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Dear Ms. Scarborough,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Faculty Senate committee on *Scholarships Fellowships and Financial Aid*, which I currently chair. Our committee recently met with Matthew Wagoner of the Student Governance Association concerning the issue of textbook costs. The SGA has passed a resolution (11/07/2005) that encourages faculty textbook selection practices aimed at reducing student costs. The SGA plans to request that Dowdy Student stores append a copy of this resolution to textbook adoption forms sent to ECU's academic units for distribution to faculty. The intention is to raise awareness of the cost issue among faculty as they select their course texts.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that our committee is in agreement with the SGA's proposal.

Sincerely

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Senate *Scholarships Fellowships and
Financial Aid* committee chair