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2012-05-29 Library Impact Statement for BS in Psychology

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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.

Program: BS in
       Psychology_____

Department, College: Psychology_____

Faculty Member: Patricia Morokoff_____

Date returned to Faculty: _05-29-2012_____

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, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

    Holdings already exist in the University Libraries to support the BA in Psychology and the graduate level programs in Psychology. Adequate funding exists to support the BS in addition to the other programs in Psychology.

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

    No essential journals were noted. However, the faculty member indicated that the existing journal collection will be adequate for the needs of the program, as it largely mimics the existing BA in Psychology.

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

    No new resources are required to support the program.

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

   Students would benefit from information masterly sessions with the subject selector in Psychology.

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

   No new resources are required to support this program.