



The Student Government of the University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau Campus

First Reading

Resolution 1920 -16

In Support of Textbook Affordability Efforts at UAS

Sponsored by: President Spencer

Date of introduction: 3/17/2021

Purpose: To support textbook affordability efforts at UAS

Whereas: SGUAS-JC recognizes the importance of affordable classroom materials;

Whereas: Students continue to skip buying assigned textbooks despite concerns it will impact their grade;

Whereas: In 2020, 65 percent of students surveyed reported skipping buying a textbook because of cost;

Whereas: COVID-19 is placing extra financial burdens on students impacting course material affordability;

Whereas: By including course schedule descriptions and courses tagged as "No Cost" or "Low Cost" (classes that contain materials that are no cost or low cost (<\$50) students can more easily identify classes that will be affordable to them.

Be it resolved that: The SGUAS-JC support textbook affordability efforts at UAS

This resolution was passed on:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kali Spencer". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light pink rectangular background.

Kali Spencer, President