

**History Articulation Committee fonds**

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## **Fonds description**

### **History Articulation Committee fonds**

1969-2001

80 cm of textual material.

#### **Administrative history/Biographical sketch:**

The History Articulation Committee (HAC) was created in 1969 to help facilitate the administration of college transfer programs in the province of British Columbia. The goals of the HAC are to expand educational opportunities for students by facilitating the transfer of students from one educational institution to another; to foster understanding of the objectives of the courses in the discipline or program; to exchange information about entry requirements, measures of achievement, course numbering systems, text books, and supporting facilities; to provide for exchange of information, particularly as it relates to new developments in the field; to identify common professional issues, and to search out needs and opportunities for program development; to provide for liaison among instructors of the subject at all levels; to maintain liaison with appropriate external certification bodies as appropriate; to provide a forum for discussion of instructional practices and for the exchange of learning materials; to foster an orderly implementation of the Transfer Guidelines; and to identify and forward transfer problems which require the attention of the Council on Admissions and Transfer.

The HAC meets annually to discuss numerous issues related to admissions and transfer from local colleges and secondary schools to university programs within the province of British Columbia including: university accreditation for college history courses, changes to curriculum in university history programs, secondary school history curriculum reviews, budget cutbacks at smaller local colleges, the establishment of University-Colleges, the adoption of an associates degree program, issues concerning Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate course recognition across institutions, approval of transfer credits, retirement and hiring of instructors and professors, the availability of library resources, and providing funding for the reproduction of historical materials. The HAC also conducts reviews of program reenrollment and course offerings at educational institutions across the Province.

The HAC operates under the aegis of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer and reports to the council through its Program and Articulation Committee. The British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer was created by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training in response to a recommendation by the Provincial Access Committee and as a part of a major Government initiative to improve access to post-secondary education. The council provides leadership and direction in achieving an overall objective of expanding educational opportunities for students through inter-institution transfer, review of admission requirements, and of other arrangements which lead to the various post-secondary institutions working together as a coordinated system.

Members of the HAC include representatives from universities, colleges, secondary schools and vocational institutions across the province of British Columbia including, but not limited to the following: the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, the University of Victoria, the College of New Calendoia, Capilano College, Okanagan College, Malaspina College, Selkirk College, Vancouver City College, Caribou College, Camosun College, Douglas College, East Kootenary College, Fraser Valley College, North Island College, Northern Lights College, North West College, Notre Damn University in Nelson, Royal Roads Military College, as well as a representative form the Post-Secondary Co-ordinating Committee.

**Scope and content:** Fonds consist of records relating to the organization and operation of the History Articulation Committee, the activities of Dr. Robert A.J. MacDonald as Chairman of the History Articulation Committee and the involvement of Professor William A. Sloan as a representative of Selkirk College and secretary of the HAC. Records include incoming and outgoing correspondence, memos, minutes of meetings, reports, handbooks, newsletters, conference schedules, and newspaper clippings about curriculum and college transfer related issues.

The fonds in arranged into three series: Operational files (1969-2001); Chairman files (1982-1893); and the Secretary files (1969-1999).

**Source of title proper:** Title based on the provenance of the fonds.

**Immediate source of acquisition note:** Transferred to Rare Books and Special Collections in 2002 from Jacqueline Gresko, Chair of the History Articulation Committee.

## **Series descriptions**

### **Operational files**

1969-2001

52 cm of textual records.

**Scope and content:** Series consists of correspondence, minutes of executive committee meetings, minutes of annual general meetings, history department interim reports, university and college academic reports and statistical reports, British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer reports, memos, handbooks, newsletters, conference schedules, and newspaper clippings about curriculum and college transfer related issues.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the series.

### **Chairman files**

1982-1983.

5 cm of textual records.

**Scope and content:** Series consists of records created by Dr. Robert A. J. MacDonald, Assistant Professor at UBC and Chairman of the History Articulation Committee from 1982-1983 and includes incoming and outgoing correspondence, memos, reports, annotated meeting minutes, presentation notes and newspaper clippings.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the series.

### **Secretary files**

1969-1999.

12 cm of textual records.

**Scope and content:** Series consists of records which document Professor William A. Sloan, Department of History at Selkirk College, involvement as a member and secretary of the HAC and includes correspondence, memos, course calendars and minutes of meetings.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the series.

## **File list**

**Series:** Operational files

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1-1	Articulation committee handbooks	1998-2001
1-2	Meetings 1999-2000	1999-2000
1-3	Meetings 1997-1999	1997-1999
1-4	Block transfers forum	1997-1999
1-5	Meetings and correspondence 1997-1998	1997-1998
1-6	Meeting 1996-1997	1996-1997
1-7	Meetings 1996	1996
1-8	Meetings 1995	1995
1-9	Meetings and correspondence 1995	1995
1-10	Meetings 1994	1994
1-11	Meetings 1993-1994	1993-1994
2-1	Meetings 1992-1993	1992-1993
2-2	Meetings 1991	1991
2-3	Meetings 1990	1990
2-4	Meetings 1988-1990	1988-1990
2-5	BC council on admissions and transfer	1988-1990
2-6	Curriculum guidelines	1972, 1978
2-7	Meetings 1988	1988
2-8	Meetings 1987-1998	1987-1988
2-9	Meetings 1983-1986	1983-1986
3-1	Meetings 1985	1985
3-2	Meetings 1984-1985	1984-1985
3-3	Meetings 1983-1985	1983-1985
3-4	Meetings 1980-1983	1980-1983
3-9	Meetings 1981	1981
3-10	CNC "Affair" Normand case	1981
3-11	Statistics	1981-1987
3-12	Meetings 1980	1980
3-13	Meetings and correspondence 1980	1980
4-1	Meetings 1979-1938	1979-1983
4-2	Meetings 1978-1979	1978-1979
4-3	Meetings 1972-1977	1972-1977

4-4 Meetings 1970-1972 1970-1972

**Series:** Chairman files

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
3-5	Dr. MacDonald – UBC history dep. (1)	1983
3-6	Dr. MacDonald – UBC history dep. (2)	1983-1984
3-7	Dr. MacDonald – UBC history dep. (3)	1983
3-8	Dr. MacDonald – UBC History dep. (4)	1982-1983

**Series:** Secretary Files

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
4-5	Bill Sloan – Selkirk files (1)	1969-1976
4-6	Bill Sloan – Selkrik files (2)	1976-1981
4-7	Bill Sloan – Selkrik files (3)	1981-1986
4-8	Bill Sloan – Selkrik files (4)	1982-1984
4-9	Bill Sloan – Selkrik files (5)	1986-1999