



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

FACULTY CONGRESS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Faculty Congress strongly supports the goal of making textbooks more affordable and accessible for our students;

WHEREAS, based on current information, the Follet includeED proposal under consideration by the university does not achieve this goal;

WHEREAS the principle of shared governance in the university setting allows for and requires the faculty to “discuss all matters of interest to the faculty, and, where appropriate [to pass] resolutions expressing its opinion on such matters” (Constitution of the Faculty Congress, art. 1 sec. 2);

BE IT RESOLVED THAT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY’S FACULTY CONGRESS:

Unanimously opposes the adoption of the includeED plan in its current form.

Resolved this 7th day of October, 2019

Alice Dailey, Andrew Scott, Angela DiBenedetto, Ani Ural, Aronte Bennett, Calvin Li, Christopher Kilby, Edward Wahesh, Elizabeth Petit de Mange, Erasmus Kersting, Eric Lomazoff, J.P. Spiro, Jacky Huang, James Peyton Jones (Vice Chair), Javad Siah, Jennifer Altamuro, Jennifer Ross, Jeremy Kees, Joe Betz, Judy Strzepek, Mark Wilson, Marylu Hill, Melissa Hodges, Michael Posner, Michele Pistone, Paul Steege, Peggy Lyons, Rory Kramer, Sal Poeta, Samantha Chapman, Scott Dressler, Sherry Burrell, Sohail Chaudhry, Stacey Havlik, Stefanie Knauss, Stephanie Katz, Stephen Napier, Tim Horner, Tina Agustiadu, Tom Way (Chair), Travis Foster