



Palo Verde College Academic Senate  
2015-2016

*Biju Raman, President*

*David Silva, Vice President*

*Peter Martinez, Secretary*

**AGENDA - addendum**

Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
CL 129/Needles via I.T.V, 3:00 PM

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

(4) Resolution for consideration to adopt O.E.R in atleast 10 section with a cost reduction of 30% - Biju Raman/Hortensia Rivera

Whereas, The significant rise in costs of textbooks is a potential barrier to college attendance, student access, and student success;

Whereas, Many colleges are interested in reducing the cost of textbooks to increase student access to necessary course materials; and

Whereas, The intent of the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 (AB 798, Bonilla, 2015) is to reduce costs for college students by encouraging faculty to accelerate the adoption of lower cost, high-quality, open educational resources (OER);

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Palo Verde College supports efforts to increase student access to high-quality educational resources, including but not limited to, open educational resources ~~and to~~ reduce the cost of textbooks and supplies for students. ~~in-course sections for which open educational resources are to be adopted to accomplish cost savings for students.~~