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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.

Program: BIO 228

Department, College: Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Rachel Schwartz

Date returned to Faculty: May 8, 2020

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This 1 credit seminar course is titled "Seminar in Biological Sciences" with a focus on understanding "...how new scientific information is generated and how the research process works." There will be little research conducted using library materials, however the Professor will utilize the current collection when applicable.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in the biological sciences are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals, if needed, meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biology specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this practicum. In particular, access to reference databases such as Biology Abstracts (BIOSIS), Environment Abstracts, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. However, our current holdings in this field seem sufficient.

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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Biological Sciences Bibliographer
8 May 2020