Library Impact Statements

Collection Management

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2015-08 Library Impact Statement for CSC 101 Computing Concepts

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Course: CSC 101_____

Department, College: Department of Computer Science, Arts and
          Sciences_____

Faculty Member: Victor Fay-Wolfe_____

Date returned to Faculty: August 31, 2015_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. 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?

The library has substantial holdings in computer science. The collection is adequate for research on the impact of computers on society. The 2015-16 allocation for monographs in Computer Science is approximately $4000. The budget for online materials in shared with all other departments so the exact amount for Computer Science cannot be broken out.

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

No essential journals were noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

No new resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
No information mastery sessions are required for the students. I would recommend that the instructor make an appointment to bring the class to the library for instruction in using the new catalog and the many databases available to them.

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

There are no new library costs related to this course.

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