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BS in Neurosciences

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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: BS in Neurosciences _____

Department, College: various/ COP, CELS, CHS _____

Faculty Member: Leslie Mahler _____

Date returned to Faculty: _9/17/19 _____

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 a current and robust collection in relevant subject categories. Money is allocated to subject areas for the purchase of monographs and other non-journal materials to support the program. There is plenty of funding for the purchase of monographic materials to support courses in the program, should the need arise. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department or college.

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

The Libraries subscribe to most of the journals noted on the Faculty Questionnaire. No specific title is listed as essential. The library subscribes to journal databases that provide access to journals in the relevant subject categories.

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

No new library materials are required to support this program.

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

Instructors for individual courses may request a library instruction session at any time.

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

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

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