



No Room at the Inn: How We Dealt with Reallocation of Library Spaces

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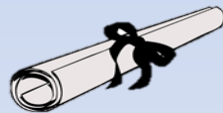
A little about our university...



Established 1830
Large Public Master's



Approx. 7400 Students
Primarily FT, UG



140+ Majors &
Concentrations



A little about our libraries...

Library Services (2017)

- Main Library (Collier)
- Curriculum Library (LRC)
- Music Library
- School Library (Kilby Lab)



Collier Library

- Five Floors
- 55,000 square feet (approx.)
- 8 FT Librarians
- 9 FT & 5 PT Support Staff



New VPAA, New Vision

Reimagine the Campus

Focus on Students

Start with the Library

Center of Academic Life for Students

Co-locate Student Academic Support Units

*(Advising, FYE, Math Tutoring, Student Research,
Writing Center)*

Co-locate Student “Business Support” Units

(Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar)



Vision for Library Services

Reimagine the Library Building

Add Multi-Purpose Spaces

Improve Visual Appeal

Provide New Services

Feature Archives & Special Collections



Phase 1 – First Floor

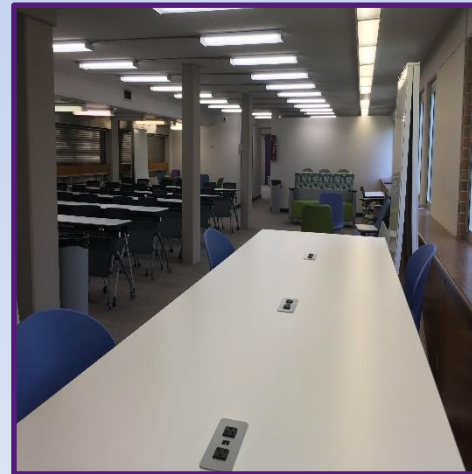


Create Multi-Purpose Spaces

- Reduce and relocate popular reading
- Relocate A/V and map collections
- Add flexible, movable furniture
- Add projectors, white boards, and other accessories



Multi-Purpose Space 1



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Multi-Purpose Space 2



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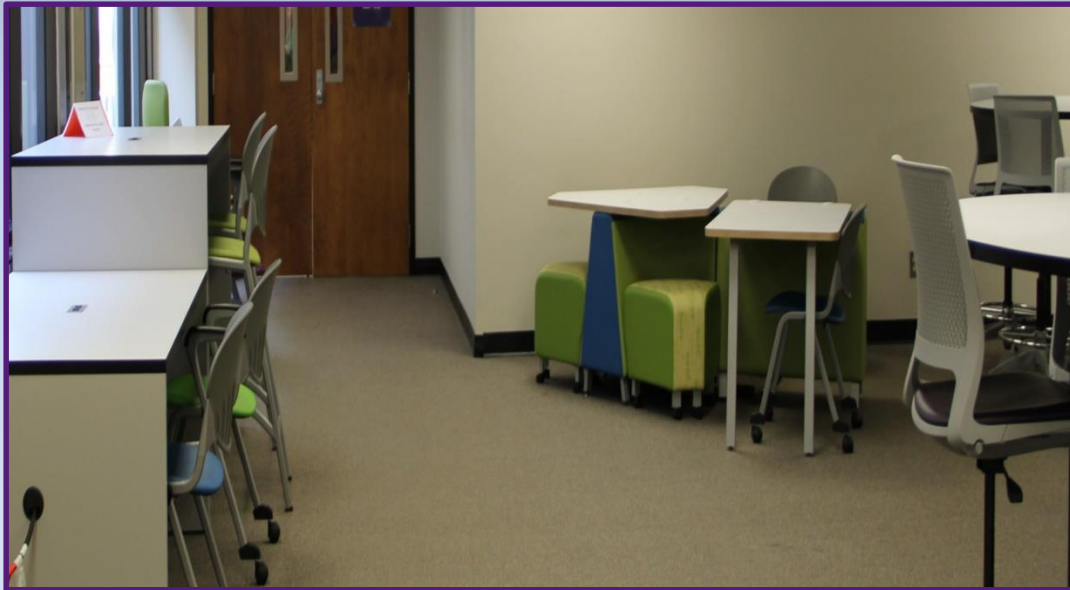
Multi-Purpose Space 3



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Multi-Purpose Space 4



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Phase 1 – Ground Floor

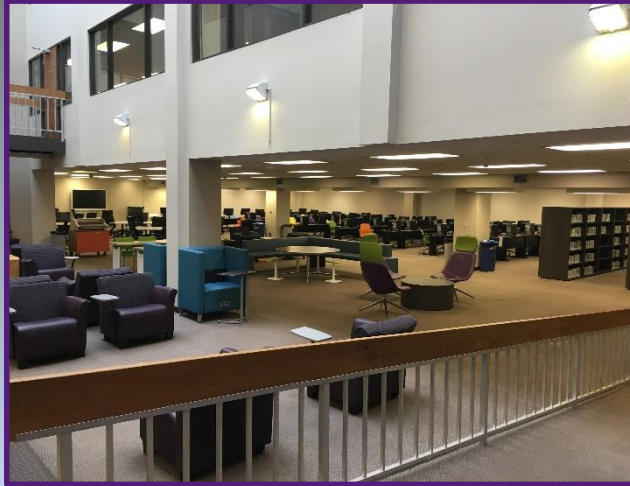


Improve Visual Appeal

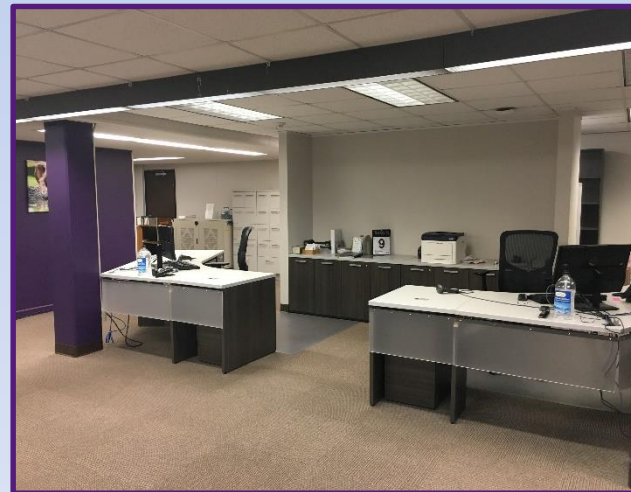
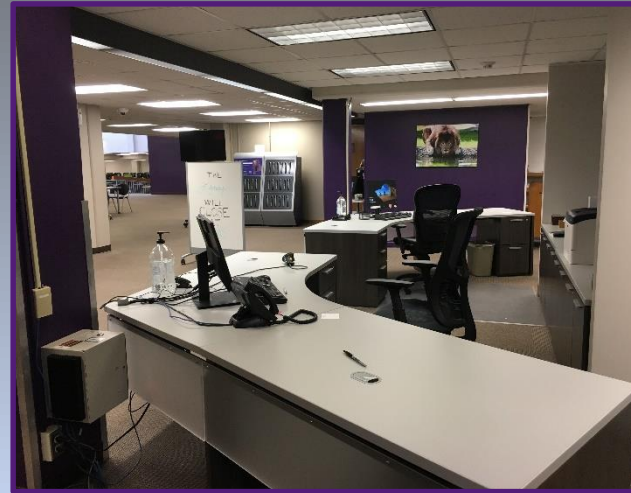
- Reduce bound periodicals and relocate offsite
- Shift and reduce computer lab
- Expand information commons
- Update library help desk and lobby



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Phase 1 – Ground Floor



Provide New Services

- Add a coffee shop and café seating
- Create reading spaces (popular fiction and nonfiction, magazines, newspapers)
- Co-locate A/V collection
- Add technology help desk
- Move and expand makerspace (from basement)
- Provide laptop kiosk



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Phase 2



Move Student Academic Support Services to the Library

- **Relocate library technical services (temporary?)**
- Renovate library technical services space
- Relocate academic support units



Phase 3 – ITS Building

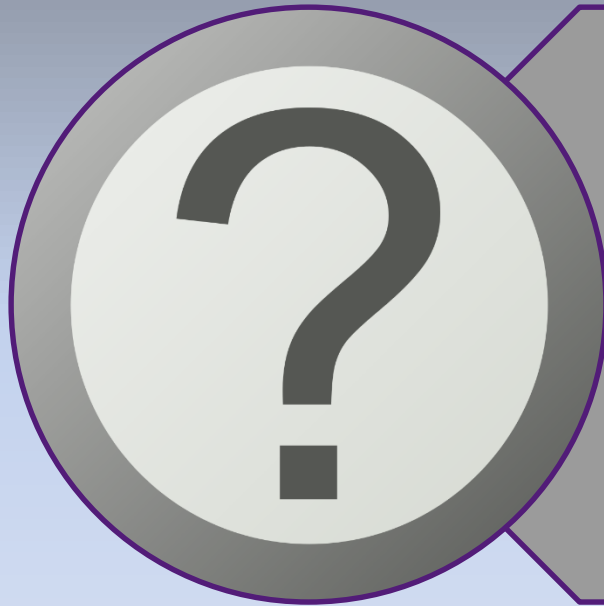


Feature UNA Archives and Special Collections on Campus

- **Reduce and relocate curriculum collections**
- **Close curriculum library**
- Relocate ITS offices
- Renovate ITS space
- Relocate archives and special collections
- Relocate library technical services (again?)



Phase 3 – Second Floor



Create New Library Instruction Spaces

- Add 2 modern instruction classrooms
- Add offices for instruction librarians



Challenges

Funding

Timeline

Limited Staff

Loss of Spaces

Restrictions and Input

Noise

Work Life Adjustments

Weeding, Weeding, and More Weeding!



UNA Collections Overview

Start of Project

>351,000 Print Volumes

>469,000 Electronic Books

>2,400 Periodical Titles (print and/or microform)

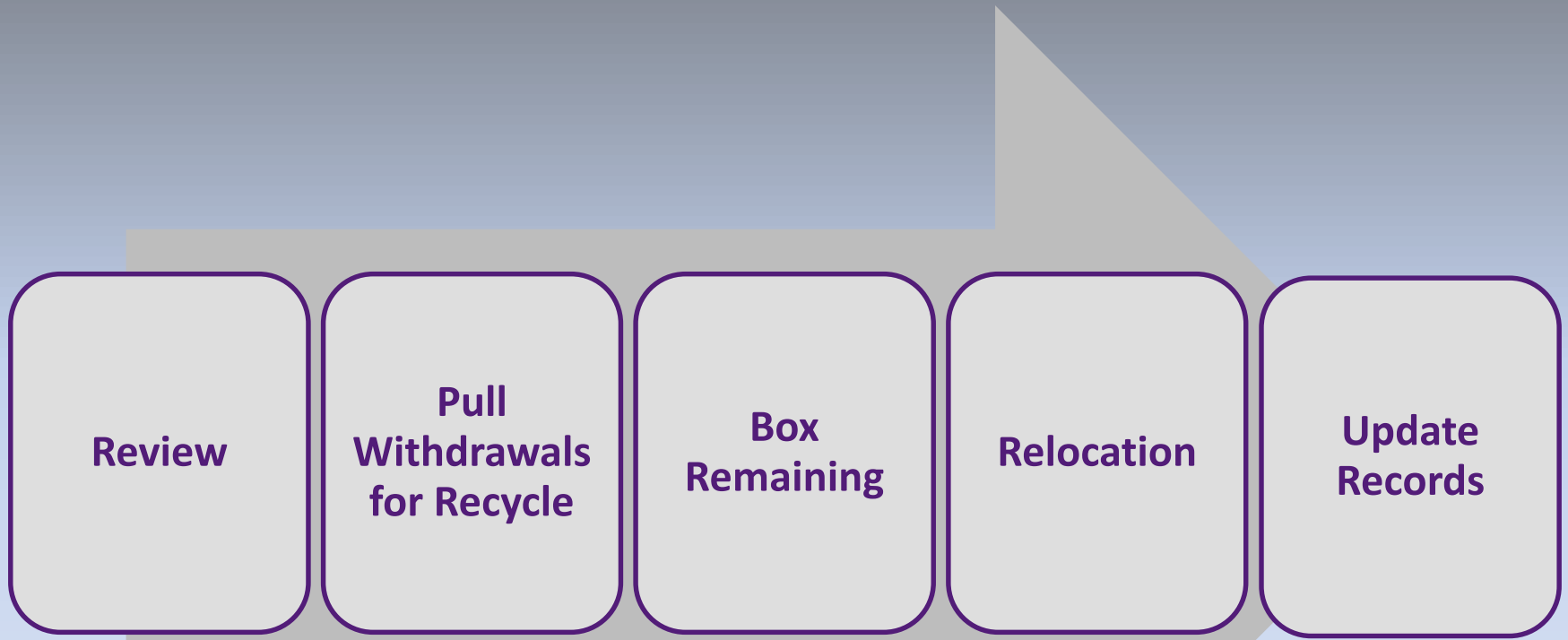
>53,000 Unique Electronic Periodical Titles

>77,000 Streaming Videos

>1,082,000 Microform Pieces



Periodicals Review & Relocation





Periodicals - Withdrawals

>23,000 bound volumes

> 4,000 rolls of microfilm

>95,000 sheets of microfiche



Periodicals Collection - Now

Bound Volumes Moved Off-Site

Implementation of Pull Service

Loose Issues Relocated within Library

Purchase of New Periodical Archives



Learning Resources Center Review & Relocation

Withdrew All Obsolete Formats of A/V

Recommendations for Monographs

Flag Juvenile Withdrawal Candidates

Temporarily Relocate Select Collections

Review of Candidates

Box Withdrawals for Better World Books (BWB)

Relocation of Remaining Books and A/V

Reclassification of Non-Juvenile Collections



Popular Reading

Librarians
Served as
Primary &
Secondary
Reviewers

Pulled & Boxed
Withdrawals
for BWB

Temporarily
Relocated
Collection

Relocated
Collection to
New
“Permanent”
Location



Non-Periodical Collections Withdrawals

5,151 Juvenile Titles

2,893 LRC Audiovisuals

2,767 Professional Titles

396 Reference Volumes

1,427 Popular Reading Titles



Non-Periodical Collections Results

Closed Learning Resources Center

Reclassified & Integrated Non-Juvenile Collections
into Collier

Created Juvenile Collection in Collier

Created a More Student-Focused Popular Reading
Collection



Collection Development Changes

Stopped Binding Periodicals

Cancelled >100 Print Periodical Subscriptions

Went Electronic-preferred for Monographs

Improved Workflow for eBook Purchases

Implemented EBA eBooks

Exploring New Streaming Video Options

Refocused Popular Reading



Future Collection Development Projects

Inventory Periodicals

Further Periodical Weeding

Analysis of Print Monographs

Additional Periodical Archives

Analyze Statistics (storage retrieval, ILL)



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