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Collection Summary

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UA 50.10

Title

Academic Women's Equity Coalition Collection

Creator

Academic Women's Equity Coalition, South Dakota State University

Dates

1983-1992

Extent

0.21 linear feet -- 1 small document case

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English

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Abstract

The Academic Women's Equity Coalition worked to identify, investigate and seek solutions related to issues of equity at South Dakota State University, provided opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas related to academic women's issues, and served as support and action group for faculty women. This collection is composed of clippings, membership and committee lists, correspondence, meeting agenda, programs, finances and a brief history of the coalition.

Historical Note

The Academic Women's Equity Coalition began in 1983-84, developing out of informal discussions on equity issues among some women faculty members at South Dakota State University. Membership was open to all female faculty members at South Dakota State University and other persons, male or female, who supported the purposes of the Academic Women's Equity Coalition. The purposes of the coalition included working to identify, investigate and seek solutions related to issues of equity at South Dakota State University; to providing opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas related to academic women's issues; and to serving as support and action group for faculty women. The coalition's area of activity included the promotion of non-sexist language, equality in hiring practices, salaries and promotions and tenure, and encouraging women to move into administrative positions at South Dakota State University.

Contents Note

This collection is composed of clippings, membership and committee lists, correspondence, meeting agenda, programs, finances and a brief history of the group. Also included is a rough draft of an official complaint of discrimination at South Dakota State University filed with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs and notification of results of the investigation.

Key Words

Academic Women's Equity Coalition

Pay equity

Sex discrimination against women

Administrative Information

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Clippings	1986, undated
1	2	Committees	undated
1	3	Correspondence	1985, 1991
1	4	Due paying members	1983-1985
1	5	Finances	1986, 1992
1	6	History	undated

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	7	Investigation of discrimination	1984
1	8	Meeting agenda	1983-1985
1	9	Programs	1983