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STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD An Inventory of Its Common Market Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota State University Board.
- Series Title:** Common Market files,
- Dates:** 1968-1976 (bulk 1969-1972).
- Abstract:** Correspondence, plans, reports, and related materials documenting the board's Common Market Plan, the philosophy of which was that the programs and resources of each state university would be available to students at all of them.
- Quantity:** 1.7 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE COMMON MARKET PLAN

The Common Market Plan for the Minnesota State Colleges was proposed by Chancellor G. Theodore Mitau in 1968. Its philosophy was that the programs and resources of each of the six colleges in the state university system (Mankato, Moorhead, Winona, St. Cloud, Bemidji, and Southwest) would be available to students of all of the others.

As initially proposed and developed, the Common Market Plan focused on four programs: a system-wide internship program, student exchange, student teaching (urban clinical experience program), and a program called Community Resources in Higher Education. In the Internship Program a student would receive academic credit for one quarter of work experience in a public or private organization or business in his/her field of interest. In the Student Exchange Program, students could study from one to three quarters at the campus of another state university without having to transfer formally. The Urban Clinical Experience Program placed education majors in student teaching positions in school districts in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. In the Community Resources in Higher Education Program, the state colleges developed programs with community theaters, museums, and art and social service agencies.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, memoranda, plans, proposals, reports, background and publicity items, and related materials documenting the four primary programs of the board's Common Market Plan in their first several years of operation (1969-1973): the system-wide internship program, the student exchange program, the urban student teaching program, and the cooperative resource programs with community cultural and social service agencies. Also documented in these files are four programs funded by Common Market development grants, and "associated relationships" between the state colleges and other community organizations. They appear to be the files of Yvette Boe Oldendorf, coordinator/director of the Common Market Program.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Education, Cooperative--Minnesota.
Community education--Minnesota.
Internship programs--Minnesota.
State universities and colleges--Minnesota.
Student teaching--Minnesota.
University cooperation--Minnesota.

Persons:

Oldendorf, Yvette Boe.

Organizations:

Minnesota State College Board. Academic Affairs Division.
State University System (Minn.). Common Market Program.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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Location	Box	
103.C.7.9B	1	General Information File, 1968-1972. Advisory Committee, 1970-1972. Brochure, 1969. Budget, 1970-1973. Cluster Course Offerings: Spring 1970. Fall 1970. Winter 1971. Fall 1971. College Visits, 1971. Community Resources for Higher Education, 1970-1971. General Correspondence, 1968-1970. 2 folders. Council on Social Work Education, 1971. Departmental Meetings, 1971. Development Fund: Correspondence, 1971-1976. 2 folders. Proposals submitted, December 1971. Proposals funded, December 1971. Proposals funded, April 1972. Development Grants: Arts Program, 1972-1973. Institute for International Studies, 1973. Regional Internship Utilization Program, 1972. Student Involvement Center, 1972-1973. Distinguished Lectureship Project, 1970. Distinguished Professor Project, 1969.

Location	Box	
103.C.7.9B	1	Internship Program: Introduction to the Internship Program, 1969. General Files, 1969-1971. 3 folders. Administrative Procedures, [ca. 1970]. Clippings, 1971-1972. Coordination by Minnesota Metropolitan State Colleges (MMSC), 1973. Corrections Department, 1971. Faculty Handbook, March 1971. Federal Agency Tour, May 19, 1970. Federal Agency Tour, May 25, 1970. Internship Representatives, June 1972. Minnesota College - Federal Council Intern Committee, 1969-1970. Minnesota Historical Society, 1972. Minnesota Resource Center for Social Work Education, 1971. Quarter in Washington, 1972. St. Cloud School of Business Internship Program, 1969-1970. Twin City Area Urban Corps, 1971.

Location	Box	
103.C.7.10F	2	Memos to Directors, 1969-1972. Number of Students in Common Market programs, 1969-1970. Passport, 1969. Plans and Reports: General: 1969-1970. Report of Activities, December 1969 - May 1970. Status of Common Market, June 1, 1970. Quarterly Report, June - August 1970. Proposal for Modifications, Garry D. Hays, 1972. Publicity, 1968-1969. Reorganization, 1970. Social Work Studies, 1970-1971. Student Exchange Program, 1971-1974. Urban Clinical Experiences Program, 1971-1972.

Location	Box	
103.C.7.10F	2	Urban Student Teaching Program: Activity Funds for student teachers, 1970. Bylaws, 1969-1970. Correspondence, 1969-1970. Council, 1969-1971. Fall Quarter, 1970. 1971. Associated Relationships: Arts and Sciences, 1969-1971. Chimera Theatre, 1970-1971. Center Opera Association, 1969-1970. Minneapolis Institute of Art, 1970-1971. Minnesota Museum of Art, 1969-1971. Minnesota Orchestra, 1970. Newsletters - Associated Relationships, 1969-1970. Northstar State College Foundation contract, 1972. Partnership for the Arts, 1971. St. Paul Adult Community Centers, 1971. St. Paul Arts and Science Council, 1969-1971. St. Paul Opera Association, 1969-1970. St. Paul Science Museum, 1969-1971. Schubert Club, 1969-1970.