

First results of recent Textbook Affordability Initiative at FUS

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First Actions

- ✓ Collection Development Policy Update
- ✓ Reference textbooks section
- ✓ Textbooks (print) for loan (4)
- ✓ Unlimited users e-books purchase (9+)

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Class	Title	Price (CHF)	Library Copies	Loans SP24	Students SP24	% students borrowed	% copies out	Amount Saved SP24 830 CHF	Amount Saved F23 640CHF
HIS 211W	Benjamin Franklin Autobiography	15	11	10	17	59%	91%	150	-
POL 101	The Globalization of World Politics	55	19	6	14	43%	32%	330	275
WTG 150	Persepolis	15	19	10	63	16%	53%	150	90
WTG 150	They Say, I Say	25	19	8	63	13%	42%	200	275

Next steps

- Better publicization
- OER Adoption
- Faculty Involvement, Admin involvement, budget ?
- Syllabi screening
- Other recommendations ?

THANK YOU

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