

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT SU COLLEGE CONNECT PROGRAM

<u>Student Book Rental OPT OUT Contract</u>

Southern University at Shreveport has entered into a contract with the Follett Book Company to provide textbooks for students enrolled in the SU College Connect Program at a "set price" of \$88.00 per course. The textbooks are a RENTAL and are provided by the Follett Book Company; however, there are PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS who have chosen to OPT OUT of the program on behalf of the student and assume the responsibility of providing TEXTBOOKS for their son/daughter for the 2020 fall semester. The PARENT(s) are asked to read and sign the following contract:

I, ______, am the parent or legal guardian of _______, His / Her SUSLA student ID number is ______. It is my understanding that Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) has entered into a contract with the Follett Book Company for the *SU College Connect Program* located on the **SUBR OR SUNO campus** (Please CIRCLE the appropriate campus). I have chosen to **OPT OUT** of the book rental program, and I am asking that SUSLA return ALL textbooks ordered for my child. It is now my understanding that SUSLA will remove the BOOK FEE of \$88.00 per course from my child's account, because the opt out form is being submitted by the required deadline date of **September 3, 2020**. I have also been informed of the following:

- 1) It is the student's responsibility to have the parent or legal guardian complete the Opt Out form and return the form by Thursday September 3, 2020.
- 2) If the student is NOT physically able to complete the Opt Out form by Thursday, September 3, 2020, the student's parent can complete the form AND return it on the student's behalf.
- 3) If the opt out form is not completed and submitted by the deadline date, at the end of the semester, the rented books are to be returned to the **BOOKSTORE** on the campus where the courses were taken. They are to be given ONLY to the Bookstore Manager. The books are **NOT** to be returned to ANYONE who works within the SU College Connect Offices.
- 4) When the books are returned, they are to be in GOOD condition. If they are NOT in good condition, they cannot be returned to Follett. The student's account <u>will</u> then be charged the full/original cost of each damaged book.



- 5) It is my understanding that the *SU College Connect Program* has adopted a policy that requires ALL students to have textbooks for each course.
- 6) By completing this form, I am the parent of ______, and I am taking full responsibility to provide the textbooks needed for each course that he/she is currently enrolled.
- 7) I understand that the *SU College Connect Program* will accept my child using either hard back, paperback, or the electronic version of the textbooks.
- 8) I also understand that this contract is for 2020 FALL ONLY, and should I choose to OPT OUT of the program, that a new contract is expected each semester that this option is selected.

I am entering this contract with the Follett Book Company and SUSLA knowingly and willingly.

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

DATE

CONNECT COORDINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Directions to return the contract: Please bring the contract or fax the signed contract to the <mark>COORDINATOR</mark> on the SUBR or SUNO campus by Thursday, September 03, 2020.

Mrs. Tyquencia Parker – SUBR Campus Stewart Hall – Room 331 SPECIAL NOTE: THE CONNECT OFFICE "MIGHT" BE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF STEWART HALL IN THE FALL OF 2020 Baton Rouge, LA 70813 Fax: 225 – 771 – 4954

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