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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: GWs 383: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

Department, College: Gender and Women's Studies

Faculty Member: Professor Kathleen M. McIntyre

Date returned to Faculty: November 17, 2021

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Mary C. MacDonald

Collection Management Officer: Prof. 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
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

The University Libraries can provide many books and articles on the topic of gender, sexuality and Latin America. A quick search for books done by keyword of these topics shows 388 books, and by LC subject search, 62. A similar search for articles produced over 75,000 articles and by LC Subject search, 472 articles.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

The URI University Libraries currently have approximately \$1500.00 to order books for the area of Gender and Women's Studies. Two of the seven books required or requested for this course, we do not yet own, but will be ordered.

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

Five journals are listed as essential for this course, URI University Libraries have subscriptions to all of the essential journals. Three more journals are listed as "would support but not essential". Of these, we subscribe to two of them.

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

Two books on the list, which we do not currently own, will be ordered,
(French & Bliss, and Bouvard)

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

According to Professor McIntyre's Course Request Library Impact Statement, no research will be done by the students for this course. If students should require any research instruction for the course, Prof. McIntyre knows how to get in touch with me.

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

The two books that need to be acquired will cost approximately \$40.00 each.
There are no continuing costs.

Submitted:

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Gender and Women's Studies, Library Liaison

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