Library Fines

We have had a major problem with students abusing borrowing privileges for reserve materials and interlibrary loan materials. The fines have been minimal (25 cents an hour for reserve materials and $1.00 a day, up to $10.00. If a textbook is on reserve a student may decide it is cheaper to pay that $10.00 and keep the book for the semester—removing access to a book that is supposed to be there for all students.

We are putting in new fines that should be more of a barrier to selfishness…
For reserve books:
$1.00 per hour, and, if the book leaves the library, $10.00 per day, with a cap of $100.00.