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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean (A3)

The position of Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs did not exist early on. Rodney Briggs upon the founding of UMM was the campus' chief executive officer, and he also performed the functions of the academic dean. According to the catalog for the 1961-62 year there was an Administrative Committee in place, and the Committee members, it would seem, collectively performed roles later formally assigned to the Dean. When Briggs resigned in 1969 John Q. Imholte assumed the position of "Academic Dean and Acting Provost." Two years later Gordon Bopp was named "Academic Dean." Bopp remained in that role until the 1979-81 academic year at which time Elizabeth (Bettina) Blake was named to replace Bopp. Blake resigned in 1995 and was replaced by Samuel Schuman. Meanwhile, the title changed in the 1987-1989 academic year, and the office was renamed "Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Dean." When Schuman became acting Chancellor in 1998 he appointed a series of so-called "Baby Deans" to administer the functions of that office. John Schwaller was then named Dean in 2002, and he was succeeded by Judith Kuechle on an interim basis in 2006 and Roland Guyotte in 2007. Cheryl Contant followed Guyotte in 2008.

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This short record series consist mainly of print materials--bulletins, pamphlets, reports--emanating from various federal agencies and private foundations. Most of the records date from the 1970s. Of special note are the materials from the HECB (Higher Education Coordinating Board) in records Southwest State University in Marshall and its present and future status. There are weekly publications from the Energy Research and Development Administration group based in Washington D.C. Many of the publications pertain to sustainable energy sources in the 1970s. Another folder titled "Energy," materials in that folder pertain to the early discussions in the U of MN system about cutting energy consumption and how to conserve energy. Further materials include pamphlets on Fulbright-Hays scholarships and other graduate studies opportunities. There are flyers about the various grant opportunities from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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