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2016-03 Library Impact Statement for UCS 301 Career Rhode Trip

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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: _UCS 301 Career Rhode Trip_____

Department, College: _University College, Center for Career and Experiential Education_

Faculty Member: _Kimberly Stack_____

Date returned to Faculty: _3/2/16_____

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?

The library owns substantial and current monographs and journals in relevant subject areas. University College does not have a separate allocation for monographs and journals.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

There are no new library resources required to support the course.

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

Information mastery sessions do not appear to be required for the students. Because the description of the class says students will “use online tools to conduct industry research” I would recommend that the students be taken to the library to have instruction in the use of online tools. The library has several databases in appropriate areas and students can benefit from learning how to use them.

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

There are no new one-time or continuing costs to support this course.

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