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Is Shared the Emphasis?
VALE's Business Model & Relation to Consortial Purchasing (reliance on)
Spectrum
       Essential - ER Committee
       Jettison – SIL \rightarrow to ACRL/NJ?
       Merge DMC with ER Committee?
               Is there reason to remain separate?
               Will that change over time?
               Will media producers merge without their distributors?
       Merge archives & Special collections/cooperative collections management/bibliographic control
& metadata?
Where are there other organizations that address same/similar topics? What would be better located at
ACRL/NJ?
VALE website – obvious
User's conference – at core is VALE budget
       Who best runs conference?
       What is business model?
Focus on LIBRARIES as opposed to PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARIANS
Resource Sharing – mostly website with reciprocal borrowing
       Needs a committee?
Notion of Sigs (Interest Groups)
       Low maintenance – self-managing
       Members' council as interest group
SUMMARY
       Keep:
               ER
               DMC
               Website
       Cut loose:
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SIL

All Others?

? Tour

Video Conferencing Distributed Sessions P.R. with administrations (communications) **New VALE Member Orientation**

Learn about EDge

Spread Thin?

Website better left at Rutgers

*More collaboration with IT departments

Build/Leverage on commonalities

Commonality of Focus on the



Formalize relationship with CIO's?

Shared CIO's (idea)

*Need for concrete strategic plan

With clear goals

Expectations (e.g., NJVID-mov successful)

Sponsor smaller gatherings of CIOs & Library IT personnel

Those without internal IT Personnel might meet with CIO group