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2015-11 STA 560 Time Series Analysis

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Course: STA 560 –Time Series Analysis

Department, College: Computer Science and Statistics, Arts and Sciences

Faculty Member: Gavino Puggioni

Date returned to Faculty: 11/24/15

Librarian Completing Assessment: Amanda Izenstark

Collection Management Officer: Joanna Burkhardt

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

   $4,221 per year is allocated for Computer Science & Statistics monographic purchases.

   As the University already has courses in statistics, the topics covered by the course are well supported by journal subscriptions and monographs at URI, and our subscription to Safari Tech Books online.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?'

   No journals are noted.

3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

   No new materials are required to support the course, but materials that apply to the topic can be added to the collection as part of regular collection development procedures.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

    Based on the details in the syllabus, there is a small amount of research that is part of the final project. A session covering searching for information efficiently and citing sources accurately may be useful.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

    Since no additional materials are outlined in the syllabus or the course proposal materials, there is no additional cost beyond that which is already allocated.

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