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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

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Program: ENT388

Department, College: Plant Science and Entomology. CELS

Faculty Member: Dr. Steven Alm

Date returned to Faculty: February 6, 2018

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This three credit, interdisciplinary course is titled "Biology of Bees and Pollination Ecology" and the Professor expects the students to conduct little research using online journals and resources that are essential to the field of study.

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

Per the Professor's comments, access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. All of the requested journals are available through the library including the Journal of Economic Entomology, Environmental Entomology, Journal of Kansas Entomological Society, Plos One, Canadian Entomologist, Psyche, and the Journal of Chemical Ecology. Our online indexes and abstracts in natural resource science, environmental sciences and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. Access to reference databases such as ScienceDirect, Web of Science, Environment Abstracts, and the more general Academic Search Complete are available. We are unable to add any new journal titles at this time. 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.

Michael A. Cerbo II
CELS Bibliographer
6 February 2018