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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Jay Gogue**  
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**Donald Foss**  
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**University of Houston System Vice Chancellor and**  
**University of Houston Vice President for Administration and Finance**

**-FROM: Steven G. Craig**   
**President, University of Houston, Faculty Senate**

**DATE: October 20, 2006**

**SUBJECT: Resolution of Timely Textbooks**

At its October 18, 2006 meeting, the Faculty Senate voted unanimously to approve the following resolution in Support of Timely Textbook Ordering. We have forwarded a copy of this to the Student Government Association, and appreciate your help in allowing the students to air their concerns, and bring them to the attention of faculty.

cc: Francisco Zelaya  
Felix Robinson  
Joseph Kotarba  
Marsha Daly

**University of Houston Faculty Senate Resolution**  
**in Support of Timely Textbook Ordering**  
(Passed by unanimous vote on October 18, 2006)



**WHEREAS**, The University of Houston Faculty Senate is the official organization representing the faculty;

**WHEREAS**, The Student Government Association is the official organization representing students at the University of Houston,

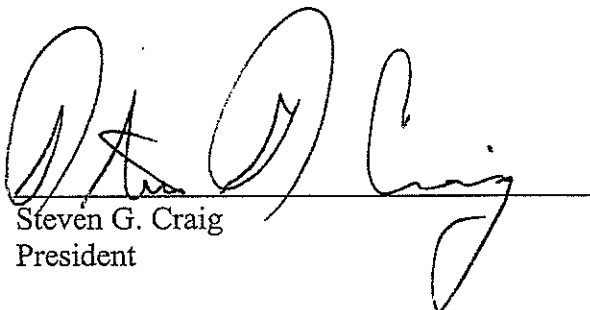
**WHEREAS**, Students desire to keep the cost of their education as low as possible consistent with a high quality educational environment,

**WHEREAS**, The faculty strongly supports providing a high quality educational environment for students while providing this education at as reasonable a cost as possible,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Faculty Senate of the University of Houston voices its support for the following SGA resolution on textbooks,

**RESOLVED**, The Faculty Senate in conjunction with the Student Government Association formally encourages individual faculty and departments to submit textbook orders as early as possible; so that students and the bookstore have as much time as possible to search for low-cost books, and so that students receive maximum value for their textbooks during the textbook buy-back period at the end of each semester, and

**RESOLVED**, The Faculty Senate will continue to work with the Student Government Association and the University of Houston Bookstore to discuss problems with textbook adoptions, their cost, and to find ways to alleviate such problems.

  
Steven G. Craig  
President

10-24-06  
Date