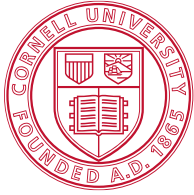


U.A. Resolution #4 REVISED

Textbook Price Working Group Recommendation

April 19, 2016

- 1 **Sponsored by:** Gabriel Kaufman, Undergraduate; UA Member; Chair, Textbook Price
2 **Working Group**
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- 4 **Whereas,** Article 3 Section 1 of the University Assembly Charter states, “The [University]
5 Assembly may examine, on its own initiative, matters which involve the interests or concern the
6 welfare of a substantial segment of the campus community and may make recommendations or
7 resolutions thereon to the president or to other appropriate officers or decision-making bodies of
8 the University;” and
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- 10 **Whereas,** the successful operation of The Cornell Store benefits the welfare of the campus
11 community; and
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- 13 **Whereas,** the Assembly has traditionally made recommendations concerning the operations of
14 The Cornell Store to the President and other appropriate officers to best serve student, faculty
15 and the Cornell community; and
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- 17 **Whereas,** the purpose of Cornell University is to promote education and research; and
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- 19 **Whereas,** great accessibility and affordability of textbooks and other academic materials in The
20 Cornell Store contributes to that purpose; and
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- 22 **Whereas,** currently, all academic materials sold at The Cornell Store generate revenue for the
23 university; therefore
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- 25 **Be it Resolved,** that Cornell University reduce The Cornell Store’s overhead payment to support
26 a revision of the revenue generating financial model; and
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- 28 **Resolved,** that The Cornell Store offer distribution of academic materials, as defined by the
29 Cornell Store, using a cost recovery model thus eliminating the current revenue generating
30 financial model; and
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- 32 **Be it finally resolved,** that the current revenue-generating model for non-academic materials be
33 maintained.



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Adopted by Vote of the Assembly (9-2-1), April 26, 2016,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Battaglia".

Matthew Battaglia
Chair, University Assembly