



ARE BOOK PRICES GETTING TOO HEAVY?

TRY THE STUDENT BOOK EXCHANGE

The Student Book Exchange is a plan by Student Government to cut down the prices that students have to pay for used textbooks and to give students an alternative in buying and selling back their books.

THESE ARE THE PRICES YOU HAVE TO PAY:

Here are the approximate prices of five books, typical freshman courses, to show possible savings if students use the book exchange. (March 1973 Campus Shop prices)

	At Student Book Exchange	At Campus Shop
Biology 101	\$7.20	\$8.95
Spanish 101	6.15	7.70
Math 121	6.00	7.45
History 101	7.20	8.95
Psychology 101	6.60	8.20
TOTAL	\$33.15	\$41.25

The difference between buying these five books from the Campus Shop and from the Student Book Exchange is \$8.10.

BUY-BACK PRICES:

	At Student Book Exchange	At Campus Shop
Biology 101	\$5.95	\$4.45
Spanish 101	5.10	3.80
Math 121	4.95	3.70
History 101	5.95	4.45
Psychology 101	5.45	4.10
	\$27.40	\$20.50

A student could make \$6.90 more if he sold his books through the Student Book Exchange.

HOW WILL THE STUDENT BOOK EXCHANGE WORK?

The exchange will operate on a consignment basis, which means that the exchange will try to sell the book for the student. The exchange will take possession but not ownership of the book.

Selling Books: The exchange will sell the books that the students bring in. The success of the Student Book Exchange will depend upon the student participation.

Buying Books: Students can bring their used textbooks to the exchange and get a receipt for the books. If the exchange does not sell the books, the student gets his books back. The exchange will have insurance on the books while they are in the possession of the exchange.

When: If the Student Senate bill to establish the book exchange is signed into law by President Jones, the exchange will begin to operate at the end of the first session of summer school, and during exams and the first two days of classes of the second session of summer school. The dates are Monday-Friday, July 9-13; from 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.

Where: Room 310 of the Russell House. Signs will be posted in Russell House.

Goals: To be an alternative for selling and buying books. The Student Book Exchange, if it is successful, will eventually become self-sustaining from year to year, on a non-profit basis.

The Student Book Exchange will handle only used textbooks. Due to storage limitations, it will not handle lab manuals, workbooks, or paperback supplementary reading books.

The short-term goal is to implement the exchange this summer, so that the plan can be tested with a smaller group of students and a smaller number of books than is operations were begun in the fall.

What You Can Do: The establishment of the Student Book Exchange is dependent on President Jones' approval, in the form of signing the Student Senate bill into law. If you would like to see this book

exchange become a reality, you can communicate your feelings to President Jones by telephoning or writing to his office.

Then, when the Student Book Exchange is established, the students can make it a success only by using it, for both buying and selling their used textbooks.

For further information, write Charles Young, c/o Student Government Association, Box 85140, USC.

The Student Book Exchange could be of tremendous service to all USC students. If you are tired of what you feel are rip-offs at the bookstores you now patronize, consider the Student Book Exchange before you buy.