Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth fonds

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Fonds Description

Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth fonds. – 1987-2010.
21 cm of textual records.
1 CD-R.

Administrative History

The Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth (TAG) was founded in 1987, first under the name of the Centre for Faculty Development and Instructional Support. TAG's offices were first located in the Continuing Studies building, they later moved to the David Lam building in 1996, and finally to the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre in 2008. TAG's mission was "to foster quality teaching and learning across the University... [to] take a leadership role in addressing professional development needs for current and future practitioners in higher education... [and to] create a supportive learning environment in which to explore teaching practice and reflect upon a range of contemporary instructional issues." TAG facilitated a number of events to support teaching at UBC including symposiums, seminars, and workshops. Perhaps most notably, the annual TAG Institute provided a free two-week intensive seminar and workshop series for instructors.

In July 2010 TAG, the Office of Learning Technology (OLT), and the Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, merged to form the Centre for Teaching Learning and Technology (CTLT).

Custodial History

The materials were transferred to the University Archives by the Centre for Teaching Learning and Technology (CTLT) in 2025.

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of records relating to the activities of the Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth (TAG). The majority of materials in the fonds are publications relating to specific events sponsored by TAG or newsletters produced by TAG.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

File list available.

The materials in this fonds were previously housed in binders and were rearranged by archivists during processing.

Accruals expected.

File titles supplied by archivists are indicated with square brackets [ ].

Series Descriptions

Administrative files. – 2009.
1 cm of textual records.

This series contains records pertaining to the internal operations and administrative activities of the Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth (TAG).

Newsletters. – 1987-2010.
10 cm of textual records.

This series contains newsletters published by TAG including Tapestry and TAG NOW. The only confirmed issue of a newsletter that is not in this fonds is Volume 4, Number 3, March 1991 of the TAG Newsletter. It's possible that other issues of newsletters exist and are not in this fonds.

Events. – 1988-2006.
10 cm of textual records.

This series contains advertisements, seminar lists, and programs for various events planned and sponsored by TAG. This includes Faculty Development Seminars, Instructional Skills Workshops, Instructional Technology Seminars, and the annual TAG Institute seminar series.

File List

BOX 1

ADMINISTRATIVE FILES

1-1   2009 External Review Documents. – 2009

NEWSLETTERS

1-2   [TAG Newsletter, volumes 1-2]. – September 1987 – March 1989
           -Volume 1, Number 1, September 1987
           -Volume 1, Number 2, October 1987
           -Volume 1, Number 3, November/December 1987
           -Volume 1, Number 4, January 1988
           -Volume 2, Number 1, September 1988
           -Volume 2, Number 2, October/November 1988
           -Volume 2, Number 3, January/February 1989
           -Volume 2, Number 4, March/April 1989

1-3   [TAG Newsletter, volumes 3-4]. – September 1989 – January 1991
           -Volume 3, Number 1, September 1989
           -Volume 3, Number 2, November 1989
           -Volume 3, Number 3, January 1990
           -Volume 3, Number 4, March 1990
           -Volume 3, Number 5, May 1990
           -Volume 4, Number 1, September 1990
           -Volume 4, Number 2, January 1991

1-4   [TAG Newsletter, volumes 5-7]. – September 1991 – April 1993
           -Volume 5, Number 1, September 1991
           -Volume 5, Number 2, January 1992
           -Volume 6, Number 2, May 1992
           -Volume 7, Number 1, September 1992
           -Volume 7, Number 2, January 1993
           -Volume 7, Number 3, April 1993

1-5   [TAG Newsletter, volumes 8-10]. – September 1993 – April 1996
           -Volume 8, Number 1, September 1993

-Volume 8, Number 2, January 1994
-Volume 9, Number 1, September 1994
-Volume 9, Number 2, January 1995
-Volume 9, Number 3, March 1995
-Volume 10, Number 1, September 1995
-Volume 10, Number 2, January 1996
-Volume 10, Number 3, April 1996

1-6   [TAG Newsletter, volumes 11-13]. – September 1996 – July 1999
        -Volume 11, Number 4, September 1996
        -Volume 11, Number 5, January 1997
        -Volume 11, Number 3, April 1997
        -Volume 12, Number 1, September 1997
        -Volume 12, Number 2, February 1998
        -Volume 12, Number 3, June 1998
        -Volume 13, Number 1, October 1998
        -Volume 13, Number 2, January 1999
        -Volume 13, Number 3, July 1999

1-7   [Tapestry, numbers 1-8]. – January 2000 – September 2003
        -Number 1, January-March 2000
        -Number 2, September-November 2000
        -Number 3, January-March 2001
        -Number 4, September-November 2001
        -Number 5, January-March 2002
        -Number 6, September 2002
        -Number 7, January 2003
        -Number 8, September 2003

1-8   [Tapestry, number 9-13]. – Spring 2004 – Fall 2006
        -Number 9, Spring 2004
        -Number 10, Fall 2004
        -Number 11, 2005
        -Number 12, Spring 2006
        -Number 13, Fall 2006

1-9   [Tapestry, numbers 52-55]. – 2007 – 2010
        -Number 52, Special 20th Anniversary issue, 2007
        -Number 53, 2008
        -Number 54, 2009

-Number 55, 2009-2010

1-10 [TAG NOW]. – September 2006 – March 2008
-September 2006 Issue
-October 2006 Issue
-January/February 2007 Issue
-Fall 2007 Issue
-January 2008
-March 2008

EVENTS

1-11 [Program flyers]. – 1988

1-12 [Program flyers]. – 1989

1-13 [Program flyers]. – 1990

1-14 [Program flyers]. – 1991

1-15 [Program flyers]. – 1992

1-16 [Program flyers]. – 1993

1-17 [Program flyers]. – 1994

BOX 2

EVENTS (cont.)

2-1 [Program flyers]. – 1995

2-2 [Program flyers]. – 1996

2-3 [Program flyers]. – 1997

2-4 [TAG Institute, formerly May Institute, 1-11]. – 1997-2007

2-5 [Program flyers]. – 1998