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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: Social Media Certificate Program_____

Department, College: Harrington School/ A&S_____

Faculty Member: Ammina Kothari_____

Date returned to Faculty: 03/28/2022_____

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 has significant holdings, both historic and current, in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs for Communication for 2021-22 is approximately \$6500. The cost of journal and database subscriptions is not broken out by department or college.

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

There are no essential journals noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. The library subscribes online to Social Media + Society, which is listed as a non-essential resource.

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

No new library resources are required for the support of this program.

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

Library information mastery sessions do not appear to be required for students in this program.

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.

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