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Margaret Laurence Endowment fonds

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History /

Biographical:

In 1984, the Federal government responded to pressure from women's organizations from coast to coast with a program to stimulate women's studies in universities throughout Canada. In the next few years the Secretary of State Endowment Assistance Program provided \$500,000 of seed money to establish a Chair of Women's Studies in each of five regions of Canada.

The Chair for the Prairie Provinces and the NWT was awarded jointly to the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg, on the basis of their unique proposal to combine academic excellence with community outreach.

The federal grant stipulated that matching funds should be raised as part of the contract signed in December 1986, by the two universities and the Secretary of State.

Early in 1989, the Laurence family agreed to associate their mother's name with the Prairie Chair of Women's Studies and in the spring, the Senates of the two universities, together with the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg and the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba agreed to designate this chair "The Margaret Laurence Chair of Women's Studies."

Custodial History:

The records have been in the possession of the administrative officers of the Margaret Laurence Endowment until their transfer to the S.J. McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

These records were generated by the Margaret Laurence Endowment as a product of meetings, correspondence, consideration of grant proposals, projects, conferences, and publications. Fonds includes minutes, financial records, grant applications, project descriptions, and newsletters.

Notes: Description by Jana Sheardown (2006).

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

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Arrangement:

Box One:

Files:

Financial Records:

Financial Records.

Budget 97-98
Other accounting
Budget overview docs
U of M accounts
U of M finances 96-97
MLC finances U of W 93-96
U of W finances 96-97
U of W payment vouchers
U of M finances 94-95
MLC finances 95-96
MLC finances 93-94
Budget Info
U of W accounts
Budget info 99-2000
Budget info 98-99
Past budgets
98-99 budget
Student funding
Student support
Union Centre
MLAP Budget info

MLC Executive Minutes:

Feb 95
Mar 95
May 95
June 95
Oct 95
Jan 17, 96
Mar 18, 96
July 29, 96
Sept 4, 96
Feb 28, 97
Sept 12, 97
Dec 2, 97
Dec 10, 97
Mar 5, 98
Apr 8, 98
June 15, 98
Aug 14, 98
Oct 5, 98

MLEWS Minutes:

99-2000
A panel meeting June 9, 99
A panel meeting May 20, 99
Jan 27, 99
June 28, 98
Oct 29, 98
Oct 29, 98

Box Two:

MLC Executive Minutes

MLC selection 96-97
Cate Harrington
ML Advisory panel members list
MLE fund proposal 99-2004
MLC history and background
MLC background and doc
MLC letters
Membership
ML Chair original proposal
WS proposals
Requests for funding
Feminist Research Centre
ML Chair 98
Files - Muriel Smith
MLC proposal
MLEWS correspondence
MLEWS community
MLEWS fin
MLEWS speakers series
Dec 1, proposals community
Student fund requests
Minutes contract
Emails of general interest
Emails
Speaker series
Call for grant applications
Oct 2000 grants
2000 successful grants
September 2000 grant applications
MLEWS membership
Lists MLEWS
Fax mailing lists
Speaker series, U Brandon college

Box Three:

Julia Emberley
96-97 U of M admin appt
UNPAC - Alice in Cyberland
PTAM / Choices UNPAC
Colleen Cutschall
Carmen Romero
Reproductive Rights - Carolyn Egan meetings 98
Kay Turner Mtgs

Stirring up a storm Conference
Conference Receipts
Final report to SWC
Stirring up a Storm - grant application
Feminist Activist conference
SUS finances ML chair
Conference Assistant
Stirring up a Storm Publicity
SWC grant Application
Grant to SWC
Conference finances
ASL - Arlene Young

Box 4:

Keith Fulton's Women's Studies Newsletters 1988, 1989

Backtalk:

Jan 94 (first issue), March 94, Sept 94, Dec 94

Feb 95, April 95, Sept 95, Dec 95

Feb 96, April 96, Autumn 96, Dec 96

Feb 97, April 97

Why Women's Studies, Agnes Grant and Ingrid Makus. Proceedings of the WS Conference at Brandon University. March 8, 1987

Margaret Laurence Chair Guide to Women's Studies, Susan Prentice, Sept 1994

Files

1. Chair (big file of materials used in the proposal for the Prairie Joint Chair in WS)
2. Women's Organizations Consulted in the Development of the Proposal
3. Women's chair (1986)
4. Women's Chair: Letters re person's day
5. Mail and Messages
6. Celebration 1990
7. Letters about the name: sent and acceptance from Margaret Laurence's family
8. Women's Studies steering committee (developed proposal for the Joint Chair in Women's Studies)
9. Printout of donors for the endowment
10. Women's Chair Budget and Bills
11. Women's Studies Fund Raising
12. Women's Studies Chair Proposal-Federal Government
13. Sept 94 Margaret Laurence Chair Advisory Panel
14. Feb 95
15. Media Skills Workshop Feb 97
16. April 97
17. Marilyn Waring sponsorship
18. Yvette Nolan sponsorship
19. Nathalie Davis sponsorship
20. ml Advisory Panel dated by month and year: 1994-96
21. MLC Appointments to Advisory Panel, 92, 96

Box 5:

1. June Menzies' notes (up to 87)
2. Leaders, supporters
3. Lists of names for fund raising committee/person's day
4. 4 Folders for presentations: transparencies, flip chart notes
5. News sheets stuff for mlc update
6. Climate committee
7. Debate: chilly climate
8. Misc. info