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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: NEU 699_Independent Ph.D. dissertation research_____

Department, College: Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program_____

Faculty Member: _Nasser Zawia_____

Date returned to Faculty: _March 14, 2012_____

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, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

Library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. While the monographic collection is fairly dated, the journal literature is abundant and up to date. No money is allocated to this program, but rather to associated programs such as Psychology and Pharmacy.

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

Yes, URI has the essential journals as 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 resources are required to support the course.

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

Students doing dissertation research may occasionally need to seek help from a subject specialist in the reference 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 materials required and no new costs to support this course.