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## The URI Campus: A Walk Through Time

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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: HIS/APG 392X, The URI Campus: A Walk Through Time

Department, College: Department of History, Arts and Sciences

Faculty Member: Rod Mather

Date returned to Faculty: 7/8/20

Librarians Completing Assessment: Amanda Izenstark and Karen Morse

Collection Management Officer: Joanna 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?

The University Libraries have a broad collection of materials related to the history of Rhode Island and continue to expand in this area as research in the area grows. Currently, \$8,000 per year is allocated for History purchases and \$8,000 for Sociology & Anthropology. Normally, we would expect the allocation for 2020-2021 to be similar, however the budgetary impact of the Covid-19 pandemic is unclear.

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

No specific journals are noted. The History-related databases that URI subscribes to - *America: History and Life* and *Colonial America*, among others - cover the time period and topics, and additional databases such as JSTOR contain additional relevant full text.

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

This course, and the walking tour on which it was based, utilizes resources in Distinctive Collections. During the initial planning of this course, K. Morse agreed to source and scan additional historic images needed for the course.

No new resources are required as students will receive course materials via the LMS.

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

No information mastery sessions will be required. Research assistance is available for learners who would like to explore beyond the materials provided.

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

This course will not involve any new continuing costs. Acquisition of new publications for this course can be done through existing funds.

Based on our review of the Library Impact Statement and the syllabus for HIS/APG 392X, The URI Campus: A Walk Through Time, the Libraries have the capacity to support this new course, and we support the approval of the course.