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# **Interest in Helping Students**

- **my background**
- **more affordable education**
- **many students**

# **My Efforts to Reduce Costs**

- **no text**
- **free text (e-reserves)**
- **library reserve copies**
- **special texts (selected chapters)**
- **softback text**
- **unbound text**
- **“bargaining” with publishers**

# Responses to my Efforts

- **students in the classroom**
- **students overall (UDK story)**
- **faculty**
- **publishers**
- **national**

# “Challenges/Barriers”

- **limitation on type/size of class**
- **contracts**
- **text sell-back**

***BUT .....***

# Role of Other Stakeholders

- **policymakers/states??**
- **institutions**
  - advertise options
  - encourage early decisions
- **faculty**
- **publishers??**
- **students**
  - book buy-back/exchange

# **KU Textbook Taskforce**

- **Student/Faculty Senate mandate**
- **charges**
  - **early communication (administration)**
  - **on-line text information (faculty)**
  - **reduce costs (faculty)**
- **report to Senate**
- **implement suggestions**
- **help students**