

The Rights & Responsibilities Committee met February 6, 2006

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Committee members continued discussion on the issue of faculty selling textbooks received from publishers. University counsel was consulted and provided the following information directly from the Faculty Handbook:

ON CAMPUS SOLICITATION

Inasmuch as solicitation of goods and services on the campus is a potential interference with the educational program of the University, the practice is generally prohibited. However, solicitation for certain worthy causes or those in the best interest of the University may be permitted if cleared through the office of the appropriate vice-president.

The resale of complimentary examination copies of textbooks is unethical and unprofessional. Furthermore, the activities of textbook solicitors are restricted by invitation only under present administrative policy on the campus of Eastern.

The link to this section of the Handbook is at

<http://www.universityprograms.eku.edu/facultyhandbook/part6.php>

The Executive Committee thinks this information is sufficient and should be brought to the attention of all faculty.

The committee is in the process of writing the Academic Integrity Policy into Faculty Handbook format.

There has been ongoing discussion regarding the P&T proposal on the Senate Floor.