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Course Materials Transparency Act  
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**Whereas:** The Student Government Association should work towards mitigating any impedance to the academic success of the students whom it represents.

**Whereas:** Rising textbook prices create considerable financial burden to students.

**Whereas:** Upon course registration, students are often unaware of the required textual and digital course materials, and the costs inherent therewith.

**Whereas:** The lack of readily available information regarding required course materials impedes the ability of students to make fully informed decisions during course registrations.

**Whereas:** Students are only informed of required course materials at the end of the break preceding a new semester, hampering timely mental and financial preparation for consequent purchases.

**Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:**

- 1) Collaborate with the Office of the Registrar in efforts to determine possible solutions to the aforementioned.
- 2) Advocate for a solution to the lack of information on course materials costs through consultancy with the college Curriculum Committee.
- 3) In the interest of transparency, advocate for future course schedules to include course materials most likely to be used, by the beginning of each registration period.
- 4) In the interest of transparency, advocate for course catalog descriptions written by each department to include most commonly used course materials.