

Faculty Senate – Academic Affairs Council

Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 22, 2024 – 2:10 PM

Virtual: <https://iastate.webex.com/iastate/j.php?MTID=m436de0b2a76e6a61d924c400cea97ad2>

Members attending: Jennifer Schieltz (chair), Ann Marie VanDerZanden, David Peters, Cody Fleming, Doug Smith, Karl Bolser, Tom Brumm, Terri Boylston, Aaron Wood, Anna Fantini

Absent: Yonghong Jia, Sarah Zenti, Daniel Fuentes (representing Student Government)

Others attending: Heather Dean, Rita Phillips

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes of 11/16 meeting – enclosed
 - a. Brumm moved, Fleming seconded. Motion passed.
3. Old Business
 - None
4. New Business
 - a. Presentation from the ISU Bookstore: Immediate Access 2.0 course materials
 - Bookstore Contacts: Heather Dean, Assistant Director and Rita Phillips, Director

Rita Phillips and Heather Dean from the ISU Bookstore gave a presentation on “Immediate Access 2.0”, which is slated to launch in Fall 2024. This will replace the current model of immediate access course materials, where students are charged individually for each item, to a subscription-type model with one flat rate (\$259 per semester) for all of the course materials a student requires for their registered courses. They stressed that this is designed to make costs more affordable and predictable to students and to simplify the process for obtaining course materials by students. They then took questions from the committee on this new plan. They clarified that if a student sees that it will actually be cheaper for them in a given semester, they can opt-out of immediate access 2.0 within the first 10 days of the semester, and then still purchase each item they need individually thru Canvas. Questions were answered about how long a student will have access to each immediate access item (it depends on the publisher and the title) and if they will pro-rate the charge for students taking less than 12 credits (yes, they are looking into this for 6 credits or less, which will especially apply to winter and summer sessions).

5. Committee Reports

We ran out of time and did not have committee reports this meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 26 at 2:10 pm via Webex