



December 5, 2023

TO: Sang-Hee Lee, Ph.D., Chair, Academic Senate, UCR Division

FROM: Bahram Mobasher, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

SUBJECT: Response to Campus Review Proposal: First Day Complete (FDC) and Equitable Access (EA) Program

Dear Sang-Hee,

The CNAS Faculty Executive Committee wants to address several questions regarding this program.

The Executive Committee requests more information from Barnes and Noble and the student body to determine if this is the most equitable option for students.

The Committee doesn't feel that the proposal was an accurate portrayal of student textbook/supply cost, so the committee would like additional information to ensure that students have autonomy in how and where they get their textbooks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Mobasher" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Bahram Mobasher, Ph.D

Chair, Faculty Executive Committee College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences