# Editorial.

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## "No Soliciting Policy" not yet found nor received

I am still waiting for the policy. What else can I say? This little document, which we all know was made long ago, has yet to arrive at the student newspaper. Granted that some members of the administration may have been to busy to read their students' own newspaper (it is called the Cadre by the way) I hope you can find the time to read it and to also send the policy to the paper.

Students meet their deadlines. We ask administration to meet ours next week.

Comments? E-mail <brmorrison@upei.ca>

**Piles of unbought textbook at the UPEI Bookstore. How much have you shelled out?**
*photo by Richard Haines*

Rows and and rows of texbooks, each more expensive then the one next to it. Some blame it on the Canadian dollar's olympic dive, while others pin the wrap on professors and their fickle minds, changing text editions faster than the speed at which students can swipe their debit cards.

Alas, textbooks are a necessity -- a much needed educational tool to complement any lecture. Unfortunately, how can a student who is already scraping pennies off the ground to cover tuition fees, afford a $110 soft cover textbook for a one semester class, which he or she is unlikely to sell come next year?

Photocopying a book is illegal, but for educational purposes, one can photocopy several chapters without fear of penality. So, should students invest in these books or simply in a photocopy card? It is really up to the individual to decide. Some like to have glossy covers in bookcases to impress their peers, while others prefer stacks of loose sheets that can easily be recycled.

So what what will it be? Big bucks or delicate dimes?

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The Cadre invites students to voice their opinions on the costs and issues of studenthood. Write letters to <newspaper@upei.ca>, or slip them into our mail slot in Main Bldg, room 06. Letters must not exceed 400 words in length. Any letters in excess will be truncated by a curt slash ("\"). Letters must include the writer's true name, though a pseudonym may be used for publication. Also, the writer's telephone number, E-mail address, and student ID number (if applicable) should be included.

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