Inventory of the

# Boards, Councils, and Committees 

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## INTRODUCTION

The University Archives acquired the records of university boards, councils, and committees beginning in the mid-1960's and continues to add documents on a regular basis. Literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection, except where specifically mentioned in the inventory.

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The Boards Councils and Committees Records consist of files generated by university wide groups and include everything from an ad hoc task force report to long runs of minutes from committees central to the university's academic mission. This Record Group (UA17) is broken into four series. The first holds records from a broad array of committees, most of which no longer exist. There are records here, however, from a number of committees still active and important, some of which relate to the University Council.

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