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British Columbia Student Federation fonds

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Summary information

Repository: Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management

Department

Title: British Columbia Student Federation fonds

ID: F-159

Date: 1958 - 1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 m of textual records

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The British Columbia Assembly of Students (BCAS), formally established in 1966, grew out of a 1965 meeting of delegates from universities, colleges, technical schools, and secondary schools. The students wanted a province-wide forum for the discussion of issues relevant to them.

The BCAS was succeeded in 1969 by the British Columbia Union of Students, which included only university and regional college representatives. This group concentrated on issues such as unemployment, housing, and civil liberties. For example, it established a student employment task force, and produced a lengthy report on the subject.

The BC Union of Students, in turn, was succeeded in 1972 by the British Columbia Association of Student Unions, formed by representatives of 16 student councils across the province. The Association's formal structure was limited; it had no financing, no staff and no central coordination of information. To overcome these limitations, BCASU delegates resolved to restructure the organization. The result was the British Columbia Federation of Students.

In order to join the BCSF, a student organization had to conduct a referendum among its members to join the BCSF on the basis of a per student levy. The BCSF provided a means of communication between different student organizations in order to build support for common interests. An executive met regularly and was advised by a number of committees. As well, the BCSF held semi-annual conferences. The BCSF employed staff members from time to time as well as researchers to collect information on topics such as a dental plan, student housing, daycare, student employment, financial aid, transferability of courses, and the financing of post-secondary institutions.

In 1982, the Simon Fraser Student Society voted to join the Canadian Federation of Students. The BCSF reformed itself as the Canadian Federation of Students---Pacific Region.

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records made or received in the course of administering the BCSF and carrying out its programs. Activities documented include the establishment and organization of the various student groups; executive and general meetings; management of financial resources; research into policy issues; and lobbying activities. Documents include agenda and minutes; constitutions; correspondence; briefs and reports; newsletters; and news clippings.

Notes

Title notes

• Source of title proper: Title of the fonds is based on the name of the organization.

Immediate source of acquisition

Unknown.

Arrangement

The original order of the fonds is unknown. The first series was constructed by the archivist to reflect the establishment of three predecessor organizations. The other series were established to reflect activities falling under a similar function and generating related records.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as stipulated by Archives policy or the donor. Files marked 'pending review' must be reviewed by an archivist prior to release, and as a result of the review access restrictions may apply. Please see the file lists and consult the archivist for more details.

Finding aids

Series descriptions and file lists are available.

Related material

Consult the Simon Fraser Student Society fonds, F-74.

Accruals

All accessions have been processed as of September 2002. No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

<u>Publication status</u>: published

· Level of detail: Full

Status description: Revised

Access points

Community life (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F-159-1: Predecessor organizations records

Date: 1960 - 1975 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records made or received by the three predecessor organizations of the BCSF. Includes correspondence, briefs and reports, constitution, and agenda and minutes.

Physical description: 14 cm of textual records

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

Sub-series F-159-1-1: British Columbia Assembly of Students

Date: 1960 - 1969 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-1-1-0-1	File - Constitution	1960 - 1969	Open	159-1
F-159-1-1-0-2	File - Briefs and reports	1965 - 1968	Open	159-1
F-159-1-1-0-3	File - Correspondence	1966 - 1967	Open	159-1

Sub-series F-159-1-2: British Columbia Union of Students

<u>Date</u>: 1968 - 1971 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-1-2-0-1	File - Constitution	1969 - 1970	Open	159-1
F-159-1-2-0-2	File - Correspondence	1968 - 1969	Open	159-1
F-159-1-2-0-3	File - Meeting briefs and reports	1968 - 1970	Open	159-1
F-159-1-2-0-4	File - Meeting briefs and reports	1970 - 1971	Open	159-1

Sub-series F-159-1-3: British Columbia Association of Student Unions

Date: 1971 - 1975 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-1-3-0-1	File - Agenda and minutes of conferences and meetings	1971 - 1973	Open	159-1
F-159-1-3-0-2	File - Agenda and minutes of conferences and meetings	1974	Open	159-1
F-159-1-3-0-3	File - Correspondence and reports	1972 - 1973	Open	159-2
F-159-1-3-0-4	File - Correspondence, briefs and reports	1974 - 1975	Open	159-2

Series F-159-2: Administration and organization files

Date: 1971 - 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records made or received by the BCSF in the course of establishing the organization and administering its programs. Activities documented include the creation of the BCSF, its organizational changes over time and evolution into the Canadian Federation of Students---Pacific Region; and management of the organization's finances. Includes correspondence, briefs, reports, financial statements and other documents.

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container			
F-159-2-0-0-1	File - Briefs and statements	1971 - 1981	Open	159-2			
F-159-2-0-0-2	File - Canadian Federation of Students Education in BC: The 5- Year Plan	1982	Pending review	159-2			
F-159-2-0-0-3	File - Conference - Federal- Provincial First Ministers	1976	Open	159-2			
F-159-2-0-0-4	File - Constitution	1976 - 1981	Open	159-2			

F-159-2-0-0-5	File - Correspondence - Canadian Federation of Students, Pacific Region	1982 - 1985	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-6	File - Early development and organization notes	1975 - 1977	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-7	File - Executive proposals and reports	1975 - 1981	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-8	File - Financial statements, budgets and reports	1975 - 1982	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-9	File - Fundraising proposal (lottery)	1975	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-10	File - Newsletters	1977 - 1978	Pending review	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-11	File - Organization and restructuring	1975 - 1982	Open	159-2
F-159-2-0-0-12	File - Statistics	1983	Open	159-2

Series F-159-3: Agenda and minutes

Date: 1975 - 1981 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records of the meetings of the BCSF Executive and General Meetings. Includes agenda, minutes, and supporting papers.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container				
F-159-3-0-0-1	File - Executive meetings - Agenda and minutes	1975 - 1981	Open	159-3				
F-159-3-0-0-2	File - General meetings - Agenda and minutes	1975 - 1976	Open	159-3				
F-159-3-0-0-3	File - General meetings - Agenda and minutes	1976 - 1977	Open	159-3				
F-159-3-0-0-4	File - General meetings - Agenda and minutes	1977 - 1978	Open	159-3				
F-159-3-0-0-5	File - General meetings - Agenda and minutes	1979 - 1980	Open	159-3				
F-159-3-0-0-6	File - General meetings - Agenda and minutes	1980 - 1981	Open	159-3				

Series F-159-4: Subject files

Date: 1958 - 1986 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series comprises records made or received in the course of carrying out research on topics of concern to students. Includes correspondence, reports, briefs, newsletters, news clippings, surveys, press releases, and other documents.

Physical description: 95 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container

Sub-series F-159-4-1: Day care services

Date: 1969 - 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 cm of textual records

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File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
F-159-4-1-0-1	File - Correspondence - act and regulations	1969 - 1978	Restricted in part	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-2	File - Correspondence - Acadia day care centre	1969 - 1980	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-3	File - Correspondence - organization	1974 - 1975	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-4	File - Briefs and reports	1971 - 1980	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-5	File - Coalitions - BC Daycare Action and Central Okanagan Day Care	1981	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-6	File - New Caledonia College, Prince George	1980 - 1981	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-7	File - Newsletters - Child Care Federation	1974	Open	159-3	
F-159-4-1-0-8	File - Pacific Vocational Institute - correspondence and reports	1979 - 1980	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-1-0-9	File - Publications and guides	1970 - 1981	Open	159-4	
F-159-4-1-0-10	File - Surveys, correspondence and day of protest	1979 - 1981	Pending review	159-4	

Sub-series F-159-4-2: Education

<u>Date</u>: 1972 - 1986 (date of creation)

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
F-159-4-2-0-1	File - BC Association of Colleges - reports for 13th Annual General Meeting	1980	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-2-0-2	File - Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act - briefs and reports	1975 - 1984	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-2-0-3	File - Interior education - briefs to Winegard Commission June 26, 1976	1976	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-2-0-4	File - Interior of BC University Degree programs proposals	1976 - 1980	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-2-0-5	File - Ministry of Education - reports on Education Performance and Facility Planning	1976 - 1977	Pending review	159-4	
F-159-4-2-0-6	File - Notre Dame University cutbacks	1975 - 1986	Pending review	159-4	

F-159-4-2-0-7	File - Occupational training - Manpower cutbacks	1972 - 1982	Open	159-5
F-159-4-2-0-8	File - Post Secondary participation and enrolment briefs and statistics	1979 - 1981	Open	159-5
F-159-4-2-0-9	File - Teaching assistants and TSSU	1977 - 1979	Open	159-5
F-159-4-2-0-10	File - Universities Council of B C - 5th and 6th annual reports	1979 - 1980	Open	159-5
F-159-4-2-0-11	File - Vocational and occupational training - briefs and reports	1976 - 1980	Open	159-5
F-159-4-2-0-12	File - Vocational and technical training - correspondence, briefs and reports	1972 - 1982	Open	159-5

Sub-series F-159-4-3: Education funding

<u>Date</u>: 1958 - 1984 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-4-3-0-1	File - Fees - University of British Columbia tuition	1958 - 1964	Restricted in part	159-5
F-159-4-3-0-2	File - Budget planning	1980 - 1984	Open	159-5
F-159-4-3-0-3	File - Federal financing expenditures	1970 - 1976	Open	159-5
F-159-4-3-0-4	File - Fiscal Arrangements Act - briefs, correspondence, reports and conferences	1975 - 1981	Open	159-5
F-159-4-3-0-5	File - Reports and recommendations for funding through Government grants	1978 - 1983	Open	159-5

Sub-series F-159-4-4: Employment

<u>Date</u>: 1969 - 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: 13 cm of textual records

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-4-4-0-1	File - Briefs and reports re strategies for workshops	1975 - 1977	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-2	File - Income Opportunities - report	1973	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-3	File - Press releases	1976 - 1980	Open	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-4	File - Questionnaire and survey	1974 - 1977	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-5	File - Statistics	1975 - 1985	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-6	File - Summer student employment program	1969 - 1981	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-7	File - Unemployment - conferences, workshops	1971 - 1983	Pending review	159-6
F-159-4-4-0-8	File - Youth Employment Program - conferences, workshops	1978 - 1982	Pending review	159-6
Sub-series F-1	59-4-5: Housing			

<u>Date</u>: 1970 - 1984 (date of creation)

<u>Physical description</u>: 12 cm of textual records

File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
F-159-4-5-0-1	File - Briefs, reports, workshops	1975 - 1981	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-2	File - Campaigns	1976 - 1981	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-3	File - Correspondence	1975 - 1981	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-4	File - Guides and handbooks	1975	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-5	File - KJAM Housing Co-op	1981 - 1984	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-6	File - Off Campus Student Housing Committee - reports, recommendations, minutes and press releases	1974 - 1981	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-7	File - Residences - establishment, standards and policy	1979 - 1980	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-8	File - Correspondence and Report - Student Housing in Post Secondary Education Chapter 1 Summary and Recommendations Chapter 2 The Numerical Base; The Financial Base, Joseph Powadiuk	1970 - 1971	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-9	File - Report - Student Housing in Post Secondary Education - Chapter 3 The Statistical Base, Joseph Powadiuk	1971	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-10	File - Report - Student Housing in Post Secondary Education Appendices and Bibliography, Joseph Powadiuk	1971	Pending review	159-7	
F-159-4-5-0-11	File - Universities Council of BC -	1977 - 1980	Pending review	159-7	

Sub-series F-159-4-6: Student affairs

<u>Date</u>: 1973 - 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

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File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
F-159-4-6-0-1	File - Accessibility - correspondence and reports	1977 - 1985	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-6-0-2	File - Activism - correspondence and reports	1978 - 1984	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-6-0-3	File - Newsletter - Federated Anti- Poverty Groups of BC	1978 - 1979	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-6-0-4	File - Student Unions / Societies - organization and management briefs, reports and workshops	1975 - 1979	Pending review	159-8	

F-159-4-6-0-5	File - Transit fares and services -	1973 - 1985	Pending review	159-8
	correspondence, briefs, reports and			
	press clippings			

Sub-series F-159-4-7: Student financing

<u>Date</u>: 1973 - 1985 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 cm of textual records

File / item list					
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container	
F-159-4-7-0-1	File - Cutback campaigns - correspondence and organization	1978 - 1979	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-7-0-2	File - Cutbacks - briefs, reports and workshops	1975 - 1981	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-7-0-3	File - Fee structure - reports and statistics	1975 - 1980	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-7-0-4	File - Financial Aid - reports and recommendations	1973 - 1975	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-7-0-5	File - Financial Aid - briefs and reports	1976 - 1977	Pending review	159-8	
F-159-4-7-0-6	File - Financial Aid - correspondence, briefs and reports	1978 - 1979	Pending review	159-9	
F-159-4-7-0-7	File - Financial Aid - correspondence, briefs and reports	1980 - 1981	Pending review	159-9	
F-159-4-7-0-8	File - "Student Saver" Program	1985	Pending review	159-9	
F-159-4-7-0-9	File - "Student Saver Program" - sponsor list		Pending review	159-9	
F-159-4-7-0-10	File - Tuition fees - correspondence, briefs, reports and workshops	1976 - 1985	Pending review	159-9	

Sub-series F-159-4-8: Student rights

<u>Date</u>: 1975 - 1981 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-4-8-0-1	File - Bilingualism in Education	1977 - 1979	Pending review	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-2	File - Briefs and reports - drafts	1975 - 1981	Pending review	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-3	File - Correspondence	1980 - 1981	Pending review	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-4	File - First Nations students -reports and workshops	1977 - 1981	Open	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-5	File - International students - admissions and enrolment reports and statistics	1975 - 1980	Pending review	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-6	File - Ombudsperson - questionnaire, press releases, reports, terms of reference and seminars	1977 - 1978	Pending review	159-9
F-159-4-8-0-7	File - Student Bills of Rights - drafts	1980 - 1981	Pending review	159-9

Sub-series F-159-4-9: Student services

<u>Date</u>: 1977 - 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-4-9-0-1	File - Advisory Committee - agenda and minutes	1977 - 1980	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-9-0-2	File - Advisory Committee - correspondence	1977 - 1982	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-9-0-3	File - Advisory Committee - workshop	1978	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-9-0-4	File - Conference	1980 - 1981	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-9-0-5	File - Model for Student Services in BC	1978 - 1981	Pending review	159-10

Sub-series F-159-4-10: Press clippings

Date: 1971 - 1982 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-4-10-0-1	File - Briefs, correspondence and reports - committee, conference and workshops	1975 - 1982	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-10-0-2	File - Correspondence	1980 - 1982	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-10-0-3	File - Gaining status and women's rights	1972 - 1982	Pending review	159-10
F-159-4-10-0-4	File - Guides, handbooks and publications	1971 - 1982	Open	159-10
F-159-4-10-0-5	File - Resource Kits	1980 - 1981	Open	159-10

Series F-159-5: Press clippings

Date: 1974 - 1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of press clippings about student-related issues as collected by the BCSF.

Physical description: 26 cm of textual records

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-159-5-0-0-1	File - Press Clippings: various subjects and undated	1975 - 1984	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-2	File - Press Clippings: (Scrapbook)	1975 - 1981	Open	159-11

F-159-5-0-0-3	File Dress Clinnings (Caranhael)	1981	On on	150 11
F-159-5-0-0-3	File - Press Clippings: (Scrapbook) 1/2	1981	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-4	File - Press Clippings: (Scrapbook)	1981	Open	159-11
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F-159-5-0-0-5	File - Press Clippings: (Scrapbook)	1981 - 1985	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-6	File - Press Clippings: Activism	1984 - 1985	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-7	File - Press Clippings: Day Care	1976 - 1981	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-8	File - Press Clippings: Employment	1975 - 1980	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-9	File - Press Clippings: Employment	1981 - 1985	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-10	File - Press Clippings: Established	1980	Open	159-11
	Program Financing			
F-159-5-0-0-11	File - Press Clippings: Financial Aid	1975	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-12	File - Press Clippings: First Nations	1976 - 1981	Open	159-11
	Issues			
F-159-5-0-0-13	File - Press Clippings: Housing	1974 - 1981	Open	159-11
F-159-5-0-0-14	File - Press Clippings: International	1975 - 1983	Open	159-12
	Students			
F-159-5-0-0-15	File - Press Clippings: Post	1976 - 1984	Open	159-12
	Secondary Education Funding			
F-159-5-0-0-16	File - Press Clippings: Public Schools	1976 - 1983	Open	159-12
F-159-5-0-0-17	File - Press Clippings: Social Services	1976 - 1982	Open	159-12
F-159-5-0-0-18	File - Press Clippings: Teaching	1978 - 1980	Open	159-12
	Assistants			
F-159-5-0-0-19	File - Press Clippings: Tuition Fees	1977 - 1982	Open	159-12
F-159-5-0-0-20	File - Press Clippings: Transit	1978	Open	159-12
F-159-5-0-0-21	File - Press Clippings: Women's	1976 - 1982	Open	159-12
	Issues			