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Book of the Year (BOTY) and the Great Books of KSU Project 2013-2014

In keeping with the mission of a university to advance knowledge and foster deliberative thinking and problem solving, Dr. Ernesto Silva and Dr. Ken White in cooperation with Provost Ken Harmon, have launched the first annual Book of the Year (BOTY) and Great Books of KSU Project this academic year, 2013-2014.

The BOTY for this first year will be on the future of higher education. Provost Harmon has identified Jeffrey J. Selingo’s, Editor-at-Large of the Chronicle of Higher Education, College (Un)bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students as a book that has sparked an important conversation on the future of higher education. Agree or disagree with Selingo’s diagnoses of the challenges facing colleges and universities, this is an ideal book for a leading university like KSU to select as its inaugural textbook for the first of hopefully many BOTYs in the future.

The Great Books of KSU Project is an effort to capitalize on the impact of the inaugural BOTY project by producing a list of the most influential books in the lives of KSU faculty. A faculty survey is planned in the Spring 2014 term, which will ask faculty for a list of their most influential books that most contributed to their intellectual learning. These great books of KSU will hopefully lead to conversations and connections between students and faculty and others on campus and off of it over a shared love of great books. Please look for this survey in the Spring 2014 term and share the books you treasure the most!