



Academic Senate

November 18, 2023

To: Sang-Hee Lee, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Curt Burgess, Chair
Committee on Library & Scholarly Communication

Re: 23-24. CR. First Day Complete

The committee reviewed the proposal and noted a few concerns listed below:

1. many of our students add and drop courses in the first few weeks, which would need to be considered in the implementation
2. a majority of students per the Survey spent less than \$200 per quarter, while this system charges \$250 per quarter
3. faculty are likely to resist if Barnes & Noble uses the system to direct us towards materials from their preferred publishers
4. this system removes the major incentive for faculty to keep course material costs under control: student feedback/revolt
5. this system might remove incentives for faculty to invest in, develop, and use open course materials.