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Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare

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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

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Program: AVS 427

Department, College: Animal and Veterinary Science. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Justin Richard

Date returned to Faculty: April 6, 2021

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new, 2 credit course is titled "Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare" and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research using current periodicals in the subject area. There will be multiple assignments during the semester as well as a final project that will utilize the library resources in the subject area.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the fisheries, animal and veterinary sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our inter-library loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in plant, animal and veterinary sciences specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to reference databases such as Oceanic Abstracts, Environment Abstracts, Web of Science, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. All of the request journals such as Zoo Biology, Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine, Applied Animal Behavior Science, as well as the other five requested titles are all available through the Library.

Therefore, the librarian believes that the Library can support, bibliographically, the needs of the students to be able to acquire the most out of this course.

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