

Nichol, Gene R., Resignation and Response

President Gene R. Nichol Resignation and Response Collection
2006-2008

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Descriptive Summary

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UA 340

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/1087

Unit Date

2006-2008

Language

English

Creator

College of William and Mary. Student Organizations

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College of William and Mary. Board of Visitors.

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College of William and Mary. Staff

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Nichol, Gene R., 1951-

Extent

4.40 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information:

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Preferred Citation:

Gene R. Nichol Resignation and Response Collection, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Historical Note:

This collections consists of fliers, announcements, programs etc for the many student organizations.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes material related to the resignation of President Gene R. Nichol of the College of William and Mary on February 12, 2008, and the response of the campus, alumni, and public. Material in the collection was created by a variety of formal and informal organizations and individuals and includes correspondence, fliers, videos, images, websites, news clippings, armbands, stickers, and a variety of other formats. Much of the collection is material produced in response to President Nichol announcing his resignation with a smaller amount of material from the months preceding the announcement. The collection includes material from individuals and organizations who were opposed to President Nichol as well as those who supported him. This collection does not include official College of William and Mary records produced by various offices. Those records will generally be housed with the collections for the creating office or department. Exceptions include communications from the Board of Visitors to the campus community.

When permitted by donor agreements, images and videos will be made available online through the SCRC's pages on the Digital Archive <http://digitalarchive.wm.edu/handle/10288/605>

Flicker: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/scrc/sets/72157603901798511/>

Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=42C8F03CF2CB373D

The Special Collections Research Center continues to actively collect material documenting events prior to President Gene R. Nichol's resignation as well as responses to his resignation.

Related Materials:

University Archives Subject File Collection (UA 9); University Archives Faculty-Alumni File Collection (UA 10); University Archives Artifact Collection (UA 13); University Archives Audiovisual Collection (UA 58).

Several interviews were conducted by the Williamsburg Documentary Project (WDP) related to the controversy surrounding the cross in the Wren Building. See

<https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/browse?type=subject&order=ASC&rpp=20&value=Wren+Cross>

Keywords

Correspondence
Fliers (printed matter)
Photographs
Posters
Video recordings
College of William and Mary--History--21st century
Low-income college students
Strikes and lockouts--College teachers
Student movements
Student protestors
Student strikes
College of William and Mary. Board of Visitors
Nichol, Gene R., 1951-

Accruals:

Additional material is expected.

Custodial History:

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Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:

Captured websites, video, and digital images must be used in the Special Collections Research Center using department equipment.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Resignation and Response

Unit ID id26971

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102947

Unit Date 2008

Box 1

Unit ID id26958

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102949

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Cards for President Nichol

Unit ID id26960

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102952

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Received from Margaret Smith and Sean Walsh, February 29, 2008.

Correspondence to Board of Visitors and President Nichol

Unit ID id26961

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102953

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Faculty Assembly

Unit ID id26962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102954

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Fliers

Unit ID id26963

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102955

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Received from Margaret Smith and Sean Walsh, February 29, 2008 and collected from across campus.

Fliers

Unit ID id26964

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102956

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit ID id26965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102957

Unit Date 2007-2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Official Statements and Communications

Unit ID id26966

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102958

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Petitions and Related Remarks

Unit ID id26967

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102959

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Received from Daniel Souleles May 27 2008

Received from Donor Sources, May 27, 2008.

Websites, Blogs, etc. (Selected)

Unit ID id26968

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102960

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

See also the websites and blogs captured by Swem Library and available in their electronic format in the Special Collections Research Center.

Websites, Blogs, etc. (Selected)

Unit ID id26969

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102961

Unit Date 2008

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

See also the websites and blogs captured by Swem Library and available in their electronic format in the Special Collections Research Center.

Posters and Placards

Unit ID id26972

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102950

Unit Date 2008

Banners

Unit ID id26973

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102951

Unit Date 2008

Series 2: Photographs and Videos

Unit ID id26970

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/102948

Unit Date 2008

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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/scrc/sets/72157603901798511/> YouTube

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