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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Carol Hixson, Dean of University Libraries

FROM: Rod Murphey, Professor and Chair, Department of Biological Sciences  
Director, Jupiter Life Science Initiative  
Director, Integrative Biology Doctoral Program 

SUBJECT: Science collections tech fee proposal

The Department of Biological Sciences and the Jupiter Life Science Initiative (which includes the newly established Brain Institute) strongly support the library's Tech Fee proposal to broaden their collection of Biological Sciences-related electronic resources. Providing access to Wiley Biology journal backfiles, Springer Biomedical and Life Sciences e-books published between 2010 and 2014, and additional electronic reference works from Elsevier on Bioscience and Biochemistry topics will greatly assist our students and faculty who are conducting research in the areas of neuroscience, organismal biology and cell biology. FAU's strategic plan calls for FAU to foster research in Neuroscience, one of the four Research Pillars. This Tech Fee proposal supports this goal.