

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH
SCHOOL OF NURSING
POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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Subject: TEXTBOOK APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS		Original Issue Date: March, 1990	Policy #: 760
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		Provost, College of Nursing & Allied Health (signature on file)	

PURPOSE:

To effectively and efficiently select textbooks to meet course objectives

Definition:

Student cohort is the group of students admitted and expected to graduate at the same time.

POLICY:

Required textbooks are adopted for a minimum of two academic years.

Student cohort will use the textbooks required on admission throughout the program.

- Students who change cohorts will be required to use textbooks for that cohort.

Textbooks required in more than one semester must be reviewed and recommended by the Content Expert committee and approved by the Faculty Organization.

Textbooks used for only one semester require:

- Semester committee and Content Expert committee approval
- Notification of Curriculum, and Faculty Organization Committees.

Notification of textbook adoption/change is sent to students, faculty, Education Resource Center (ERC), Office of Educational Services (OES).

PROCEDURE:

Committee recommending new/change in textbook:

- Evaluates proposed textbooks using the Textbook Evaluation form
- Provides information regarding proposed textbook to School of Nursing (SON) Book Representative
- Completes Textbook Recommendation form
- Presents the completed Textbook Evaluation and Textbook Recommendation forms to the Curriculum Committee for evaluation
- Posts Textbook Recommendation form after review by Curriculum Committee
- Makes textbook available a minimum of one month for faculty review
- Presents textbook recommendation to the Faculty Organization for approval or information

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- Includes approval status in committee minutes.

SON Book Representative:

- Obtains copies of textbooks for review
- Secures faculty and library desk copies after textbook approval.

Curriculum Committee:

- Evaluates textbook and consult with Content Expert committee for congruence with curriculum
- Completes Curriculum Committee section of Textbook Approval form and returns form to originating committee.

Faculty Organization Chair:

- Completes Faculty Organization Committee section of Textbook Recommendation form
- Gives copy of signed form to the Chairperson of the originating committee
- Sends notification of textbook adoption to faculty
- Directs Faculty Organization minute taker to file Textbook Evaluation and Textbook Recommendation forms with the minutes
- Updates and approves final book list every semester including:
 - Author
 - Title
 - Edition
 - ISBN.

Office of Educational Services:

- Sends current booklist to Dean, SON for update every semester
- Revises and distributes updated book list to:
 - Students
 - Faculty
 - ERC staff
 - Financial Aid.

PROCEDURE DOCUMENTATION:

Textbook Evaluation form

Textbook Recommendation form

REFERENCES:

Curriculum Bylaws

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