Ways MiraCosta Faculty Can Reduce Textbook Costs

- Turn in textbook orders on time and when possible, commit to multi-semester use
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- Use the materials you adopt and require
- Place copies of course textbooks on Academic Reserve at both campus libraries, for on ground and online sections
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- Consider alternatives to traditional textbooks and explore online options: open source, digital/online texts and digital course packs
- Coordinate adoption efforts in your department, if appropriate
- Explore cost saving options with the campus bookstore, such as readers/custom texts
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