Best Practices in Course Materials

NDSU Bookstore
Search Opportunities

• Collect adoption system
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- Faculty Center Network (www.facultycenter.net/fc_home.php)
We still do Print!

- New/Used
- Coursepacks
  - NDSU Print & Copy Services
  - LAD Custom Publishing
Inclusive Access

How Inclusive Access Works
Each Inclusive Access program is chosen and designed by your instructor, most include these eight milestones.

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<td>A professor adopts a title and a digital learning tool like My MathLab/Connect.</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong></td>
<td>Digital course materials are integrated directly into Blackboard.</td>
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<td>Students who are enrolled in an Inclusive Access course are automatically billed prior to the start of classes.</td>
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<td>Students are notified they have until the opt-out deadline to opt-out of their course materials.</td>
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<td>On the first day of class students click the course materials links in Blackboard to access their resources.</td>
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<td>Students who drop a course before the opt-out deadline are automatically refunded.</td>
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<td>The NDSU Bookstore deactivates accounts for students who chose to opt-out.</td>
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<td>Students who opted-out are refunded for their course materials and are responsible for obtaining course materials independently.</td>
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Inclusive Access

• What is IA?
  ➢ eBook and courseware options available
  ➢ Quick implementation
  ➢ Avoid paper shortages and transit issues
  ➢ Student opt-out rate remains low

• Spring 2023
  ➢ 21% of sections were Inclusive Access
    • 379 items for over 770 sections!
  ➢ 71% of students used at least one IA item
  ➢ 40% increase in items from Spring 2022
  ➢ Opt-Out rate below 10%
Low-Cost/Free

• IA print supplements
• NDSU Libraries
• OER
  ➢ OpenStax
  ➢ Send us your link
  ➢ No-cost/low-cost designation
  ➢ Student Government ORB
Art/Supply + Tech

• Art/Supply items
  ➢ Kits
  ➢ Specialized notebooks

• Technology items
  ➢ Calculators
  ➢ Echo360/Top Hat
Fall 2023

- Fall is 83% complete
  - Information needed for 606 sections
- Watch for personalized link email if not yet submitted
  - Include Art/Supply and Technology items
  - No text? There’s a button for that!
  - Course/Section cancelled? There’s a button for that too!
- **Information = student savings and one-stop shopping!**
  - Student Charging/Financial Aid
  - Price Comparison tool
  - Blackboard Link
How can we help you?

• Let’s meet!
  ➢ In-store or your office
  ➢ Teams/Zoom
  ➢ Email
    • Course Materials/Supplies - alicia.laferriere@ndsu.edu
    • General Supplies/Technology - brad.sonmor@ndsu.edu

• Other contacts
  ➢ Publisher reps
  ➢ Desk/Exam Copies

• Experiential student projects
Questions?