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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT

LIBRARIANS' ASSESSMENT

Course: OCG 683 Air-Sea Interaction

Department, College: Graduate School of Oceanography

Faculty Member: Assoc. Dean David Smith

Date returned to Faculty: 3 October 2011

Librarian Completing Assessment: **m. vocino**

This is a complicated offering when viewed initially. However in reviewing the submitted documentation the library is able to accommodate the needs requests by those submitting the course proposal to this librarian.

With the University suffering under extreme financial pressure, however, the library cannot assure the continuing stability of its serial collection due to mandated cuts to the capital budget and we will not be able to add any new academic journals in this subject area.

Based on library needs expressed by the dept. in the documentation reviewed by the library and our current holdings in the subject areas as reflected in the bibliography submitted for this review, however, we are confident the library can support this research course at the 600 level either with our current serials holdings (Journal of Geophysical Research – Oceans; Journal of Physical Oceanography; Journal of Atmospheric Sciences; Boundary Layer Meteorology) or through interlibrary loan.

michael vocino, technical services librarian
3 october 2011