# **Appendix A: Student Survey**

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**Section 1**

\*In general, how often do you purchase the required textbooks for the courses you take?

* Never
* Rarely
* About Half the Time
* Often
* Always

\*For a typical course, how often do you use the required textbooks?

* Never
* 2-3 Times a Semester
* 2-3 Times a Month
* 2-3 Times a Week
* Daily

\*How much do you typically spend on textbooks each semester?

* Less than $100
* $101 - $200
* $201 - $300
* $301 - $400
* $401 - $500
* More than $500

^Has cost ever prevented you from buying a textbook?

* Yes
* No

^How have you acquired textbooks for your courses? (check all that apply)

* I bought textbooks through the ETSU bookstore.
* I rented textbooks through the ETSU bookstore.
* I bought textbooks through a third-party online source (e.g. Amazon, Chegg).
* I rented textbooks through a third-party online source (e.g. Amazon, Chegg).
* I've borrowed or shared a textbook from my peers.
* I've borrowed a copy from the library (course reserves).

**Section 2. These questions are about the materials you were required to use for this course.**

**They may include textbooks, newspaper/magazine articles, journal articles, videos, podcasts,**

**PowerPoints, and any other free resources available to you through the library or online.**

\*How often did you use the materials for this course during the semester?

* Never
* 2-3 Times a Semester
* 2-3 Times a Month
* 2-3 Times a Week
* Daily

\*How would you rate the quality of the materials used for this course?

* WORSE than the quality of the materials in my other courses
* About the SAME AS the quality of the materials in my other courses
* BETTER than the quality of the materials in my other courses

\*If you answered, WORSE than the quality of the materials in my other courses:

Please briefly describe what made the quality of this course's materials WORSE than those in other courses.

\*If you answered, BETTER than the quality of the materials in my other courses:

Please briefly describe what made the quality of this course's materials BETTER than those in other courses.

+In this course, topics around diversity are integrated throughout course materials rather than being a minor addition.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Agree
* Strongly Agree
* Unsure

+The materials in this course represented my culture in an affirming, positive way.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Agree
* Strongly Agree
* Unsure

+The materials in this course represented diverse identities (examples: different cultures, races, genders, and other important human differences).

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Agree
* Strongly Agree
* Unsure

Why did you choose your response on the representation of diverse identities?

^Rate the level of difficulty to use the materials in this course. (e.g. accessing the materials, utilizing any available features such as searching/highlighting, etc.)

* Very Difficulty
* Difficult
* Easy
* Very Easy

^Why did you choose your rating on the level of difficulty to use the materials?

Did you encounter any accessibility issues screen reader, captions, color contrast)?

* Yes
* No

What accessibility issues did you encounter?

^What devices did you use to access the materials in this course? (check all that apply)

* Personal Computer
* Shared Personal Computer (e.g. friend's computer)
* Shared On-Campus Computer (e.g. library or lab computer)
* Tablet
* Phone

Did you have internet at your primary residence to access the materials?

* Yes
* No

^Did the materials in this course help you to study more effectively?

* Yes
* No
* Unsure

\*Did you spend any money printing or purchasing materials for this course? (check all that apply)

* Yes, spent money printing.
* Yes, spent money purchasing.
* No.

\*How much did you spend on printing or purchasing materials for this course?

* Less than $20
* $21-$40
* $41 - $60
* $61 - $80
* $81 - $100
* $101 - $120
* $121 - $140
* More than $140

\*How likely are you to register for a future course with zero or low-cost materials?

* Very Unlikely
* Somewhat Unlikely
* Somewhat Likely
* Very Likely

Would you support using student fees to encourage and incentivize instructors to use zero or low-cost course materials?

* Yes
* No

Do you have any additional feedback?

**Section 3. As a reminder, your answers will remain anonymous. If there are any questions you**

**do not feel comfortable answering, you can either skip them or choose "Prefer not to say."**

What is your age?

* Under 18
* 18-22
* 23-29
* 30-39
* 40-49
* Over 50
* Prefer not to say

What is your student classification?

* Undergraduate Freshman (0-29.9 credits earned)
* Undergraduate Sophomore (30.0-59.9 credits earned)
* Undergraduate Junior (60.0-89.9 credits earned)
* Undergraduate Senior (90.0 and up credits earned)
* Graduate
* Prefer not to say

To which gender identity do you most identify?

* Male
* Female
* Transgender male
* Transgender female
* Gender variant / non conforming / non binary
* Not listed
* Prefer not to say

Are you a U.S. Citizen or a U.S. Permanent Resident?

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

With which ethnicity do you identify?

* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Black or African American
* Hispanic or Latino
* Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
* White
* Other
* Prefer not to say

Are you a full time student? (take at least 12 credit hours)

* Yes
* No

Do you work in addition to going to school?

* No
* Yes - Part time
* Yes - Full time
* Prefer not to say

Is English your first language (or one of your first languages)?

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to say

Are you a first-generation college student? (First-generation means that your parents or caretakers did not attend college.)

* Yes
* No
* Not sure
* Prefer not to say

Do you receive any kind of financial aid? (check all that apply)

* Loans
* Grants
* Work-study
* Scholarships
* Other
* None
* Prefer not to say