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School of Kinesiology fonds

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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	School of Kinesiology fonds
ID:	F-60
Date:	1966 - 1979 (date of creation)
Physical description:	50 cm of textual records 2 photographs : black and white negatives ; 9.5 x 12 cm 6 architectural drawings
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

When Simon Fraser University opened in 1965, it established a Physical Development Centre in the Faculty of Education. This Centre included Physical Development Studies, which was first chaired by Dr. Glen Kirchner. This unit was physically located on the top of the gymnasium complex with laboratories in the gymnasium and across campus. In September 1967, SFU instituted the degree of Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology) intended for students interested in becoming physical education specialists, or pursuing graduate studies and research. It was the first interdisciplinary program in this field to be offered in North America.

The Department of Physical Studies was split in 1970, when those faculty with an interest in physical education transferred to the Professional Development Centre within the Faculty of Education. The remaining faculty became the Department of Kinesiology with Dr. Eric Banister as its first chair. This was the first Department of Kinesiology in Canada. The specialist in dance moved to the Centre for the Arts, later re-named the School for the Contemporary Arts. The Department remained in the Faculty of Education administratively although the B.Sc. program was under the direction of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Kinesiology chaired by the Dean of Science. The mandate then was changed to the study of humans structure and function.

In 1972 the Department of Kinesiology was moved to the newly-established Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies. After Dr. Banister's term as Chair had ended, he was replaced by Dr. Tom Calvert, who remained as chair until he became Dean of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies in 1977. At this point, Dr. Eric Banister returned for a further term as Chair of the department.

In 1976 the physical location of the department was moved to the top floor of the Library Building with laboratories in various locations across campus. It wasn't until 1981 that the department moved to its current building, the Shrum Science Centre, with offices and laboratories in the same location. There has been modest expansion of laboratory and office space since that time. In 1982 Dr. John Dickinson became Chairman of the Department, and in 1985 the academic location of Kinesiology was changed when the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies was disbanded. Kinesiology became a School in the new Faculty of Applied Sciences. Dr. Andy Hoffer was appointed as the new Director of the School in 1991. Dr. John Dickinson returned as Director in 1997. Dr Jim Morrison took over as Director from 2000 to 2002 after which Dr. John Dickinson was re-appointed for a three-year term.

During the 33 years of its history, the School of Kinesiology has seen steady growth in terms of student numbers and in terms of faculty size. The first Masters student was graduated in 1970 and the first Ph.D. student in 1980. As of 1998, approximately 500 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students study Kinesiology at SFU.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records arising from the activities of the Department of Kinesiology. Fonds includes correspondence, memos, reports, proposals, financial records and architectural plans relating to provisions for the study of Kinesiology at SFU. The fonds also includes records created by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Kinesiology as well as correspondence relating to the professional interests of E.W. Banister while Chair of the Department.

Notes

Title notes

- Source of title proper: Title based on the content of the fonds.

Arrangement

The series were created by the Archivist to reflect the structure and functions of the creating body.

Restrictions on access

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as required by law. 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 unit lists are available.

Related material

Consult the fonds of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, F-23.

Accruals

Additional material has been accessioned but not yet processed (as of September 2002: 1.67 m., 1970-1987). Please consult the archivist for information about using these materials; restrictions may apply. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- Publication status: published
- Level of detail: Full
- Status description: Revised

Access points

- Calvert, Thomas W. (subject)
- Banister, Eric W. (subject)
- Architectural drawing (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series F-60-1: Interdisciplinary Committee in Kinesiology

Date: 1966 - 1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records arising from the activities of the Interdisciplinary Committee on Kinesiology. Series includes minutes of meetings, correspondence, reports and proposals relating to the development of staff and resources to facilitate the study of Kinesiology at the University.

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

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File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-60-1-0-0-1	File - Proposed interdisciplinary program: study of human movement	1966 - 1967	Pending review	60-1
F-60-1-0-0-2	File - Interdisciplinary committee on Kinesiology 1/3	1966 - 1970	Pending review	60-1
F-60-1-0-0-3	File - Interdisciplinary committee on Kinesiology 2/3	1966 - 1970	Pending review	60-1
F-60-1-0-0-4	File - Interdisciplinary committee on Kinesiology 3/3	1966 - 1970	Pending review	60-1

Series F-60-2: Chair's correspondence

Date: 1970 - 1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records arising from the administrative activities of the Chair of the Department of Kinesiology. Series includes incoming and outgoing correspondence as well as memos, minutes of departmental meetings, and financial statements. In addition, the series includes correspondence relating to professional research interests of Chair E.W. Banister.

Physical description: 39 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-60-2-0-0-1	File - Chair's correspondence	1970 - 1971	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-2	File - Chair's correspondence	1971	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-3	File - Chair's correspondence	1971 - 1972	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-4	File - Chair's correspondence	1972	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-5	File - Chair's correspondence	1972	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-6	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-7	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-1
F-60-2-0-0-8	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-9	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-10	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-2

F-60-2-0-0-11	File - Chair's correspondence	1973	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-12	File - Chair's correspondence	1973 - 1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-13	File - Chair's correspondence - Departmental meetings	1973 - 1976	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-14	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-15	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-16	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-17	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-18	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-19	File - Chair's correspondence	1974	Pending review	60-2
F-60-2-0-0-20	File - Chair's correspondence 1/3	1974 - 1975	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-21	File - Chair's correspondence 2/3	1974 - 1975	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-22	File - Chair's correspondence 3/3	1974 - 1975	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-23	File - Chair's correspondence - Athletic testing program	1975	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-24	File - Chair's correspondence - B.C. Medical fitness proposal	1975 - 1976	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-25	File - Chair's correspondence - Continuing Studies	1975	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-26	File - Chair's correspondence - Continuing Studies	1975 - 1976	Pending review	60-3
F-60-2-0-0-27	File - Chair's correspondence	1976 - 1977	Pending review	

Series F-60-3: Subject files

Date: 1969 - 1979 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of subject files created by the Department of Kinesiology relating to departmental activities such as course and program development, research, and assisting students in matters such as employment. Series includes reports and essays as well as program and course proposals and evaluations.

Physical description: 15 cm of textual records

Restrictions on access:

Some files may contain personal or confidential information. Access to these files may be restricted as required by law. 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.

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-60-3-0-0-1	File - Woodward Project re Presymptomatic Diagnostic Centre	1969	Pending review	60-3
F-60-3-0-0-2	File - External Review	1973	Pending review	60-3
F-60-3-0-0-3	File - Man-Machine Study at Bel-Par Industries	1974	Pending review	60-3
F-60-3-0-0-4	File - Proposal for a Ph.D. in Kinesiology	1974	Pending review	60-3

F-60-3-0-0-5	File - Proposal for a Ph.D. in Kinesiology	1974	Pending review	60-3
F-60-3-0-0-6	File - Recommendations for the 'Safe' Usage of Electricity in the Life Sciences -	1974	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-7	File - Biochemistry Curriculum Committee	1975 - 1976	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-8	File - Course Evaluations	1975 - 1977	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-9	File - Course Offerings	1975 - 1977	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-10	File - Graduate Program	1975	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-11	File - Proposed Minor and Certificate Programs	1975 - 1977	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-12	File - Critique of Proposed Univeristy of Victoria Program	1977	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-13	File - Youth Employment Program	1977	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-14	File - Research and Ethics	1978	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-15	File - Universities Council of B.C. Visit to Department of Kinesiology	1979	Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-16	File - Opportunities for Kinesiology Graduates		Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-17	File - Remedial Gymnastics Degree		Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-18	File - Rehabilitation Science Graduate Program		Pending review	60-4
F-60-3-0-0-19	File - Kinesiology Undergraduate Student Manual		Pending review	60-4

Series F-60-4: Facilities

Date: 1972 - 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records relating to the physical facilities of the Department of Kinesiology. Series includes correspondence, memos, financial records, photographs and architectural plans.

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records
2 photographs: black and white negatives, 9.5 x 12 cm.
6 architectural drawings

Note:

Physical description: 2 photographs (negatives) located in F-60-4-0-1

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-60-4-0-0-1	File - Phase IV Construction 1/2	1972 - 1976	Pending review	60-4
F-60-4-0-0-2	File - Phase IV Construction 2/2	1972 - 1976	Pending review	60-4
F-60-4-0-0-3	File - Environmental Physiology Unit	1976	Pending review	60-4
F-60-4-0-0-4	File - Facilities and equipment	1975 - 1976	Pending review	60-4