

Annual Report: University Bookstore Committee

September 15, 1990

The University Bookstore Committee met once during 1989-90.

The Committee noted that changes made in the University Bookstore in the Russell House by Carolina Auxiliary Services Corporation, appear to have significantly reduced faculty complaints about the bookstore. In fact, the Committee received only two complaints during the 1989-90 school year. One professor complained because a publisher's book discount was not passed along to students. Another professor complained because a book placed with an exclusive right to the University Bookstore in the Russell House was also being sold by the other bookstores near campus. The other bookstores did not have the correct materials, these materials caused problems for both the professor and the students.

The Committee wants the motion passed by the Faculty Senate at its April 6, 1988 meeting to be included in the faculty manual when it is revised. The motion states:

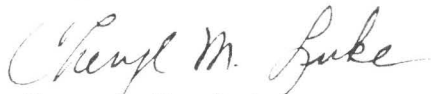
It is generally expected that faculty members will order textbooks through the University Bookstore, the agency on campus that is expected to meet the textbook needs of all students. (Although these orders need not be given exclusively to the University Bookstore.) Colleges or Departments will provide the University Bookstore with all necessary textbook requirements no later than ten days after the receipt of Textbook Order Forms or will provide the Health Sciences Store with all requirements 60 days prior to the rotation of courses or the opening of the specific semester. However, individual faculty members who experience difficulties with textbook orders should first discuss the problem with the Director of University Bookstore Relations. If the problem still persists, the faculty member should present the problem in writing to the USC Bookstore Committee for resolution. If the problem remains unresolved to the faculty member's satisfaction, the textbook order may be placed with other stores. When book orders are placed exclusively with other stores, the faculty member must inform the Director of University Bookstore Relations of the book order so that students may be directed to the appropriate source of the textbook.

Dr. Robert L Felix (Law) was contacted and assured the chair that the motion would be included when the faculty manual is revised. The revision is being delayed because of budget constraints.

The Committee hopes that the bookstore improvements will continue in the years ahead.

The new Chair of the University Bookstore Committee for 1990-91 is Professor Jerel A. Rosati, GINT.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl M. Luke".

Cheryl M. Luke

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Chair, University Bookstore Committee, 1989-90