



Library & Instructional Support 2025

Presentation to EPC

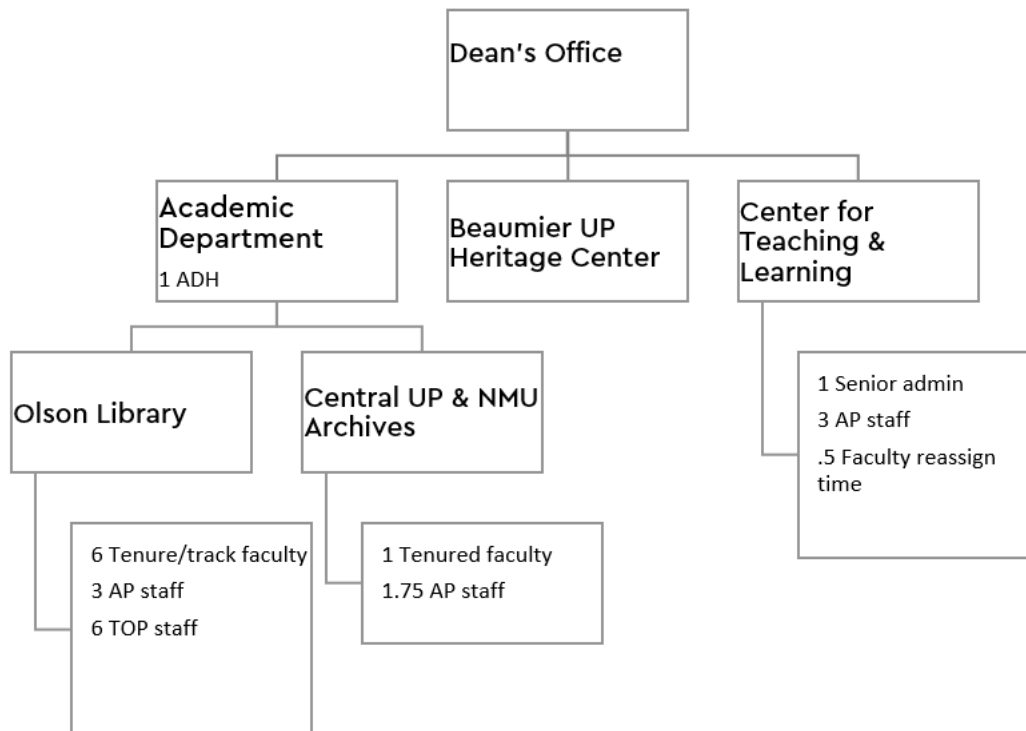
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Organizational Structure

Three units report to the Dean's Office:

1. An academic department, including Olson Library and Central UP & NMU Archives
 - a. Olson Library has 6 tenured or tenure-track faculty, 3 AP staff, and 6 TOP staff
 - b. The Archives has 1 tenured faculty member and 1.75 AP staff
2. The Beaumier UP Heritage Center, which has a director
3. The Center for Teaching and Learning, which has 1 senior administrator, 3 AP staff, and 0.5 faculty reassign time



Olson Library

Reference (in-person + virtual)

- 2022: 1876
- 2023: 1580
- 2024: 1910

Synchronous classes/presentations

- 2022: 74
- 2023: 69
- 2024: 104

Asynchronous classes/presentations

- 2022: 103
- 2023: 120
- 2024: 147

Interlibrary loans sent

- 2022: 3689
- 2023: 4775
- 2024: 3967

Interlibrary loans borrowed

- 2022: 2835
- 2023: 5223
- 2024: 3044

LIB 535 Using Scholarly Library Resources in Support of Graduate Research

- F24: 19 students
- F25: 21 students
- F26: Anticipate 2 sections to accommodate PSY and Speech Path

Central Upper Peninsula & NMU Archives

Physical

- 512 collections
- 3608 cubic feet

Digital

- 37.8 TB

UPLINK

- 109,401 items
- 30 UP heritage organizations
- 52,777 users (353,453 page views) in 2024

Reference

- 2024: 187
- 2025: 145 (as of 9/22/25)

Center for Teaching & Learning

EduCat Support

- F25: 1519 course requests by 531 faculty
- F24: 1504 requests by 524 faculty
- F23: 1413 requests by 499 faculty

Distance Qualifications

- 29 faculty and other instructors since restructure in Fall 2023

Teaching & Learning Scholar

New faculty network + orientation

UP Teaching & Learning Conference (May 2026)

Note: Last hosted in 2022, with 200+ registrants

SISU-funded Faculty Learning Communities

Digital Communication and Creation (2025-027)

Also

OER, AI, digital accessibility, instructional video, learning circles

Beaumier UP Heritage Center

953 museum visitors (Oct. 1, 2024-Oct. 1, 2025)

5000 artifacts

Public programs 2024-25

- Sonderegger Symposium
- 2 concerts
- Father Marquette Symposium

Dean's Office

Priorities 2025-2026

- Digital accessibility
 - Co-chair NMU Digital Accessibility Work Group
 - Lead implementation of digital accessibility in Academic Affairs
- Civic learning and engagement (Strategy 2.2)
 - Collaborate to expand work-based and civic learning opportunities in partnership with community (Academic Affairs priority)
- Academic service learning

- High Impact Practices & Experiences

Staffing requests

Archivist - Tenure track (Replacement)

Base funding for Digital Project Manager (Staff enhancement)

Academic Systems Administrator (Staff enhancement)