- Developing and implementing affordable instructional materials.

The Three A's of Affordability



Adopt

Replacement of high-cost instructional materials with freely available (open) or library owned or licensed content.



Adapt

Modifying existing or creating new content to fill the gaps that are not available through library or web resources.



Author

Creating an e-Textbook.

FAU Libraries & Affordable Resources

FAU library faculty and staff are equipped and prepared to assist faculty in their search for affordable course resources

FAU Libraries have a large selection of library owned or licensed content available for adoption

FAU Libraries can assist with identifying open resources for adaptation

Available ACT Awards

AFFORDABILITY SEALS	AVAILABLE AWARDS
 Author	Grants up to \$3000 per course
 Adapt	Grants up to \$1500 per course
 Adopt	Affordability Seal

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