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Volume discounts will be negotiated with publishers for eTexts and homework systems to be made available across the SUS and FCS.

OER material will be listed in the same catalog to support the selection of course-appropriate material at the lowest price available.

OER material initially offered through the (separate) *OER Repository* may be listed in the catalog after the completion of appropriate vetting.

Upon selection of the lower-cost resource, the information will be sent to the appropriate institution for inclusion in the Textbook Adoption system, Publisher, Bookstore or other partner (as appropriate) for eText/OER platform setup within the course management system.

Upon the individual student's selection of the lower-cost material, billing information would be charged to the student account (this would occur after the drop/add period is over).

Students opting in would have access to the content on the first day of classes.

OER Repository Tool: Provides a mechanism for faculty to share course content in a manner that can be easily searched and incorporated by other faculty for instructional use.

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The repository will support the sharing of a single learning object such as a video or activity as well as an entire course as outlined in Tactic 1.2.2 with regard to master courses.

The repository will support a review process to assist with the discovery process as well as to identify materials for inclusion in the *OER/eText Catalog Tool*.

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