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Sequencing Our Genomes: From Ancestry to Disease CMB 260G

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

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Program: CMB 260G

Department, College: Cell and Molecular Biology. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Arnob Dutta

Date returned to Faculty: February 27, 2017

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new general education 3-credit grand challenge course is titled “Sequencing Our Genomes: From Ancestry to Disease” and the Professor expects the students to conduct some research using current periodicals in this subject area. Most of the texts are available in the library for use by the students.

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in genomes, microbiology, and biology are good and any additional materials can be garnered through our inter-library loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in biology and molecular biology specifically and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this course. In particular, access to online journals such as Brain, Cancer Cell, American Journal of Human Genetics, the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, and Neuron are all available. We are unable to add any new journal titles except through a drop/add policy that requires the department to identify a journal title (of equal value) it would like to drop from its serials list to permit the addition of another. 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.

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