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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: PhD in Health Sciences_____

Department, College: College of Health Sciences_____

Faculty Member: Deborah Riebe_____

Date Received: Nov 28, 2018

Date returned to Faculty: Nov 29, 2018_____

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 URI Libraries have current holdings in all relevant subject categories. The 2018-19 allocations for monographic purchases are as follows: Communicative Disorders \$1500; HDF \$2500; Kinesiology \$2,000; Nutrition and Food Science \$3,000; Physical Therapy \$1500. 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?

URI has all of the essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire, all of which have online access.

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 program.

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

No information mastery sessions are required for the students. At the PhD level, most students will have some expertise in finding and using information. However, students requiring assistance may receive help at the Reference Desk or from a member of the Public Services Department, as needed.

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

There are no new costs associated with this program.