TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

1:00 p.m.

Milner Library, 311

**Agenda**

**Members Attending**:

**Members Absent:**

**Call to Order:**

**Action Items**:

1. Review and approve minutes from 1/24/2019 TAC meeting

**Information Items**:

1. Update on report at 12/4/18 Academic Senate Meeting
2. New Babson Report (“Freeing the Textbook”, 2018 ed.) is published
   1. <https://www.onlinelearningsurvey.com/reports/freeingthetextbook2018.pdf>

**Discussion Items:**

1. Models of textbook affordability (Dr. Palmer)
2. Student Survey
   1. Review and approve draft survey
   2. Note: “May be better to use a randomized sample and specify the questions to a certain class – they could have chosen to not buy a book 2 years ago, which could lead our results astray; depends on the class”
   3. Distributing survey
      1. Format (online, paper, both)
      2. Method (in person, e-mail, course evals)
   4. IRB?
   5. Financial aid data
3. Programming/Educational Event
   1. Panel about affordable course materials – library, student, faculty?
   2. During Open Education Week (early March)?
4. Other?

**Announcements/Miscellaneous:**

**Adjournment:**