Resolution Number: RS16-340
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Whereas:
The significant rise in cost of textbooks in the last decade inhibits equal access of CSU students to the course materials they need to be successful; and

Whereas:
SF State has implemented the Chancellor’s initiative—Affordable Learning Solutions (AL$) — and has begun to educate faculty to choose and provide more affordable, quality education content for their students; and

Whereas:
By reducing SF State student course material expenses, more students acquire the course materials they need to succeed and benefit from their CSU learning experience; therefore be it

Resolved:
That the SF State Academic Senate support AB-798 also known as the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015; and be it further

Resolved:
That this resolution be forwarded to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the University President.