

CCF Statement on Open Education Resources, Spring, 2014

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The CCF recognizes technological advances may influence how we traditionally view the educational process, and asks the legislature to proactively support open resource initiatives with funding. The CCF affirms that faculty should be sensitive to the rising costs of textbooks whenever possible. However, the CCF affirms that the choice of textbooks and any other course-related materials must be faculty-based and at the faculty member's discretion for provision of the best course possible; the CCF requests the legislature and the SBHE affirm this statement.