

**BOOKSTORE COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
2005-2006**

During the 2005-6 academic year, the Committee participated in the bidding review process for the University Bookstore contract, which was ultimately renewed with Barnes & Noble.

The committee also met once, on November 21, 2005, to:

- review plans for café addition to University Bookstore (Director of the USC Office of Business Affairs, Helen Zeigler);
- discuss improved early dissemination of course book requirements to students and textbook pricing concerns (Student Body Treasurer Tommy Preston);
- discuss potential for on-line access to course book information via VIP (Association Registrar Bob Askins)

Helen Zeigler has kindly provided a financial report on the Bookstore for the record, including terms of the renewed contract with Barnes and Noble, all of which were accepted (pages 2-3 below).

University Bookstore Manager Andy Schaffer has also kindly submitted an annual report for the record (pages 4-10 below).

The 2006-7 Bookstore Committee Chair will be Prof. Richard Clodfelter, HRSM-Retailing, clodfelt@sc.edu

Respectfully submitted on this 11th day of July, 2006,

Jeff Persels, Chair
Bookstore Committee, 2005-6