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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program 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: __Criminology and Criminal Justice__

Department, College: __Arts & Sciences__

Faculty Member: __Jill K. Doerner__

Date returned to Faculty: __January 15, 2016__

Librarian Completing Assessment: __Joanna Burkhardt__

Collection Management Officer: __Joanna 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, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

The library has substantial monographic holdings in Criminology and Criminal Justice, with many current titles. The journal packages we currently subscribe to contain numerous relevant publications. The monographic allocation for Sociology/Anthropology is approximately \$5,000. The costs for journals is not broken out by program/department.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. All journals relevant to the previous program will support the new program.

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

No new library resources are required to support the program.

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

Information Mastery sessions may be set up by the faculty teaching courses in this program, as their syllabi may require.

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

There are no new library costs associated with this program.