

RESOLUTION F21-17

**APPROVAL OF SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXTBOOK PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the University's Barnes & Noble Bookstore offers a program, referred to as Inclusive Access (or First Day), that provides an affordable delivery method for selected instructional materials to students; and

WHEREAS, digital materials, books or interactive components such as access codes are delivered to students on the first day of class at a cost below market price; and

WHEREAS, the program meets applicable U. S. Department of Education regulations for the use of Title IV funds; and

WHEREAS, this effort is part of the University's strategy to reduce textbook costs and to be responsive to statewide affordability and efficiency mandates; and

WHEREAS, the Inclusive Access program is voluntary allowing students to opt out and does not infringe on faculty members' selection of textbooks;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees approves the Barnes & Noble Inclusive Access program, beginning fall 2018.

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