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## General files and correspondence: Facilities (A2-E-c) contents

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## **Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (A2)**

The Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs assumed its present form in 1987. In that year Gary McGrath was named Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, replacing Stephen Granger, who had served under the title of "Assistant Provost for Student Affairs." Granger had served UMM since 1960 and was originally listed as a counselor. But he had also in the early years served on the provost's "Administrative Committee." Herbert Croom, who had *worked as principal at the WCSA and then briefly as superintendent, was the original* "Director of Student Services" and seemed to have performed many of the functions later assigned to the Vice-Chancellor. Croom remained in that position until 1969. Granger assumed the title of Assistant Provost under Jack (John Q.) Imholte in 1969 and assumed many of the responsibilities previously exercised by Croom. McGrath, who--as noted above--replaced Granger, served until 2000 when he was replaced by Sandra K. Olson Loy.

## **General Files and Correspondence (A2-E)**

Originally, all of the materials in this relatively large record series were arranged as "Miscellaneous and Correspondence" and lacked internal coherence. In 2010-2011, this record series was broken up into specific subseries.

## **Facilities (A2-E-c)**

Materials in this record sub-series (mainly correspondence, memoranda and reports) reflect the Vice-Chancellor's role in planning for facility upgrades and new construction. Most of these records are from the 1980s and especially from 1985 when a Physical Facilities Sub-Committee was at work assessing the campus's building needs. Of special interest are the plans to build an office and classroom building to house the Divisions of Humanities and Social Science. According to these early plans, Camden Hall and Community Services were to be demolished, and the plan was to remodel the Humanities Building for use by Continuing Education and Extension. Other materials include a proposal to build the Student Center (at an early stage the project was termed "The University Center). These records also reflect the campus's relationship with central administration and with the Minnesota State Legislature.

Correspondents: Steve Granger, Ted Underwood, Harold Fahl, Dan Noble, Dave Aronson

## **Container List**

### **Box 1**

Physical Facilities-Legislature Request for Information  
Physical Facilities Long-Range Planning Proposal 1988-89  
Physical Facilities Sub-committee Report to the MCRPC May 1985  
Space Needs—Short & Long Term  
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UMM Capital Improvement Legislative Request 1987-89  
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University Center Proposal 1987-88