2019-2020

Open Textbook Fellowship
by the numbers

88% increase in textbook costs for students over the last decade
*one of the main reasons USD created the OTF!*

15 instructors participated in the first OTF cohort

27 sections switched from costly textbooks to open materials

1200 students benefited financially and pedagogically from open materials

$20K investment by USD in OTF training and development stipends

$90K total first-year savings in course material costs to students

*Based on lowest average cost to students, savings will be ongoing for many courses.*

Source: US BLS; 2006-2016