

March 2, 2016

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Sarjeet Gill, Chair, Executive Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Science

Re: Professors Assigning Their Own Texts to Students

The CNAS Executive Committee at their March 1st meeting unanimously supported the proposal that a faculty member teaching a course has the right and responsibility under principles of academic freedom to assign a suitable textbook in the best interest of students. On the other hand we suggest there should be specific measures and procedures to guard against potential conflict of interest concerns.

Yours sincerely,
Sarjeet Gill, Chair
CNAS Executive Committee

