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Chancellor's Papers (A1)

The Chancellor's Papers comprise a large record group and cover much of the period through the administration of Samuel Schuman. The materials are further divided into a number of discreet record series: Regents Materials, Budget, Campus Buildings, University Committees, UMM Committees, Syllabi, Enrollment, Financial Aid, Legislative Relations, All-University Senate, Student Organizations, Legal and Artifacts, and Miscellaneous and Correspondence. The latter record series proved to be unwieldy and in 2010 was reorganized into 22 record sub-series. These materials provide much of the administrative history of the campus.

Upon the establishment of UMM in 1960, Rodney Briggs, who had been hired to serve as superintendent of the West Central School of Agriculture and oversee the transition to the college program, was named Dean. Briggs served in this position until 1969 at which time John Q. Imholte was named Provost. In 1985 the title of the office was changed to Chancellor, and Imholte continued in that role until his return to the classroom in 1990. David Johnson replaced Imholte, and he, in turn, was succeeded by Samuel Schuman, originally in an interim role, in 1998. Jacqueline Johnson followed Schuman in 2006.

UMM Miscellaneous and Correspondence (A1-K)

Materials in this series address a broad range of topics, including, advising, energy, alumni relations, administrative reorganization, annual reports, animal facilities, biographical sketches, community outreach, computer information, counseling and course offerings, disability services, institutional data, and safety and planning.

The record series which was originally haphazardly organized and unwieldy has been reorganized into twenty-two categories and assigned locator numbers: A1-K-a to A1-K-v.

Correspondents include: David Johnson, John Q. Imholte, Rodney Briggs, Bettina Blake, Stephen Granger, Bert Ahern, Herb Croom, Daniel Nobel.

Academic (A1-K-a)

These materials date from 1972 to 1995 and pertain to academic planning, assistance, standards, and the performance of instructors and students. Other topics include budgeting, and allocation of resources. Some files relate to student services and engage the following areas: counseling, undergraduate research, disability services, diversity, later careers, reciprocity, and course descriptions.

Of special interest are the files having to do with "Academic Salaries," the various "Calendar Revision Proposals" from the 70s and "Drop Out Study Questionnaire," from 1975

Correspondents: Bettina Blake, John Q. Imholte, William Campbell, Kenneth Keller, Stanley Kegler, Peter Magrath, Truman Driggs, Steve Granger, Dave Johnson

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