

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II  
FROM: Dr. George C. Alexandrakis  
Chairman, Faculty Senate  
DATE: January 6, 1989  
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #88001(D) -  
Resolution on the Bookstore

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of September 19, 1988, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #88001(D) - Resolution on the Bookstore. The text of the resolution is as follows:

The Faculty Senate recommends that renovation plans for the Bookstore should include a renewed emphasis on the book aspect of the operation, including some first floor displays.

This legislation is in the form of a resolution and requires not approval action.

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cc: Provost Luis Glaser  
Mr. Charles Canfield

Faculty Senate Action #88001  
Class D Legislation

RESOLUTION ON THE BOOKSTORE

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CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #88001(D) -  
Resolution on the Bookstore

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_

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# undergraduate student body government

MEMORANDUM



To: Dr. William Butler  
Vice President for Student Affairs

From: Marc Oster *MO*  
Speaker of the Senate

Re: Senate Action #88027 - A Bill to Improve  
the Services of the Bookstore

Date: September 21, 1988

The Bookstore has long smoldered at the base of student criticism of this university. Although much of the student outcry is based upon misunderstanding, misconception, and misinformation, some of the complaints boast merit. It is the responsibility and the intention of Student Government to bring these legitimate grievances to the attention of the Administration.

To vivify the sources of student discontent, I relay a personal experience. This semester, I am enrolled in CPC 107 entitled The History of Photography. Not until September 14 did the Bookstore succeed in obtaining a single copy of the required text for the class of eighteen students. My personal experience is of importance only because it unfortunately illustrates the frustration felt by a significant number of students. Surely, no student should wait two weeks for a textbook.

After meeting with Mr. Charles Canfield, Director of the Bookstore, it became clear that the operation of the Bookstore is a complex and difficult task which necessitates cooperation from administrators, faculty, and students. But even so, Student Government must voice student grievances concerning the unavailability of textbooks, the inordinate

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amount of time students spend waiting in line, the price of textbooks, and the limited selection of common retail items. In so doing, we have carefully crafted six reasonable proposals designed to improve the operation of the Bookstore. And, most importantly, we have urged the Administration to view the Bookstore less as a business guided by profit and more as an essential service to the university community.

cc: Provost Luis Glaser  
Dr. James Ash  
Dr. Pamela Ferguson  
Dr. Thompson Biggers  
Dr. George Alexandrakis ✓  
Mr. Donald Anguish  
Mr. Charles Canfield  
Dean William Sheeder  
Mr. William Mallowney  
Mrs. Maureen Biggers  
Dr. Craig Ullom  
Mr. Freddie Stebbins  
The Miami Hurricane

Action #88027

Category D

Author: Marc Oster, Speaker of the Senate

Sponsor: C. Dean Furman, Speaker Pro Tempore

A BILL TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES OF THE BOOKSTORE

Article I: A concerted effort by the Provost's Office, Enrollment Services, and the Bookstore shall ensure that textbooks are properly ordered. One week before the beginning of classes, there shall be an in stock inventory of textbooks equal to no less than 80% of the expected enrollment for every undergraduate section.

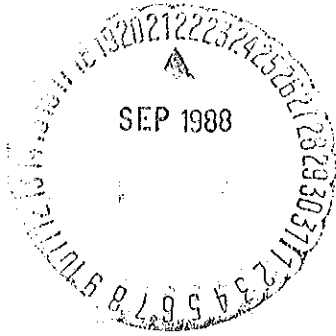
Article II: During the registration period, Enrollment Services and the Bookstore shall work together in order to adjust textbook ordering to unexpected variations in enrollment figures.

Article III: The Bookstore shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the paying process does not exceed twenty-five minutes.

Article IV: The Director of the Bookstore shall compile a list of those textbooks which were out of stock anytime during the first two weeks of classes. Such list shall be transmitted on a timely basis to the President of Student Government and to the Editor-in-Chief of the Miami Hurricane.

Article V: The Director of the Bookstore shall transmit to the President of Student Government and to the Editor-in-Chief of the Miami Hurricane annual financial information sufficient to evaluate the profits realized on the sale of textbooks.

Article VI: The Bookstore shall consider the feasibility of expanding its retailing to include items commonly used by members of the university community.



M E M O R A N D U M

September 20, 1988

TO: Dr. Luis Glaser  
Provost

FROM: Donald D. Anguish

SUBJECT: Bookstore

In reference to your memo, we met last week with representatives of the Faculty Senate in regard to displaying more books in the redesigned store. It was a good meeting and I believe we are close to an agreement. The faculty want more books displayed on the first floor. They did not take issue with the total space allocated to texts and trade books. They just wanted more on the first floor and to move some of the supplies or soft goods to the second floor if necessary. Chuck Canfield is now preparing a detailed layout for them including elevations so they can better picture the layout. We expect to reach agreement at our second meeting.

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cc: George Alexandrakis  
Chuck Canfield

Legislation

- 88001 (D) Resolution on the Bookstore
- 88002 (B) Disestablishment of the Department of Dance, School of Music
- 88003 (D) Supervisory Committee for Annual Evaluation of Academic Administrators
- 88004 (B) Name Change for the School of Education and Allied Professions
- 88005 (B) Policies and Procedures for Good Academic Standing
- 88006 (C) Student Evaluation of Faculty
- 88007 (C) Transfers Between Schools and Colleges
- 88008 (B) University Software, Patent, Copyright
- 88009 (D) Resolution on Student Evaluations of Faculty
- 88010 (B) Name Change for the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
- 88011 (B) Clarification of Meaning of Faculty Government Charter
- 88012 (B) Establishment of School Admission Committees
- 88013 (B) Extension of Probationary Period for Childcare and Leaves of Absence for Childcare
- 88014 (B) Extension of Drop Date Without a "W" Grade
- 88015 (B) Appeals Procedures for Graduation with Honors
- 88016 (B) Modification to Faculty Senate Legislation \*85012 (B) - "Credit Only" Option
- 88017 (B) Final Examinations Policy
- 88018 (B) Modification of Dean's List and Establishment of Provost's Honor roll
- 88019 (B) Establishment of the Bachelor of Arts in Music Degree
- 88020 (B) Title approval of the University of Miami Institute for the Study of Quality in Manufacturing and Service
- 88021 (D) Resolution on Mainstreaming of Student Athletes
- 88022 (D) Resolution on Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Goals