

PRESERVATION POLICY ODUM LIBRARY VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

The collections of the Library represent one of VSU's most valuable resources. Therefore, Odum Library is committed to ensuring long term access to its collections. Preservation strategies will include maintaining circulating and general research collections in useable condition, protecting and conserving special collections, archival, and rare materials, reformatting deteriorated materials through a variety of means, including microfilming, digitizing, and building awareness within the community of the fragility and irreplaceable nature of the collection and the care and handling practices for library materials. Our priority is to maximize the life expectancy and utility of the collections by providing for the present and future information needs of VSU.