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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: COM 150: Digital and Media Literacy _____

Department, College: Communication Studies, Harrington School _____

Faculty Member: Renee Hobbs _____

Date returned to Faculty: 12/1/17 _____

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 library holds many current monographs in relevant subject categories such as digital literacy, media literacy, advertising, Internet, library science, communications. The library also holds hundreds of journal titles in relevant areas. The monographic allocation for 2017-18 for Communications is approximately \$10,000. The cost of journal subscriptions is not broken out by department.

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

The library has the essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire.

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?

It does not appear that information mastery sessions are required for students in this class. It is likely that students would benefit from such sessions, with regard to using library databases—part of a collaborative assignment for the course. Instruction sessions can be scheduled by the instructor by contacting the Public Services Department of the Library.

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

There are no new one-time or continuing costs to the Library for the support of this course.

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