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## Library Advocacy LSC 519

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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: LSC 519 : Advocacy for Libraries

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Department, College: \_Graduate School for Library and Information Studies, Harrington  
School of Communication and Media, College of Arts & Sciences.

Faculty Member: Dr. Lauren Mandel

Date returned to Faculty: October 20, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Prof. Mary C. MacDonald

Collection Management Officer: Prof. Joanna M. Burkhardt

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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?
2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?
3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?
4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?
5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

URI Libraries subscribes to the following journals identified as critical resources by Dr. Mandel:

American Libraries, Children & Libraries Public Libraries, Library Trends, Library Media Connection, Library Quarterly, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion ,Reference & User Services Quarterly, Teacher Librarian, Library Journal, Public Library, Quarterly The Journal of Academic Librarianship and School Libraries Worldwide.

The URI Libraries Search catalog and URI Libraries article databases (such as LISTA, ERIC, ABI Inform/Complete and others) will provide numerous resources for research in the area of library advocacy.

The University Libraries have all the materials necessary for the course LSC 519: Advocacy for Libraries.

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GSLIS Subject Selector  
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