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4 **CHOICE OF TEXTBOOKS AND FACULTY RESPONSIBILITY**  
5 **ON MULTI-SECTION AND SEQUENTIAL COURSES**  
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7 The following policy statement, recommended by the Academic Senate at its meeting of  
8 January 25, 1979, and approved by the President on March 8, 1979, is as follows:

9 I. The choice of textbook for a course is the professional responsibility of the faculty  
10 member teaching the course. Therefore, the following policy applies:

11 A. It is the responsibility of the faculty member teaching a course to choose the  
12 textbook(s) for the course.

13 B. By vote of the faculty, departments may adopt a policy that requires use of the  
14 same text(s) (or one of a small number of designated texts) for all sections of a multiple-  
15 section course or all semesters of a sequential course. Where such a policy is in effect, the  
16 faculty members who teach the course(s) are jointly responsible for making the selection.

17 II. Departments have responsibility for course content, for assuring continuity in sequential  
18 courses, and for assuring that multiple sections of a course are similar in content and level  
19 of instruction.

20 A. An appropriate body in each department offering sequential and/or multiple-  
21 section courses shall meet each year to review syllabi or equivalent materials used by  
22 instructors in multiple-section and sequential courses and to advise them if there are  
23 inappropriately wide variances in content, continuity, and levels of instruction between  
24 their courses and the departmental course outlines

25 B. An appropriate body for purposes of this policy shall be the department  
26 curriculum committee, an ad hoc committee consisting of those teaching the course, a  
27 course coordinator, or such other body as may be approved by the department.

28 Effective: Immediately

Obsolete Policy