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Writing Rhetoric (BA) Professional and Public Writing

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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: Writing/Rhetoric (BA)/Professional and Public Writing_____

Department, College: Harrington School, A&S_____

Faculty Member: Genoa Shepley_____

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 extensive holding, both historic and current in relevant subject categories. The allocation for the purchase of monographs for English and Writing/Rhetoric for 2021-22 is approximately \$7500. The cost of subscription to journals and databases 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.

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?

Individual instructors may make an appointment with the Public Services department of the Library if/when library instruction is desired.

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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