## Bookstore Survey Fall 2022

## Participants

- Budget Council requested a bookstore survey to be conducted in fall 2022.
- Survey was administered to students, staff, faculty, and administrators/supervisory confidential employees in fall 2022 between November 16 and December 5.
- A total of 654 participants agreed to participate in the survey. A total of 505 students, 54 staff, 76 faculty and 16 administrators/supervisory confidential completed the survey.
- Students, faculty, and staff were asked questions specific to their role.

Number of participants


## Bookstore Survey Fall 2022

## Students



How are students reducing textbook costs?


44\%


## Faculty / Staff


of faculty assign a textbook for class

of faculty assign textbook because it is the best way to teach course content

of faculty assign a textbook because it is required by AP\&P or department

of faculty use textbooks for homework

of faculty would prefer to not assign a textbook at all or would rather assign free materials
of staff say their job requires interaction with the AHC bookstore

How would you rate overall service of AHC bookstore?


In the last year, have you experienced any problems with the AHC bookstore?
Percent who selected "yes."


## Bookstore Survey

What percent are somewhat or extremely satisfied with service provided by the AHC bookstore?

|  | Students | Staff / Admin | Faculty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Knowledge of bookstore staff | 90\% | 87\% | 83\% |
| Speed of service during the beginning of the semester | 81\% | 73\% | 58\% |
| Speed of service other times of the semester | 87\% | 84\% | 77\% |
| Problems resolved quickly | 85\% | 73\% | 59\% |
| Warm and friendly staff | 86\% | 95\% | 91\% |
| Store hours | 89\% | 69\% | 79\% |

What percent are somewhat or extremely satisfied with the textbooks provided by the AHC bookstore?

|  | Students | Staff | Faculty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Buying textbooks online | 91\% | - | - |
| Buy-back policies | 73\% | - | - |
| Process of textbook buybacks | 78\% | - | - |
| Fair prices for selling back books | 63\% | - | - |
| Textbooks being ready by start of class | 82\% | 46\% | 51\% |
| Alternative textbooks (eBooks, rentals) | 82\% | 72\% | 66\% |
| Competitively priced textbooks | 61\% | 44\% | 38\% |
| Used textbooks sufficiently available | - | 85\% | 47\% |
| Textbook problems resolved in timely manner | - | 69\% | 54\% |
| Timely communication about potential problems | - | 58\% | 44\% |
| Assistance with course packs or duplicated materials | - | 80\% | 50\% |
| Sufficient copies of required textbook | - | 53\% | 51\% |

## Bookstore Survey Fall 2022

What percent are somewhat or extremely satisfied with other products provided by the AHC bookstore?

|  | Students | Staff | Faculty |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Selection of <br> reference and <br> study aids | $90 \%$ |  |  |
| Selection of <br> school supplies | $89 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $86 \%$ |
| Apparel/Insignia <br> items | $85 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Computer <br> products and <br> software | $86 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $73 \%$ |

## Bookstore Survey

Fall 2022
Total = 682 responses
Consent
682 Responses


Which role best describes you?
651 Responses


## STUDENT SURVEY QUESTIONS

Are you a full-time or part-time student?
491 Responses


How many classes are you taking this semester?
481 Responses


In the past year, where have you obtained textbooks for your classes? (Select all that apply) - Percent choices Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice? Percent adds to $100 \%$.

460 Responses


# In the past year, where have you obtained textbooks for your classes? (Select all that apply) - Percent of responses - What \% of the respondents selected this choice? In this case, the total $\%$ will add up to more than 100\% because each person could (and did) select more than one item. 



How frequently do you visit (online or in-person) the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

460 Responses


What Allan Hancock College Bookstore location do you primarily use?

398 Responses


What percentage of your total book purchases this semester were at the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?


## Please tell us your reasons for not purchasing books

 from Allan Hancock College Bookstore.135 Responses


Why have you chosen to shop online for your books in the past? (Select all that apply) - Percent choices - Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice? Percent adds to $100 \%$.


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How much out-of-pocket expense (costs not covered by financial aid) did your course materials (textbooks, handbooks, guides, course packets, and other print and digital learning materials) cost you this semester?

429 Responses


Did you have to purchase any digital learning materials that are not returnable or transferable (i.e., software codes, access codes)?

432 Responses


How much did digital learning materials that are not returnable or transferable (i.e., software codes, access codes) cost you this semester

153 Responses


What measures have you taken to reduce your required textbook costs? (Select all that apply) - Percent choices - Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice? Percent adds to 100\%.


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Have you ever purchased paper copies of free electronic books (eBooks) from the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

422 Responses


Have you ever rented a book from the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?


Have you ever used the price match option the Allan Hancock College Bookstore offers?

413 Responses


Have you ever used the Shop by H\# feature to find course materials from the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

414 Responses


Have you ever had textbooks mailed to you from the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?


Have you ever sold back textbooks to the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

408 Responses


What portion of the required textbooks for your courses do you generally purchase?

411 Responses


What portion of the recommended or optional textbooks for your courses do you generally purchase?


## What do you consider to be a low cost textbook?

401 Responses


Thinking back over the last year on your personal experience in dealing with the AHC bookstore, please rate how satisfied you are with the service provided.

Knowledge of bookstore staff


Speed of service during the beginning of the semester


## Speed of service during other times of the semester

162 Responses


Refund and exchange policies


Problems resolved quickly


## Warm and friendly staff

182 Responses


Resolution of problems


## Store hours



## Communication about late or out-of-stock textbooks

143 Responses


## Advertising of services



## Buying textbooks online



## Buy-back policies

91 Responses


## Process of textbook buy-backs

87 Responses


## Textbook availability



## Textbooks being ready by start of class



Alternative textbooks (eBooks, rentals)


## Competitively priced textbooks

148 Responses


## Fair prices for selling back books



## Selection of reference and study aids

121 Responses


Selection of school supplies


## Apparel/Insignia items

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Computer products and software


## Locating items in store

162 Responses


## Displays are attractive



## In-store signage



How would you rate the overall service the Allan Hancock College Bookstore provides?


## In the last year, have you experienced any problems/issues with the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

383 Responses


## FACULTY SURVEY QUESTIONS

## Are you full-time or part-time faculty?

75 Responses


How frequently do you interact with the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

75 Responses


Do you assign a textbook for your course(s)?
75 Responses


Why do you assign a textbook for your course(s)?
(Check all that apply) - Percent choices - Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice?
Percent adds to 100\%.
59 Responses


Why do you assign a textbook for your course(s)? (Check all that apply) - Percent of responses - What \% of the respondents selected this choice? In this case, the total $\%$ will add up to more than $100 \%$ because each person could (and did) select more than one item).

59 Responses


In the past 12 months, which of the following have you used for course instruction? (Check all that apply) Percent choices - Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice? Percent adds to 100\%.

68 Responses


In the past 12 months, which of the following have you used for course instruction? (Check all that apply) Percent of responses - What \% of the respondents selected this choice? In this case, the total $\%$ will add up to more than $100 \%$ because each person could (and did) select more than one item.

68 Responses


In the next 12 months, which of the following do you plan to use for course instruction? (Check all that apply) Percent choices - Out of the total number of choices, what \% selected this choice? Percent adds to 100\%.

66 Responses


In the next 12 months, which of the following do you plan to use for course instruction? (Check all that apply)

- Percent of responses - What \% of the respondents selected this choice? In this case, the total $\%$ will add up to more than 100\% because each person could (and did) select more than one item.


Have you used Follett Discover to adopt your course materials for Winter 2022/Spring 2023

68 Responses


How would you rate its ease of use?
36 Responses


Would you like to have a training session on how to use Follett Discover?

68 Responses


Would you like to have immediate access to course materials through the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?


For immediate access to course materials, would you rather

51 Responses


What is your preference for course materials?
67 Responses


Would you be interested in a lower cost course materials program?

67 Responses


Thinking back over the last year on your personal experience in dealing with the AHC bookstore, please rate how satisfied you are with the service provided.

## Knowledge of bookstore staff

42 Responses


Speed of service during the beginning of the semester


Speed of service during other times of the semester
39 Responses


## Responsive to special orders and requests

34 Responses


## Problems resolved quickly

42 Responses


Warm and friendly staff
47 Responses


Store hours
34 Responses


Textbooks and course materials are on the shelves before classes start

47 Responses


## Timely communication of potential problems (out-ofstock etc.)

43 Responses


Used textbooks are sufficiently available
34 Responses


Textbook problems are resolved in a timely manner
42 Responses


## Assistance with course packs or duplicated materials

18 Responses


Sufficient copies of required textbooks


Competitively priced textbooks
44 Responses


Alternative textbooks (eBooks, rentals)
30 Responses


## Selection of reference and study aides

21 Responses


Selection of art, nursing or other course supplies
17 Responses


Selection of electronic supplies and computer software


Selection of insignia and clothing
26 Responses


How would you rate the overall service the Allan Hancock College Bookstore provides?

58 Responses


In the last year, have you experienced any issues with the Allan Hancock College bookstore?

62 Responses


Was your problem/issue resolved in a timely manner?
30 Responses


## STAFF SURVEY QUESTIONS

How frequently does your job require you to interact with the Allan Hancock College Bookstore?

67 Responses


How would you rate the overall service the Allan Hancock College Bookstore provides?

44 Responses


In the last year, have you experienced any problems/issues with the Allan Hancock College bookstore?


## Knowledge of bookstore staff

31 Responses


Speed of service during the beginning of the semester
30 Responses


Speed of service during other times of the semester
31 Responses


## Responsive to special orders and requests

26 Responses


Problems resolved quickly
30 Responses


Warm and friendly staff
35 Responses


## Store hours

29 Responses


Textbooks and course materials are on the shelves before classes start


## Timely communication of potential problems (out-ofstock etc.)

19 Responses


## Used textbooks are sufficiently available

13 Responses


Textbook problems are resolved in a timely manner


## Assistance with course packs or duplicated materials

15 Responses


Sufficient copies of required textbooks
17 Responses


## Competitively priced textbooks

16 Responses


Alternative textbooks (eBooks, rentals)
11 Responses


## Selection of reference and study aides

14 Responses


Selection of art, nursing or other course supplies
10 Responses


## Selection of electronic supplies and computer software

12 Responses


## Selection of insignia and clothing

27 Responses


Was your problem/issue resolved in a timely manner?
21 Responses


