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Memorandum

To: Aquiles Iglesias
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From: Trevor A. Dawes
Vice Provost for Libraries and Museums
and May Morris University Librarian

I am responding to your request to supply information about the capability of the University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press to support permanent status for the Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology.

The existing online and print collections of the University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press, which are strong in the sciences and related interdisciplinary areas, are currently able to support this program. However, no additional funding is available for new resources. Enclosed is a description of collections, resources and services available for this purpose.

I would be pleased to respond to any questions.

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Enclosure

c: Kathleen S. Matt, Professor and Dean, College of Health Sciences

University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press

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Report on Library Services and Collections in Support of Communication Sciences and Disorders

General Description

The University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press includes the Hugh M. Morris Library, where the main collection is housed; two branch libraries located on the Newark campus, the Chemistry Library and the Physics Library; and a third branch library, the Marine Studies Library, located in Lewes, Delaware. The Library collections parallel the University's academic interests and support all disciplines.

Databases, full-text electronic journals and electronic books, books, periodicals, microforms, government publications, maps, manuscripts and media provide a major academic resource for the University of Delaware, the surrounding community, the state of Delaware and the nation. Library staff members provide a wide range of services.

The University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press is a U.S. depository library and a U.S. patent depository library and contains the complete file of every patent issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The online catalog, DELCAT Discovery, provides access to millions of items by author, title, subject and keyword.

Library collections number over 2,720,000 and are broadly based and comprehensive. In 2016/2017, the Library Web <library.udel.edu/> received over 3,900,000 page views.

Specific Support for Permanent Status for the Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology

From the Program Policy Statement, updated October 9, 2018:

“The courses in this program are all clinical in nature and specifically designed to prepare practitioners of speech-language pathology for clinical practice.”

The Library's collections are strong and are able to support this graduate program. The graduate program in speech-language pathology is directly supported by the Library's strong collections in laboratory sciences, physiology, kinesiology, nutrition, nursing, health sciences, biological sciences, neuroscience, education, linguistics, cognitive science, communication, and other related social sciences. The collections in these areas are excellent and continue to grow.

An experienced librarian, Sarah E. Katz (sekatz@udel.edu), Senior Assistant Librarian, Reference and Instructional Services Department, serves as the Library liaison to all departments and programs in the College of Health Sciences. As Library liaison, Ms. Katz works with the College to:

- Further develop Library collections, both print and electronic to support the teaching, learning and research needs of the College
- Provide research support for faculty and students in a consultation setting
- Provide instruction in a classroom setting
- Serve as a resource for the information needs of the College as they relate to the Library, Scholarly Communication, Open Access and other topics

More than 200 research guides [<guides.lib.udel.edu/>](http://guides.lib.udel.edu/) in all subject areas have been developed and are maintained by librarian liaisons. These research guides describe library resources and assist students in the research process. These guides introduce students to a wide array of useful resources including databases, eJournals, eBooks, reference materials, visual material and more. The librarian mentioned above is also available to work with faculty to develop research guides for specific courses within this program.

The Library subscribes to more than 400 online databases [<library.udel.edu/databases/>](http://library.udel.edu/databases/) which support research in all areas. Among the most important databases for study and research in speech-language pathology are: *PubMed*, *Scopus*, *Web of Science*, *Cochrane Library*, *BIOSIS Citation Index*, *TOXNET*, *National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)*, *CINAHL*, *PsycINFO*, *Education Source*, *ERIC*, *Communication & Mass Media Complete*, and *Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)*. *Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print* is also available online.

The Library provides online access to *Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination*, the *LWW Health Library* (anatomical sciences and physical therapy sections), and *Primal Pictures* (also called *Anatomy.TV*), "the world's most detailed 3D model of human anatomy online." Access to *JoVE Video Journal* and *JoVE Science Education* is also available. Other streaming video resources are available from *Academic Video Online (AVON)* and *Kanopy*. These resources may be useful to students in this program.

In addition to its extensive print-based collections, the Library provides access to more than 100,000 electronic journals [<library.udel.edu/ejournals/>](http://library.udel.edu/ejournals/) and more than 670,000 electronic books [<library.udel.edu/ebooks/>](http://library.udel.edu/ebooks/). Within the Library's eJournal collection, the sciences are particularly strong, including almost all the journals published by Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, and Taylor & Francis as well as smaller publishers such as American Psychological Association, American Speech-Hearing-Language Association, ACM, IEEE, American Medical Association, BioMed Central, PubMed Central, and Annual Reviews. The JSTOR journals contain many articles about speech pathology in a wide range of science, social science and education journals.

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Many full-text articles are also included in the *Education Source* and *Communication & Mass Media Complete* databases.

Within the eBook collection, online access to almost all ebooks published by Springer from 2005-present is of particular importance. Other related eBooks are available from the NCBI Bookshelf, National Academy Press, ProQuest Ebook Central, EBSCOhost eBooks.

The Library subscribes to *RefWorks*, a web-based citation management tool that can be used with most databases. Access to *EndNote Online* via the Library's *Web of Science* subscription is also available.

The Library has strong collections of film and video <library.udel.edu/filmandvideo/> which support study and teaching in all subject areas.

The Library has a nationally recognized Student Multimedia Design Center <library.udel.edu/multimedia/> which provides access to equipment, software, and training related to the creation of multimedia projects. The Student Multimedia Design Center includes over 80 workstations, six studios, and two classrooms focused on multimedia creation. University of Delaware users also may borrow a wide variety of multimedia equipment. Through its Multimedia Literacy program, the Student Multimedia Design Center provides instructional support for faculty seeking to incorporate multimedia into their assignments.

The Library also maintains an Institutional Repository <udspace.udel.edu/>, which archives research reports, documents, and other resources produced by University of Delaware faculty and students.



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