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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.

Cabinet (A1-K-d)

These materials document the actions of the University president's executive council during the tenure of Chancellor David Johnson.

Issues that the cabinet faced during this period included: domestic partnerships and University benefits, University of Minnesota, Crookston and its transition to a four-year institution, continuing education, policy on academic misconduct, development of the Rochester campus, Minneapolis campus master plan, the challenges faced by minority administrators, the closing of the Waseca campus and the transfer of its faculty, labor relations, legislative requests, disability issues, public relations, course and faculty evaluations, grievance policy, strategic planning, funding and budgets, Board of Regents candidates, faculty compensation, first amendment issues and free speech on campus, policy governing conflict of interest, all-University administrative reorganization, the Tzvee Zahavy termination case, questions of administrative efficiency/effectiveness, alcohol policy, the word mark (standardized graphic images representing the University), severance policy, non-competitive appointments, minority affairs and diversity, health care.

Some of the files contain emails from Dave Johnson to division chairs and UMM administrators chronicling the cabinet meetings.

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