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One library's journey through economic change

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History of the CML at GVSU

1974-1993 - School of Education/Allendale
1993-2006 - Library/Allendale Campus



2006 - College of Ed. moves to Grand Rapids
2006-2011 - Allendale & Grand Rapids
2011 to Present - Grand Rapids Campus

CMLs at GVSU Libraries

2006-2011 – CML - Zumberge/Allendale &
CML - DeVos/Grand Rapids



&



2011 to Present – CML - DeVos
Grand Rapids Campus



2011 to Present – Zumberge Curriculum
Collection / Allendale Campus



Growing & Weeding

***Collection Budget:** 1994-1995=\$ 9,500
2003-2004=\$37,000
2010-2011=\$28,000

***Contacted (3x) & meet** with representatives
of each Content Faculty area to identify
textbooks & resource books to keep

***Weeded:** VHS / verified DVD/Str.Video
availability/discarded low use items
Cassettes / verified CD availability/
discarded low use items
Textbooks/discarded 1980s, 1990s & other
low use items
Hands-On / discarded low use items

The Collection

Professional Tests **Textbooks**
Laminator Hands-On
Lesson Plan Books
Media Puppets Big Books
Magazines
Ellison Die Cuts
Poster Printer Binding Machine



Reimagining Our Future

One CML:

- ❖ Different Instructions for Content Faculty/Students
- ❖ Different Library Assignments/Tours
- ❖ Collection Development
 - ✓ More E-books
- ❖ Transportation Issues
- ❖ New Information Commons - 2013

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