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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Creator: State University of New York at Albany. Department of Women's Studies
Title: Department of Women's Studies Collection
ID: ua600.005
Date [inclusive]: 1972-2000
Physical Description: 0.33 cubic ft.
Physical Location: The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: This collection contains materials relating to the founding and administration of the Women's Studies Program, including course descriptions, meeting records, and ephemera.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Department of Women's Studies, 1972-2000. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Department of Women's Studies).

Historical Note

Women's studies at the University began in the fall of 1971 with a course on women in modern literature offered through the College of General Studies. In the Fall of 1972, the Albany chapter of the Caucus for Women's Rights of the State University of New York formed to develop a women's studies program. In the Spring of 1973, women's studies became an officially approved minor, and a part-time director of
women's studies was appointed. A Women's Studies B.A. was first offered in 1989. The department is now known as the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and it offers a B.A., an M.A., a certificate in Women and Public Policy, and a joint M.A./Sociology Ph.D.

Scope of Contents

Materials in this collection include: course descriptions, course announcements, planning documents, event fliers, documents from the Women's Studies Advisory Committee, and correspondence.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives

Processing Information

Unprocessed

Access

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