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2016-01 Library Impact Statement for OCG 5XX Molecular Ecology

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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 5XX Molecular Ecology_____

Department, College: Oceanography, GSO_____

Faculty Member: _Tatiana Rynearson_____

Date returned to Faculty: _1/25/16_____

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?

There are many recent publications in relevant subject categories. The cost of journal subscriptions in packages is not broken out by department, but there are many relevant journals as well. The 15-16 monographic allocation for Pell Library is approximately \$8500.

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

URI has online access to Molecular Ecology from 1992 forward.

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

The new edition of Molecular Ecology by Freeland is requested. The cost for this title is approximately \$120. There should be no problem acquiring this monograph.

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

No Information Mastery sessions are required for the students.

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

The approximately cost to acquire the materials necessary is \$120. There are no new continuing costs.

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