

Report for CGS

Textbook Rental Advisory Committee

- met: 4/1/2021
- discussed textbook rental's problems emerging from the pandemic
 - suddenly shipping many more books
 - books not returned or not returned timely from students who unexpectedly left campus
 - unable to reshelve books before trying to dispense for subsequent semester → extra delay and expense
- discussed Textbook Rental Service Task Force draft report (attached)
 - my take on this is that there are two related problems
 - TRS not well suited to deliver digital enhancements to courses
 - TRS not well suited to service online courses