Community Learning Initiative fonds

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*** Institutional records -- researcher access subject to review ***

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Fonds Description

Community Learning Initiative fonds. – 2001-2010.
36 cm of textual records.

Administrative History
The UBC Community Learning Initiative (UBC-CLI) was established in 2006 to develop curricular community-engaged learning opportunities. Its central principle was the importance of "community service learning" (CSL) – the University's Trek 2010 strategic plan had set a goal of developing programmes that engage 10% of UBC students in CSL each year. Students worked in teams on short-term projects that both link to course content and also meet the goals of the participating organizations. Its work was made possible by a grant from the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. UBC-CLI worked in parallel with the Learning Exchange, founded in 2000 to facilitate student volunteer opportunities in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. There was a great deal of overlap between the two programmes, and they initially reported to the same Director, Margo Fryer. In 2011 CLI and the Learning Exchange were separated into two distinct units, each with its own director, with CLI reporting to the Vice-President, Students. In 2012 CLI re-organized and changed its name to the Centre for Community Engaged Learning.

Custodial History
Records of the UBC Community Learning Initiative, along with records of the Learning Exchange, were kept in the offices of the Centre for Community Engaged Learning, until their transfer to the University Archives.

Scope and Content
Fonds consists of records which document the history of the UBC Community Learning Initiative, and includes correspondence, reports, minutes, written notes, and published items. It is arranged in two series: Administration, and Programmes.

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

File list available.

Records were transferred from the Centre for Community Engaged Learning to the University Archives in August 2017.
There was a great deal of overlap between the functions and activities of the Community Learning Initiative and those of the Learning Exchange. They also had the same Director for several years; they shared office space; and their records were filed and stored together. This inter-relationship was reflected in the records when they came to the Archives. During their arrangement and description the records were separated so that two distinct fonds could be recognized. However, this was not an exact process, and it is likely that some records from the Learning Exchange are still mixed together with those of CLI, and vice versa.

Related records may also be found in the Learning Exchange fonds.
Series Descriptions

30 cm.

Series consists of records documenting administrative functions and activities carried out by the Community Learning Initiative, and includes correspondence, reports, minutes, written notes, and published items.

Boxes 1-3

**Programmes series.** – 2001-2010.
6 cm.

Series consists of records documenting programmes administered by the Community Learning Initiative, and includes correspondence, reports, written notes, and published items.
File List

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ADMINISTRATION SERIES

1-1 UBC-CLI Admin 05/06  2005-06
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1-3 UBC-CLI Admin 07/08  2007-08
1-4 UBC-CLI Admin 08-09  2008
1-5 UBC-CLI: Alumni  2006
1-7 [UBC-CLI] Third Annual Report to the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation August 2009
1-8 UBC-CLI Annual Report 08-09  2009
1-9 UBC-CLI Budget  2005-07
1-10 UBC-CLI Capacity Building  2006-07
1-11 UBC-CLI Communications & Language  2006
1-12 UBC-CLI: Chapman Awards  2006-07
1-13 UBC-CLI – Community Patnernships  2005-06
1-14 UBC-CLI Course Dev.  2006
1-15 [UBC-CLI] [executive summaries]  2006-07

BOX 2

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2-2 UBC-CLI: Graduate Students  [n.d.]
2-3 UBC-CLI HR  2006
2-4 UBC-CLI Leadership  2007-08
2-5 UBC-CLI Leadership  2007-08  [2 folders]
2-6 UBC-CLI: Library  2006
2-7 UBC-CLI Proposals  2005-07
2-8 UBC-CLI Research 06/07  2007
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