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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: SOC 460 _____

Department, College: Sociology, Arts and Sciences _____

Faculty Member: Melanie Brasher _____

Date returned to Faculty: Nov 12, 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 numerous journal and monographic holdings for sociology and statistics. The monographic allocation for Sociology/Anthropology is approximately \$4800 for FY 15. The cost of journals and databases is shared across disciplines.

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

URI has the essential journals and databases 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 library 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 students in this class.

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

There are no new costs associated with this course.

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