

Norco Academic Senate Resolutions S111 Library Textbook Reserves

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Whereas, the Wilfred J. Airey Library currently has a textbook reserve program that was formerly funded from Vice President of Academic Affairs discretionary fund; and

Whereas, there is both anecdotal and quantitative evidence that shows that students use books on reserve and so benefit from their availability; and

Whereas, the funding from the Vice President of Academic Affairs will no longer be available as of Fall 2011; and

Whereas, the current bookstore contract is nearly up and is due to be renegotiated;

Resolved that, the Norco Academic Senate supports the continuation of the textbook reserve program and will work with interested constituencies of Norco College to seek alternative funding; and

Resolved that, the Norco Academic Senate urges that the District include in any new bookstore contract that the District negotiates a provision for the bookstore to provide at least one copy of each textbook for library textbook reserves.