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Foundations in Neuroscience NEU 101

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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: NEU 101 Foundations of Neuroscience_____

Department, College: _CMD/Health Sciences_____

Faculty Member: Leslie Mahler_____

Date returned to Faculty: Aug 19, 2019_____

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 subject area?

The University Libraries hold current materials in relevant subject categories. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the program, there is no allocation specific to Neuroscience. However, the allocations for the purchase of monographs in related disciplines is adequate for any monographic materials needed to support this course. The costs for journal subscriptions is not broken out by department.

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

URI subscribes to a large number of relevant journals. The questionnaire indicates that the current subscriptions are sufficient for the support of the course. We do not currently subscribe to The American Journal of College Health or Developmental Neuropsychology.

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

No new library resources are required to support this course.

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

No information mastery sessions appear to be required for this class. It seems as though students in this class would benefit from a library instruction session that would show them how to use the library's databases to locate research materials. Instructors can make an appointment for instruction by contacting the Public Service Department at the library.

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 course.