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Guide to the Student Involvement Records, 1973-2006

Title

Student Involvement Records (RG 232)

Dates

1973-2006 (inclusive)

Creator

Oregon State University. Student Involvement.

Summary

The Student Involvement Records document the services and support provided to individual students and student organizations members seeking to increase their level of involvement at OSU.

Quantity

10.2 cubic feet, including 28 photographs and one sound recording (12 boxes, including one oversize box)

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research, except for the student development transcripts, which contain confidential student information.

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Historical Note

Student Involvement seeks to "enhance student learning and student success through co-curricular involvement" and provides support services to organizations funded by student fee funds. Among the services offered are assistance with event planning, space for meetings, publicity, and leadership development.

The Student Activities Center was housed in the Memorial Union in the early 1970s, moved to the new Memorial Union East in the late 1970s, and became known as Student Involvement in the late 1990s.

Content Description

The Student Involvement Records consist of materials generated and assembled by the unit and include annual reports, brochures, budgetary records, buttons, correspondence, flyers, handbooks, meeting minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, notes, photographs, publications, student group rosters, and a sound recording. Outreach programs documented include Eager Beaver, Odyssey, and Passport to Student Involvement. In addition to reflecting the administration of Student Involvement, these files document interactions among Student Involvement staff, student organizations, and cultural centers; event planning; office space remodels; involvement in coursework and leadership training office; policies and procedures; and budget preparation.

The Associated Students of OSU (ASOSU) materials pertain to ASOSU retreats, student body elections, the Oregon Student Association, and incidental student fee budgets.

The photographs depict a staff retreat, the Student Involvement office area after a remodel in 2003, OSU cultural centers and various events sponsored by student organizations. The sound recording is a reel-to-reel tape of a 1975 public hearing on the freshman housing requirement.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Records transferred from the Student Involvement Office as two accessions in 2006.

Future Additions

Additions to the collection are expected.

Processing Note

This collection is not fully processed; this guide is preliminary.

Additional Reference Guides

[Preliminary container list available online.](#)

Related Material

The Student Involvement Records are a component of the [Oregon Multicultural Archives](#), which includes other collections pertaining to the cultural centers and minority students at OSU. Additional materials pertaining to student activities and government at OSU are available in the [Associated Students of Oregon State University Records \(RG 11\)](#), the Student Affairs Records (RG 102), and the Memorial Union Records (RG 99).

Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the OSU Libraries Catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog (<http://oasis.oregonstate.edu>) using these headings.

Organizations

Oregon State University--Students.
Oregon Student Association.

Topics

Clubs--Oregon--Corvallis.
College environment--Oregon--Corvallis.
College students--Oregon.
College student government--Oregon--Corvallis.
College student orientation--Oregon--Corvallis.
Greek letter societies--Oregon--Corvallis.
Minority college students--Oregon--Corvallis.
Student activities--Oregon--Corvallis.
Students, Foreign--Oregon--Corvallis.

Forms of Materials in the Collection

Ephemera.
Photographs.
Sound recordings.

Other Creators

Associated Students of Oregon State University.
Oregon State University. Student Activities Center.