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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	Joint Faculty fonds
ID:	F-113
Date:	1965 - 1971 (date of creation)
Physical description:	13 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Universities Act, 1963, c. 52, s. 25 provided for the "Faculties in joint meeting" to determine the number and manner of election of faculty to the Faculty Council. Joint Faculty determined that there should be 6 faculty representatives (2 elected from each of the original faculties of Arts, Science, and Education). In its initial meetings, Joint Faculty discussed such issues as admission requirements, teaching loads and the establishment of a faculty lounge. University President, Patrick McTaggart-Cowan, was elected Chairman of the Joint Faculty; the Registrar acted as secretary. Following the censure of SFU by the Canadian Association of University Teachers, the Joint Faculty expressed a lack of confidence in President McTaggart-Cowan, who resigned his position in May 1968. Also in that year, an interim council of Joint Faculty was established consisting of five members from Joint Faculty. The Interim Council was empowered to examine a set of declarations including the democratic selection of academic administrators, the establishment of an exclusively academic Senate, and the elimination of the Board of Governors "interference in academic affairs." Under the terms of reference of the Interim Council, the Student Society was invited to choose a committee to work with the Council on the implementation of these principles and the principle of student participation in university government. The Council made recommendations to Joint Faculty, which, in turn, made recommendations to Senate. The basic provisions for electing chairs, and the ability to recall chairs and deans originated with the work of the Interim Council.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records relating to the activities of the Joint Faculty and the Interim Council of Joint Faculty. Includes agendas, minutes, correspondence, reports, and other documents. Researchers should be aware that the records of Joint Faculty appear to be incomplete and that this fonds appears to have been partially created from the records of the Office of the President, the University Librarian, and the records of the Simon Fraser Student Society.

The fonds consists of eight files.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on the provenance.

Immediate source of acquisition

The Interim Council files were donated by John Hutchinson.

Arrangement

The materials were arranged by the Archivist.

Restrictions on access

Access to one file in this collection is restricted, in accordance with Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation. Please consult the unit list and the archivist for more details.

Other files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as required by law. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply.

Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

File list is available.

Related material

Please consult the inventory of the Faculty Council fonds F-112 and the SFU Faculty Association fonds F-79.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-113-0-0-0-1	File - Joint Faculty - Agenda, Minutes and Papers	1965 - 1966	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-2	File - Joint Faculty - Agenda, Minutes and Papers	1968	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-3	File - Joint Faculty - Agenda, Minutes and Papers	1968	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-4	File - Interim Council of Joint Faculty - Minutes and Papers	1968	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-5	File - Interim Council of Joint Faculty - Minutes and Papers	1968	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-6	File - Student Implementation Committee - Minutes and Papers	1968	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-7	File - Joint Faculty - Agenda, Minutes and Papers	1969	Pending review	113-1
F-113-0-0-0-8	File - Joint Faculty - Agenda, Minutes and Papers	1971	Pending review	113-1