During the 2016-2017 academic year, students spent an average for $543 for textbooks, down 11% compared to last year and down 21% compared to two years ago.
SPENDING FOR TEXTBOOKS

✓ Compared to 10 years ago, students spent 19% less for textbooks
The cost per textbook students acquire has remained relatively constant due to the impact of renting as an alternative to purchasing and eTextbooks as an alternative to print.
Compared to 7 years ago, the share of students renting 1 or more textbooks has increased nearly three fold from 12% to 33% this past Spring.
62% are at least "Somewhat likely" to pay for discounted eTextbooks when tuition & course fees are paid
MONTHLY DISCRETIONARY SPENDING, ("BEER & PIZZA MONEY")

- Upperclassmen report somewhat higher levels of monthly discretionary spending than younger students.