Textbook policy options:

Option 1: Leave wording as is – “No instructor may receive profit or remuneration from the adoption or use of a required or recommended textbook or other material in his or her course.”

Option 2: Objective evaluation of potential conflict of interest – “In cases where an instructor chooses to require or recommend a textbook or other material for use in his or her course that he or she has created, an ad-hoc committee within the department will be formed to evaluate the appropriateness of the textbook adoption. Such committee will consider the appropriateness of the content and the price of the proposed textbook, in comparison to other reasonable alternatives, in determining if the adoption of the instructor’s proposed materials is appropriate. The instructor would then be allowed to receive fair compensation for the use of these materials. Results of the ad-hoc committee’s analysis will be made publicly available.” This option would replace Sections VI.B. and VI.C.

Option 3: Omit Section VI in its entirety.