## <u>Faculty Senate Resolution on Follett</u> Approved by Faculty Senate on May 9, 2023

Whereas neither the K-State Salina nor the K-State Manhattan Student Government were consulted regarding the Follett proposal, and

Whereas the committees of Faculty Senate who were briefed on the proposal did not support moving this proposal forward, and

Whereas the Program Review Team associated with the proposal did not appropriately represent students and faculty in the process, and

Whereas the premises by which student savings might ensue do not as yet seem convincing, and

Whereas impassioned and detailed conversation in Senate have expressed dismay in both the process—which has not engaged in the spirit and the mechanisms of shared governance—and the product itself,

Here be it resolved that the Faculty Senate opposes the announced pilot project with Follett, student fees, and opt-out-only textbook rental.

Approved at the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting of Faculty Senate

Don Saucier,

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