# The Titan Store

Envisioning the future of course materials and retail services at Lane Community College

### Resources

- Northwest College Bookstore Association (NCBA)
- National Association of College Stores (NACS)
- NACS Digital Media Services
- Independent College Stores Association (ICBA)
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Student Surveys
- Oregon Executive MBA Faculty/Consultants
- Independent Research

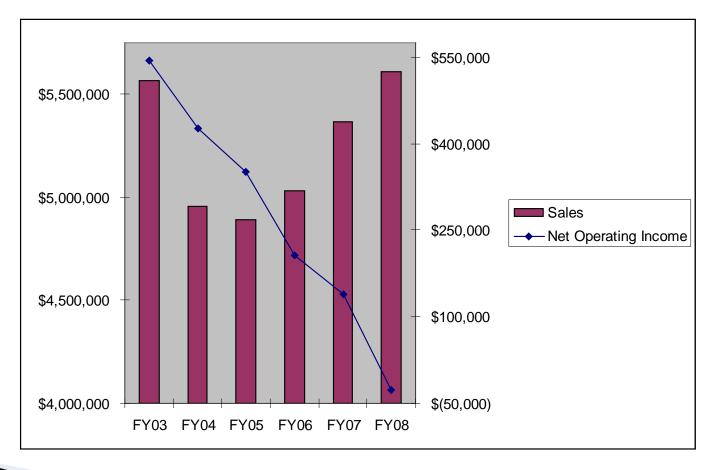
## Stakeholder Engagement

- Facilities Council
- ASLCC
- Ospirg
- Faculty Council
- Bookstore Staff
- Bond PUGs
- College Council
- Learning Council
- Focus Groups

### **Current Context**

#### Sales and Net Operating Income

Fiscal Years 2003 through 2008

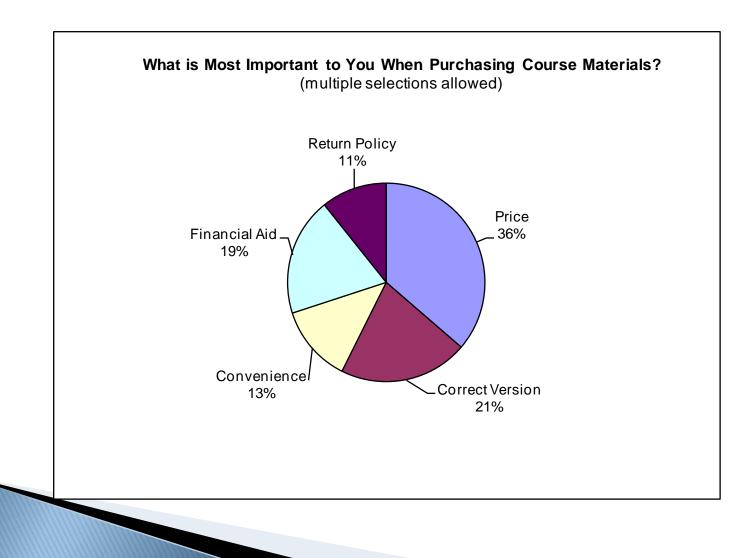


## **Driving Forces**

- Competition
- Technology
  - Digital Media
  - Consumer Knowledge/Access
- Legislative/Regulatory Action
- Outsourcing
- Cost Control
- Bond 2009

### **Student Survey**

December 2008 buyback. n=248.



### **Key Industry Success Factors**

- Cost Efficiency
- Convenience
- Added Value/Service
- Technology & Innovation

### Success Factors in Practice

	Cost	Conv.	Value	Tech
Maintain course materials sales volume	Х			
Increase sales of high margin supplies & complements	Х	Х		
Provide alternate media options (texts, course packets, open source, etc.)	Х	Х	Х	Х
Improved logistics (smooth product/process flow)	Х			
Process improvement (systems & technology)	Х			
Balanced, flexible resources (staff, space, administrative)	Х	Х		
Technology-enhanced sales and service (online sales, information kiosks, self-serve transactions)	Х	Х	Х	Х
Enhanced services (printing, shipping, fax, etc.)		Х	Х	
CreditLine	Х	Х	Х	
Optimized traffic flow (rush entrances)		Х	Х	
Secure storage		Х	Х	
Communication & outreach (faculty, SOAR, students, etc.)	Х	Х	Х	Х

### Space Implications

- Visible, accessible location
- Traffic flow (rush, pickup service)
- Technology kiosks (information, purchasing)
- Print center
- Connection to learning commons
- Optimized warehouse, storage, staging space (inc. logistics)
- Increased non-text retail space
- Flexible space for adapting new technologies (eventually downsizing/repurposing textbook retail)
- Office/administrative space



**Forum Building** 

Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Center Split** 

Center 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Other?** 

### **Options** Forum Building

#### Pros

- + Increased visibility
- + Accessibility
- + Traffic flow

- Disconnect with learning commons
- Disconnect with foodservices/ retail zone
- Disconnect from social hub
- Siloed operation/resources
- Least flexible

### **Options** Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

#### Pros

- + Maximum visibility/ branding
- + Accessibility
- + Traffic flow
- + Commercial/lounge connections
- + Social center

- Disconnect with learning commons
- Allocate prime retail space to textbooks?

### **Options** Center Split

#### Pros

- + Maximum visibility/branding
- + Accessibility
- + Traffic flow
- + Commercial/lounge connections
- + Course materials/learning commons connections
- + Two social centers
- + Innovative concept
- + Maximum
  - flexibility/adaptability

- Potential lost complementary sales
- Logistical and operational complexity
- Student inconvenience (multiple transactions)
- Innovative concept
- Print services, Apple/tech location?

### Options Center 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Pros

- + Course materials/ learning commons connections
- + Social center

- Visibility
- Accessibility
- Space/building footprint constraints