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KU Bookstores Announces Online Adoption Information

The KU Bookstores will begin posting all textbook adoption requests from KU faculty on its website beginning May 14th, 2007. This new method will replace the current paper-based method of providing adoption information with a more convenient electronic database. This change allows students, faculty, and third-party vendors to review current adoption information in a real-time format.

With this new service, faculty will be able to confirm that their textbook adoption information has been accurately communicated to the KU Bookstores. Students will also be able to use this information to make better-informed consumer choices. Any third-party vendor will have complete and open access to this instructional material information and all adoption citations will include the new 13-digit ISBN or International Standard Book Number.

“This new method of disseminating critical textbook information will meet current standards of access and maintain the transparency in providing information that has always been part of our mission to the KU community”, stated Tim Norris, Director of the KU Bookstores.

The link to this information can be found at <<http://www.kubookstore.com>>. Select the Textbooks link (on the left hand side of the page), and then click on the link at the bottom of that page that states, “Click Here To Find Your Course Textbooks.”