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Legislative relations (A1-J)

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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

UMM Legislative Relations (A1-J)
Records are primarily requests and reports from the early 1960s to 1995. The series includes
legislative reports, UMM’s original 10 year plan, employee compensation, housing statistics,
biennial requests, planning reports and capital requests. Much of the material refers to planning
processes and construction and renovation plans. Of special interest are the various “Fact
Books,” containing valuable information on enrolment and growth and development for the first
decade; the various “Biennial Reports;” the “Legislative Requests” for building funds for various
years. Much of the material pertains to the entire University system, and some is for other
campuses within the system.

Correspondents include: Rodney A. Briggs, Jack Imholte, Steven Granger, Harold Fahl, David
Johnson, Sam Schuman.

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