Bookstore Committee 2022 Annual Report

The Bookstore Committee has had regular, productive meetings with outgoing Bookstore general manager Rich Cassatt in 2021-22, and looks forward to a positive working relationship with interim manager Sarah Polley in 2022-23.

Ongoing discussions surround how best to communicate with faculty about textbook adoption. To supplement current UofSC email channels that seem not to be reaching all intended faculty, the Bookstore Committee has begun and plans to continue to communicate textbook adoption deadlines in Faculty Senate meeting materials for senators to communicate to their departments. (Please submit adoptions for Spring 2023 via https://aip.bncollege.com/app/, or contact Textbook Manager Tim Barnett, barnet25@mailbox.sc.edu, no later than October 17, 2022.)

One suggestion is to select more Bookstore Committee members from those who teach large classes of first-year students because those faculty best understand the special textbook concerns affecting those classes.