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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: COM 321G Social Media and Interpersonal Communication _____

Department, College: Communication Studies, Arts and Sciences _____

Faculty Member: Tracy Proulx _____

Date returned to Faculty: 5/17/16 _____

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 has a large variety of recent materials concerning social media and interpersonal communication, including books, journals, and websites. The monographic allocation for Communication for 2015-16 is approximately \$14,000. The costs for journals are not broken out by department

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. The library has access to hundreds of relevant journals in the field of Communications.

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 the students.

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

There are no new costs for the library to support this course.

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