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 - St Charles Community College provides information to students for preregistration and actual registration purposes about course related materials including ISBN, author, title, textbook prices and available editions.
 - Textbook information is posted on the bookstore's web-site by the start dates for registration periods with corresponding terms and course numbers as available and practical for each course listed in the institution's course schedule or it is noted that, "Textbook requirements have not yet been determined for this course".
 - SCC provides appropriate internet links; whereby students are able to navigate between course textbook information and course schedules as they access information found on the college's web-site at the SCC Connection for registration purposes, course schedules and the bookstore's textbook ordering and informational web-pages.
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 - SCC faculty and staff work together making textbooks and other supplemental course materials more affordable for students. Along with the preservation of St. Charles Community College's high quality services in offering excellent curriculum standards, educational values and academic freedom as a means of fostering student success; a unified focus is prevalent on the topic of, "student textbook affordability".
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 - In Summary: SCC shares information with students; meeting HEOA requirements by providing textbook information at the same time as the student registration process and provides textbook information about course related materials including ISBN, author, title, textbook prices and editions. This information is appropriately provided through the internet as it is linked to and from the institutions' course schedule and registration web-pages. SCC is compliant with textbook section #133 of HEOA.