

# S. J. McKee Archives



## BC 8: Brandon College Students Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4250>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 8

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1905-1967

Physical Description: approx. 65.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

The first organization involving the students of Brandon College was created in 1899 or 1900. It was entitled the Literary Society. This society was run by students and faculty to cultivate literary and musical gifts and to provide training in public speaking and in the transaction of business. In 1901, a College branch of the Y.W.C.A. was formed as well as a Students' Missionary organization. A College branch of the Y.M.C.A. followed in 1902. The Brandon College Athletic Association was created in 1904 to direct the affairs of the various athletic games.

The first idea of a Student Council-type organization began in 1906 with the creation of the Students' Committee. This committee was created in order to develop a worthy College spirit and to promote a worthy College life.

"A committee of five students shall be appointed annually early in the college session whose office it shall be to confer with the Resident Master on matters pertaining to residential life, and with the Faculty on matters pertaining to the general life of the College. This committee shall consist of five members, three resident and two non-resident. In matters relating to the residence the three resident students alone shall act. This committee shall represent the Student Body in any matters in which that body may wish to confer with the Faculty, or may of its own motion confer with the faculty on any subject thought to be of interest in promoting proper College life."

In 1909 the Debating Society was created for training in public speaking. A Publications Committee was created in 1910 to publish the new student magazine, The Quill. The Students' Committee became known as the Student Council in 1915. Also in 1915, a Committee on College Activities was formed. This consisted of the President, two faculty members and two students. It was appointed by arrangement of the College Council each year to regulate the various activities of College life. It became known as the Functions Committee in 1921.

The 1920-1921 College Calendar is the first calendar that mentions the Brandon College Students Association. It states under the heading of Student Organizations that:

"The Literary and Debating Societies, the Athletic Association, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. are integral parts of the Brandon College Students' Association, and are managed by committees appointed by the Association."

1921 saw the formation of the Students' Christian Movement which replaced the Y.M.C.A. and

the Y.W.C.A. Under the Students' Christian Movement group, students held weekly devotional and educational services, and conducted Bible and mission study classes.

The 1936-1937 College Calendar shows that a change took place that year in the student council. Instead of just five students of the College being elected to the Council, there are now two separate councils. The calendar states that:

"The students of the men's and of the womens' residences appoint annually a representative committee of five, whose function it is to consider the interests of College life from the point of view of the residence body, conferring with the Faculty when necessary."

Although these groups of five were known as the student council, there was a Student Executive of the Brandon College Students Association that was a separate entity. It consisted of the Senior Stick, the Lady Stick (since 1923), the heads of various boards, and the class presidents. This governing student body continued until 1966 when it underwent an extensive reorganization. During that year, the positions of Senior and Lady Sticks were abolished so that the elected student president could be a man or a woman. This president would be assisted by elected 'sticks' from each faculty of Arts, Science, Education and Music. This form of government continued until 1967, when Brandon College became Brandon University.

#### Scope and Content:

The Student Association files cover a wide variety of topics and consist mainly of minutes from various student groups and clubs on the Brandon College campus. The records are a first hand look at how student governments were run during the Brandon College era.

Series has been divided into twenty four sub-series, including: (1) Lady Stick's Notes; (2) Memorial Gymnasium Book; (3) Minutes (Literary Board); (4) Expansion Fund Committee; (5) Athletic Board Finance; (6) Finance Board; (7) Main Executive Committee; (8) Functions Committee; (9) Athletic Association/Athletic Board; (10) Contemporary Club; (11) Social Science Club; (12) BCSA Records; (13) Co-Ed Association; (14) English Club; (15) Sports Awards; (16) Record of Social Events; (17) Brandon College Ministerial Association; (18) Ledgers; (19) Freshie Week Committee; (20) Arts Banquet Committee; (21) French Club; (22) Intervarsity Night Report; (23) Publications Committee; and (24) Student Missionary Band.

Storage Location: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

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Related Material: RG 6 (Brandon University fonds), series 14 (BUSU - Brandon University Students Union).



## Brandon African Students Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4187>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 55

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988-1994

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon African Students Association constitution, correspondence, applications for BUSU grants, financial information and member lists.

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## Brandon College Student Association records

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4262>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: 8.12

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1948-1957

Physical Description: 1.5 cm

### Scope and Content:

Consists of the BCSA constitution, electoral procedure documents, nomination forms, the Brandon College Crests and Awards Board constitution, the Brandon College Finance Board constitution, the Brandon College Athletic Board/Athletic Council constitution, the Brandon College Board of Publications constitution, the Brandon College Literary Board constitution, the Sigma Mu constitution, and BCSA statistical summary of Committee meetings.

Subject Access: club constitutions

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## Brandon entrepreneur student training

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4189>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 57

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1990-1994

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon Entrepreneur Student Training constitution, correspondence, applications for grants, and information about the club.

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## Brandon University Catholic students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4188>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 56

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1987-1989

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon University Catholic Students constitution, correspondence, an application for a BUSU grant, and financial information.

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## Brandon University Music Students Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4136>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 3

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1984-1995

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the BU Music Students Association constitution, applications for BUSU grants, correspondence, memos, council member lists, membership lists and financial information.

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## Brandon University science student undergraduate society

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4198>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 66

GMD: textual records

Date Range: [n.d.]

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon University Science Student Undergraduate Society constitution.

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## Brandon University Student Music Educators Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4138>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 5

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1988-1992

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the Brandon University Student Music Educators Association constitution and by-laws, information regarding requests for BUSU grants, correspondence, executive members lists, schedule of events, and financial information.

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## Brandon University Student Services E&I

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5924>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 978

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Brandon University Students' Union building

<http://archives.brunu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3739>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 158  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1967-1969  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Scope and Content:  
File consists of correspondence and reports.  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
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## Brandon University Students' Union - general correspondence

<http://archives.brunu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3780>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Description Level: File  
Series Number: 4.2  
File Number: 156  
GMD: textual records  
Date Range: 1967-1970  
Physical Description: 1 file  
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 4: Office of the Vice-President  
4.2 Office of the Vice-President (Administration & Finance)  
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## BU 12: Student services

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions183>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 12

GMD: textual records

Physical Description: 4.6 m

History /

Biographical:

The department of Student Services was established in 1968 under the name Student Personnel Office. In 1968, it was renamed Student Affairs. The name was changed to Student Services in 1984 or 1985. In 1999, the position of Dean of Student Services was amalgamated with the University Registrar, becoming Dean of Students/University Registrar. The Dean of Students position was separated from that of University Registrar in August 2008.

Student Services is presently located in Room 115 of the A.E. McKenzie Building. Its purpose is to assist students in their intellectual, vocational, personal and social development. Various services such as counselling and learning skills are made available to students requiring assistance.

Scope and Content:

Series has been divided into two sub-series, including: (1) Director's files - correspondence/minutes; and (2) Impacte/Core.

Notes: Administrative information in the History/Bio field was taken from Brandon University Calendars (1967-2006) and the Student Services webpage at <http://www.brandonu.ca/studentsvc/#Top> (December 2005).

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds



## BU 14: Brandon University Students Association (BUSU)

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions190>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: Series

Series Number: 14

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1907-2006

Physical Description: 2.37 m (not including The Quill)



## History /

### Biographical:

The Brandon University Student's Union (BUSU), Local 37 of the Canadian Federation of Students, was incorporated in 1969 as the students' organization of Brandon University. Its predecessor was the Brandon College Students' Association, which was established in 1899. BUSU is a not-for-profit society that serves to represent the students of Brandon University; all regular full and part-time students at Brandon University are members of the Students' Union.

BUSU has several broad functions: they are a service provider that offers programs and support services to students throughout the year; they act as lobbyists on behalf of the student body at the local, provincial and federal levels, working with the other member locals of the Canadian Federation of Students, Canada's national and provincial student movement; they represent the student body within the important, decision-making bodies at BU, such as the Board of Governors and Senate; and they provide funding for student clubs and organizations. BUSU is bound legally to the Brandon University Students' Union Constitution and Bylaws and the Universities Act of Manitoba.

BUSU draws on collected student fees to operate. Its administrative structure consists of a board of directors consisting of 11 voting members. Students elect representatives to relay their issues and concerns to the University community, the community at large, and all levels of government. A democratically elected council, made up of members from various constituencies on campus, oversees the work of the Students' Union. The council includes four executive officers (the President and three Vice Presidents – Academic, Finance, and Student Activities), numerous commissioners, and one liaison. The work of the Students' Union is also powered by the efforts and dedication of countless campus and community volunteers and staff. BUSU also has a voting student representative on the Board of Governors and Senate.

BUSU holds annual and semi-annual general meetings, full council meetings, and council committee meetings throughout the year. All meetings are broadly advertised to the membership and are open to students. As BUSU members, students have full speaking rights at any meeting of the Union, as well as voting rights at general meetings.

### Custodial History:

The records in accession 25-2003 were stored by the Brandon University Students' Union until they were donated to the McKee Archives.

### Scope and Content:

Series consists of records of Executive meetings, correspondence and financial records of the Brandon University Students' Union, as well as club records and copies of "The Sickle," "The Quill," and Student Handbooks. It has been divided into five sub-series, including: (1) BUSU Executive and Council; (3) Correspondence; (4) Clubs; and (5) Publications.

### Notes:

BUSU is a separately incorporated organization from Brandon University's Board of Governors, but for administrative purposes it has been incorporated into RG 6 Brandon University fonds. Administrative information in the History/Bio field was taken from the BUSU website at <http://www.busu.ca/aboutus.asp> (December 2005).

### Name Access:

BUSU

Brandon College Students' Association

### Subject Access:

Student government

student affairs

### Accruals:

Further accruals are expected.

### Storage Location:

RG 6 Brandon University fonds

### Related Material:

Records related to the Brandon College Students' Association are located in RG 1 Brandon College fonds.

Arrangement:

Sub-series 2 has been set aside should it be needed.



## BU business students

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4184>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 52

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1994

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of an application for a BUSU grant.

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## Cdn. Assoc. of Student Activities Advisors SecState

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions5929>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 983

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1991

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of grants & correspondence

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## Chinese Students Association

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4183>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 51

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1984-1994

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of the Chinese Students Association constitution, applications for BUSU grants, member lists, tentative events, and financial information

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## DIAND- Mature Students Centre

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4928>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: MG 3 1.14.1

File Number: 36

GMD: textual records

Date Range: February 1985

Physical Description: 1 file

Scope and Content:

File consists of correspondence re: Brandon University Mature Students Centre grant

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
MG 3 Brandon University Teaching and Administration  
1.14.1 W. Leland Clark - political career  
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## Education students undergraduate society

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4164>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 32

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1982-1995

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the English Students Undergraduate Society constitution, applications for BUSU grants, financial information, executive member lists and an itinerary.

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## International students Christian fellowship

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4170>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 38

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1983-1989

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the International Students Christian Fellowship constitution, correspondence, applications for BUSU grants, financial information and minutes.

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## International students organization

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4214>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds

Description Level: File

Series Number: 14.4

File Number: 82

GMD: textual records

Date Range: 1984-1997

Physical Description: 1 file

### Scope and Content:

File consists of the International Students Organization constitution, applications for BUSU grants, financial information, executive member lists and a menu.

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds  
Series 14: Brandon University Students Union  
14.4 BUSU clubs  
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