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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

This collection contains various letters, referendums, and paper documents relating to the University of Richmond chapter of the American Association of University Professors dated from 1947 to 2012.

Extent

2.5 Linear Feet Two boxes and one oversized box

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Biographical / Historical

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is the nation's principle organization for college professors, whose aim is to encourage the growth of faculty participation in university governance, strive for economic benefits, and to uphold academic freedom. The University of Richmond chapter of AAUP was first

formed in 1962 and was intermittently active until around 1996. It was reinstated in 2005 and the membership is currently active. During the active years of the UofR chapter, major issues recorded included tenure disputes resulting from faculty dismissal and dissent surrounding university restraint of the political involvement of faculty. In later years records primarily include documentation regarding faculty salaries and dues as well as informational pamphlets and magazines produced by the AAUP Virginia Conference.

Scope and Contents

This collection is arranged in two series and which date from 1947 to 2012. Series 1, which dates from 1959 to 2007 comprises AAUP dealings of the chapter at University of Richmond. This series includes primarily chapter formation documents, correspondence, meeting notes, faculty political action, membership applications, and organizational initiatives generated by the UofR chapter. Series 2, which dates from 1947 to 2012, includes published media, newsletters, conference meeting notes, and referendums generated by the Virginia Conference of the AAUP and the National Office of the AAUP.

Arrangement

This collection is organized in two series according to theme:

- University of Richmond AAUP Matters
- Virginia Conference AAUP Matters

Description of Subordinate Components

University of Richmond AAUP Matters

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7761

Unit Date 1959-2007

Scope and Contents

This series includes the various administrative records of the AAUP UR chapter. Records include chapter formation materials, meeting notes, correspondence between members, membership applications, initiatives, and political and media involvement. Materials also relate to AAUP topics of interest including equitable faculty salaries, faculty political involvement, and details regarding chapter formation.

Arrangement

Files are in chronological order, with the most recent year on top.

Chapter Formation

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7763

Unit Date 1959-1962

Unit Date 2005

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Political Involvement

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7764

Unit Date 1963

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Chapter Meetings

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7765

Unit Date 1963-1968

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Separated Materials

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Issue of Student Newspaper "The Collegian"

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7769

Unit Date 1968-3-15

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Correspondence

Unit ID 4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7766

Unit Date 1961-1995

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7767

Unit Date 1995-1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Chapter Initiatives

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7768

Unit Date 2002-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Virginia Conference AAUP Matters

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7762

Unit Date 1947-2012

Scope and Contents

This series includes various administrative documents from the Virginia Conference of the AAUP. Records include newsletters, conference notes, reports and resolutions, and general correspondence. Materials also relate to AAUP topics of interest including academic freedom, tenure, and constitutional resolutions.

Arrangement

Files are in chronological order, with the most recent year on top.

Newsletters

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7770

Unit Date 1947-1996

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

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Conferences

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7771

Unit Date 1962-1988

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Reports and Resolutions

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Unit Date 1962-1988

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Container 3 (folder)

Magazines and Media

Unit ID 4

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Unit Date 1996-2012

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID 5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7774

Unit Date 1961-1995

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Academic Freedom and Tenure

Unit ID 6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7775

Unit Date 1963-2005

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