

PROPOSED ADDITION

Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 25

Additions in boldface; deletions [~~stricken~~ in brackets]

Section 25. UCCSN Policy on Instructional Materials

Textbook selection is the responsibility of faculty. Textbooks should contain current, relevant information for the course, as well as appropriate assignments and supplementary material when applicable. Textbooks should help faculty accomplish the educational objectives of a course. Faculty should exercise their expertise and professional judgment when selecting textbooks, and carefully consider the academic, professional, and ethical implications of criteria used in textbook selections.

To that end, each UCCSN institution shall develop an approved statement of professional and ethical guidelines relative to the selection of textbooks or other instructional materials. Such guidelines shall address relationships with publishers or other providers, selection of one's authored text for instructional use, and shall address the desirability of minimizing costs to students when this can be accomplished without compromising academic standards and academic freedom.