## **Appendix B**

## **Survey Questions**

- Roughly, how much did you spend on textbooks for your UNC courses this semester (US dollar amount)?
- 2) Did using an OER text assist you financially?
- 3) Please explain how using an OER textbook has helped you financially.
- 4) I would rate the quality of the information in the OER textbook as:
  - a. Fair
  - b. Good
  - c. Excellent
- 5) Please explain your quality rating.
- 6) I chose to read the chapters from the free, online OER textbook
  - a. Never
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Often
  - d. Always
- 7) Please explain what motivated you in reading the OER text?
- 8) Please explain what de-motivated you from reading the OER text?
- 9) Was using the online OER text beneficial or a hinderance to your learning, or both? Please explain.
- 10) What would you rate the readability of this textbook?
  - a. Difficult
  - b. Somewhat difficult
  - c. Fairly easy
  - d. Easy
- 11) What features of the OER textbook did you find useful and helpful when reading? (Example: charts, graphs, hyperlinks to additional resources, textboxes with examples or extensions, etc.)
- 12) How often did you use the hyperlinks within the OER textbook?
  - a. Never
  - b. Sometimes
  - c. Often
  - d. Always
- 13) Which hyperlinks did you find most useful? And why?
- Explain your reasoning for why you did or why you did not utilize the hyperlinks within the OER textbook.
- 15) What chapter(s) provided the most useful information for extending your prior knowledge? Please explain.