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MS in Cytology

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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: MS in Cytopathology_____

Department, College: _CMB/CELS_____

Faculty Member: Barbara Klitz_____

Date returned to Faculty: 1/23/19_____

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 library holds mostly journals in Cytology. The allocation for monographs for CELS for 2018-19 is approximately \$1,000. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department.

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

URI has online access to Journal of American Society of Cytopathology from 2012 (v. 1), and online access to Cancer Cytopathology from 1997. Acta Cytologica is not a current subscription. In looking at the website for the journal I found that many articles from 2017 and earlier are freely available. The current year is not. A subscription to the online version of the journal would cost \$995.00. As this journal is listed as optional, I would not recommend purchasing a subscription.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (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 are required for students in the program. Instructors for individual courses can make an appointment with the Instructional Services Unit in the Public Services Department should they want to bring a class to the library for instruction.

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 program.