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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.

Program: PLS 201

Department, College: Plant Sciences. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor W. Michael Sullivan

Date returned to Faculty: March 31, 2015

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 1 credit seminar course is titled "Plant Sciences Professions" and is an introduction for students interested in plant science careers and internships. Students will be exposed to practical skills and opportunities that will enhance their employment options.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the environmental and plant sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Since the focus of this one credit is career opportunities and practical "real world" skills, the required materials from the library will be minimal.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

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Plant Science Bibliographer
31 March 2015