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Abstract

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James Madison University. Madison Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies

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Administrative History

The Madison Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies was established during the 1990-1991 academic year due to a two-year \$140,000 grant from the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV). The Institute's two major initiatives early on were the coordination of the Freshman Seminar (LS 101) and the administration of the Madison Fellowships. Violet Allain, professor of education, served as the inaugural director of the Madison Institute. By 1993, David Zimmerman was serving as interim director of the Madison Institute.

President Ronald Carrier announced plans for the creation of the Center for Science & Technology at the end of the 1983-1984 academic year. The center was established to facilitate, expand and stimulate the education, service, and research role of JMU in the areas of science and technology. A task force was assembled in the fall of 1984 to develop a model for the center.

Scope and Contents

The collection comprises records relating to the Center for Science & Technology including an operating plan, mission and goals, interim and final reports, and meeting minutes from the Science & Technology Task Force. Madison Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies records include budget narratives, reports, and advisory council lists. Additional materials relate to LS 101: Freshman Seminar which was a significant initiative for the Madison Institute.

Keywords

Minutes (administrative records)

Syllabi

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Technology -- Study and teaching (Higher) -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Science -- Study and teaching (Higher) -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

College freshmen -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

Education, Higher -- Curricula -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

College students -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc. -- Virginia -- Harrisonburg

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Freshman Seminar curriculum guides and syllabi

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