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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS/SERVICES

PROGRAM QUALITY REVIEW 1999-2000

I. FY97-99 Expenditures for Books and Journals [including electronic databases]: all URI academic departments are provided with a yearly allocation for books. The following provides recent expenditures for your department [along with departments covering related subject areas]:

Dept.	FY97 Books	FY97 Jrnls	FY97 Total	FY98 Books	FY98 Jrnls	FY98 Total	FY99 Books	FY99 Jrnls	FY99 Total
Lib. Total	418522	1588691	2007213	416802	1405294	1822096	391203	1520471	1911674
APS	149	6706	6855	151	3854	4005	1919	3993	5912
BMS	2736	25408	28144	7466	20610	28076	6869	27027	33896
PHP	0	6490	6490	271	5632	5903	1796	6094	7890
HLT*	0	24630	24630	0	9933	9933	0	10898	10898
NUR	7815	23180	30995	4687	25100	29747	6238	25431	31669
CHM	11128	129401	140529	12022	81553	93575	20641	86857	107498

* HLT is a non-departmental fund for general health science journals

II. View of Book Collections by Selective Subjects (LC): the following provides a broad look at the scope of URI's book collection, recent activity in adding to the collection, the scope of that activity in relation to the whole and in relation to other medium size academic libraries, and the latest circulation statistics:

Subject [LC]	Total Items as of 6/99	% of Total Items Held	Books Added 95/99	% of Items Added	Circ. Stats FY99	% of Total Circ.	Books Added 1983-1993	Avg. Added Peer Group
Pharmacology	2237	0.273	109	0.382	252	0.395	486	249
Pharmacy	1345	0.164	39	0.137	128	0.201	154	50

Public health	2366	0.289	195	0.683	282	0.442	543	409
Toxicology	648	0.079	23	0.081	46	0.072	173	82
Exp.pharm.	349	0.043	19	0.067	29	0.045	47	5
Pathology	833	0.102	58	0.203	78	0.122	143	116
Int.medicine	678	0.083	42	0.147	30	0.047	130	104
Chemistry	9557	1.166	155	0.544	633	0.992	1228	890

III. Scholarly Books published FY97-FY99: the following provides a look at the numbers of book titles supplied to academic libraries in FY97-FY99 by broad subject:

Subject	1996/97	1996/97	1997/98	1997/98	1998/99	1998/99
	# of titles*	\$ of titles*	# of titles	\$ of titles	# of titles	\$ of titles
Pharmacology	249	\$14,275	271	\$15,595	261	\$16,107
Pharmacy	68	\$12,084	70	\$6,646	81	\$8,164
Pub.health/toxicology	484	\$39,913	531	\$31,066	584	\$33,024
Physiology	430	\$52,394	422	\$43,715	445	\$45,090
Int.medicine	1548	\$116,075	1626	\$128,438	1762	\$132,495
Chemistry	369	\$63,365	355	\$63,356	446	\$63,885

* does not include university presses

IV. Selective Journal Holdings: SCI/SSCI provide rankings of scholarly journals based on a number of categories. The following is the ranking published in Journal Citation Reports for 1998, by impact factor:

Subject	# of titles	URI Holdings	URI holdings of top ten	URI holdings of 11-20
Medicinal chemistry	30	11	4	4

Pharmacology & pharmacy	176	45	4	6
Toxicology	70	16	7	3
Health policy	41	21	8	4
Publ.,Env. & occup. Health	80	19	4	3

"Suggested Core Journals List for Libraries Serving Pharmacy Colleges/Schools", by Nancy Fuller [compiled for the AACP] list 92 "core" pharmacy journals. URI subscribes to 51 of these titles currently, or 55% of the total.

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