HELPING STUDENTS AFFORD TEXTBOOKS

SHORT TERM

1. Notify students 1-2 weeks before class starts, so they can find the best price.
2. Library Course Reserves: make sure your reserves are up to date.
3. Alert students that the bookstore offers price matching with in-store credit.
4. Be explicit in why they need to purchase/obtain your books.
5. Mention Otterbein library & OhioLINK as an option for books that do not frequently have a new edition.

LONG TERM

1. Reflect on your current requirements; can any title be considered recommended rather than required?
2. Consider open access texts/materials. Library liaisons and CTL may be able to help. Can some of your required texts be replaced?
3. Develop your own open access textbook. Funding may be available.

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