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LIS Online Graduate Certificate in Data Science

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

The Collection Management Officer will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below, returning. Subject selectors who receive requests for Library Impact Statements for new programs should forward those requests to the CMO.

Program: Online Graduate Certificate in Data Science_____

Department, College: Mathematics/A&S_____

Faculty Member: Nancy Easton_____

Date returned to Faculty: 11/2/2020_____

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 program subject area?

The University Libraries have plentiful holdings in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs for Mathematics for 2020-21 is approximately \$1,000. There is also a substantial Foundation account for the purchase of materials to support Mathematics. The cost of subscriptions for journals and databases is not broken out by department or college.

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

URI has access to all of the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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

No new library resources are required for the support of this program.

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

Information mastery sessions from the library are not specifically mentioned in the proposal. However, should students need assistance, Harrison Dekker is our library liaison to Mathematics. His job is to assist faculty and students with research in this exact area. Faculty and students should be informed of his availability.

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

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