

# Faculty fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Faculty fonds.** – 1915-1921.

8 cm of textual records.

## **Administrative History**

The first meeting of the University of British Columbia teaching staff was convened in President Wesbrook's office in September 1915. Wesbrook indicated that while a general meeting of the staff might be called on occasion, administrative efficiency demanded a smaller body. He proposed the formation of the Faculty, consisting of the Deans and Department Heads (or acting heads). Details of management would be assumed by a number of committees whose work would be reported to and passed by the Faculty. The initial committees included Library, Graduate Work, Courses and Calendars, Students' Standing and Administration, Military Education, Student Affairs and Academic Costume. This body operated until 1921 when the unitary system inaugurated by Wesbrook was discontinued and each Faculty assumed management of its own affairs.

## **Custodial History**

The fonds was stored under the roof of the old stadium during World War II, and discovered in 1968 during the demolition of the building.

## **Scope and Content**

The fonds consists of the bound minutes of meetings of the Faculty held between 1915 and 1921.