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

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Program: SAF 401X

Department, College: Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science. CELS

Faculty Member: Professor Marta Gomez-Chiarri

Date returned to Faculty: October 19, 2016

Librarian Completing Assessment: Michael A. Cerbo II

Collection Management Officer: Professor Joanna Burkhardt

This new 3 credit seminar is titled "Entrepreneurship in Local Economy and Food Systems" and will be an interdisciplinary course between FAV, PSE, MAF and ENRE. Students will be using case studies of local businesses with a "Final Project" based on their findings. There will be little use of monographic or serial library materials

We are able to add whatever appropriate monographic needs might arise for the instructor. Our monographic holdings in food sciences, business and entrepreneurship are good and any additional materials can be garnered through Interlibrary loan.

Access to journals in this field meets the needs of the course. Our online indexes and abstracts in business and the sciences generally should more than meet the demands of this seminar. In particular, access to Academic Search Complete offers a general mix of valuable resources. 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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