

**Bill Number 15**

*UNC Asheville Student Government Association*

**Formal Motion Concerning the Elevating Price of Textbooks**

Formal Motion # 1  
**Glenn-Ossorio Administration**  
The Thirty-Seventh Session of the Student Senate

Initiated By: Devon Sanchez-Ossorio  
S.G.A. Vice-President

Date Conceived: 8/20/05

Submitted By: Devon Sanchez-Ossorio  
S.G.A. Vice-President

Date Considered: 8/24/05

Senate Approval:

**Whereas:** The strain placed on students to pay for books becomes a growing issue and;  
**Whereas:** The price of textbooks rise from semester to semester or year to year and;  
**Whereas:** The prices for textbooks at the University Bookstore may deter students from buying their textbooks there, and instead finding other sources at a more economical price and;  
**Whereas:** The loss of sales affects the amount of funds given to Scholarships by the excess revenue generated by the University Bookstore,

**Therefore Be It Resolved:** That the Student Government Association of the University of North Carolina at Asheville strongly suggests to the Academic Departments that they, as well as their respective professors, strongly consider the use of paperback textbooks, instead of hardback textbooks, to lessen the cost of books at the University Bookstore and reduce students' financial strain.

Legislative Librarian Approval

Office Manager Approval

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**Tristyn Card**  
**Legislative Librarian**

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**Amanda Pritchard**  
**Office Manager**

Vice Presidential Approval

Presidential Approval

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**Devon P. Sanchez-Ossorio**  
**Student Government Vice President**

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**Tarik S. Glenn**  
**Student Government President**

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