



Building Partnerships

Addressing Student Needs

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Identifying Needs – Easier than Solutions

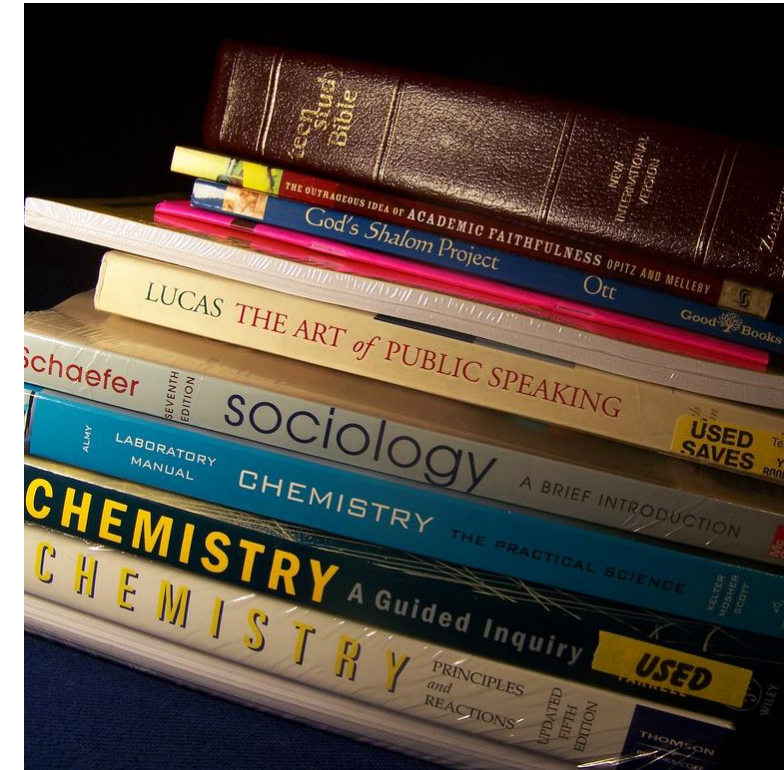


“Half of all college students struggle with food insecurity, which is closely linked to lower graduation rates.”

-- New York Times 1/14/18



42% of students polled stated that they were extremely concerned about whether they had the financial resources to complete their bachelor's degree.



37% of students polled reported that they do not purchase of their required textbooks. 85% of those students identified cost as the reason.



How Will the Library Contribute?

BUCKS Bucks County Community College

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Library Resources

UCLA Library works with faculty to cut students' cost for course materials



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The Textbook Affordability Project at Temple Libraries: Home

This guide describes Temple Libraries Textbook Affordability Project, a program that supports faculty to stop using expensive set of learning content or adopt an existing open textbook that can be offer

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Building Campus-Wide Committees



Academic

Textbooks; academic progress; of choices

Financial Aid & Bursar

Increase student understanding, payment plans, emergency assistance

Critical Needs

Food & housing insecurity, transportation, health care

Data

Reconcile BFA results; better use of existing data; gaps in needed data

Communications

Raising campus awareness, visual guide to navigating services, financial literacy



Student Needs – Library Role

- Food Drive
- Textbook Alternative Program
- Financial Literacy Events
- Student Focus Groups
- Campaign on Textbook Reserves
- Information
- Libguides:
 - Financial Literacy
 - Textbook Alternative
 - Open Education Resources
- Community Resources Web Page
- Faculty Orientation





Solutions Thinking - Partnerships



Partners

Academic Advisors

PR Student Society of America

Offices of

- Academic Transition & Support
- Enrollment and Student Success
- University Retention Systems
- Financial Aid

The SHOP (Students Helping Other Students) food pantry

Faculty Center

Student Government



Discussion

- What are you doing on your campus?
- Who is your strongest partner?
- How do you identify potential partners?
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