SOIC Policy on Instructor-Authored Texts
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The School of Informatics and Computing, IUPUI, expects that all required texts meet rigorous standards of peer review. This policy includes textbooks, readings and media products authored or edited by course instructors, either in part or in whole, for which the student must pay.

Instructors who assign self-authored or self-edited materials in their courses shall notify the department chair, who will ensure that any material is peer reviewed before being approved as required. When the purchase of required materials results in financial gain for the instructor, the instructor shall donate the proceeds to an institution that advances the academic mission of the school or university and has been approved by the office of the dean.

(This policy was developed in consultation with SOIC leadership and the office of the General Counsel of the university.)