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2015-02 Library Impact Statement for OCG 404 Environmental Data Acquisition and Analysis

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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: OCG 404 Environmental data acquisition and analysis_____

Department, College: GSO _____

Faculty Member: Brice Loose_____

Date returned to Faculty: 2/3/15_____

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?

Monographic holdings exist for Ocean Circulation related topics, including many recent titles. The library has many relevant journals including those listed as essential. The monographic budget for GSO is approximately \$8,000. Because journals are purchased in packages it is not possible to assign a specific amount to any department.

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

URI has the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. It should be noted that only 4 years of Nature Geosciences is available.

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 are not required to do research for this class. However, most students benefit from library instruction. Joyce Downey would be available to this class to instruct students if requested to do so.

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

No new library materials are required to support this class. There are no new continuing costs.