

Walter Harrington fonds

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Fonds Description

Walter Harrington fonds. – 1961-1980.

36 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Walter Harrington began working in the UBC Library in 1965, after serving in the Canadian Army for twenty-four years. He became head of the Acquisitions Division in 1974, and remained in that position until his retirement in 1980. In addition to serving as head of Acquisitions, Harrington served on several major committees both within and outside the University.

Scope and Content

Fonds consists of records documenting Walter Harrington's administrative and committee activities at the University, and includes correspondence, minutes, and reports. The records are arranged in three series: Safety, Security, and Fire Prevention Committee series, Library series, and CACUL Committee on Academic Status for Librarians series.

Series Descriptions

Safety, Security, and Fire Prevention Committee series. -- 1961-1980.

22 cm.

Series consists of records documenting the activities of the UBC Safety, Security, and Fire Prevention Committee, and includes minutes, correspondence, and reports.

Library series. -- 1964-1977.

2 cm.

Series consists of records documenting some of Walter Harringtons administrative duties within the UBC Library, in particular regarding the Acquisitions Division and the Task Force on Library Security, and includes correspondence, minutes, and reports.

CACUL Committee on Academic Status for Librarians series. -- 1972-1977.

12 cm.

The Committee on Academic Status for Librarians of the Canadian Association of College and University Librarians (CACUL) was established to solicit data on the status of librarians at Canadian post-secondary institutions from university and college librarians through an annual survey. The Committee would use that data to advise the CACUL Executive on the academic status of librarians across the country.

Series consists of records documenting the activities of the Committee on Academic Status for Librarians Records include correspondence and reports.

File List

SAFETY, SECURITY, AND FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE SERIES

Box 1

1-1/7 Minutes 1961-79

Box 2

2-1 Reports - Subcommittees 1966-78

2-2/5 Correspondence and Memoranda 1967-80

2-6 Miscellaneous 1967-80

LIBRARY SERIES

2-7 Task Force on Library Security - Minutes and Reports 1976-77

2-8 Acquisitions Division - Records 1964-76

CACUL COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STATUS FOR LIBRARIANS SERIES

Box 3

3-1/5 Correspondence, Memoranda, and Surveys 1972-77