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Memorandum

To: Carol Hixson, Dean of University Libraries
From: Dale Gawlik, Director
Subject: Tech fee proposal
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I strongly support the Tech Fee Proposal for the Springer Earth and Environmental Sciences e-journal backfile archive. Providing access to an archive of this magnitude will greatly assist students and faculty who are working in the areas of environmental science. FAU's strategic plan calls for FAU to foster research in this subject area as part of the Research Pillar entitled Ocean Sciences and Engineering and Environmental Science. The Tech Fee Proposal increases the chances that FAU will meet this goal.