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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Department of Public Administration and Policy Records
ID:	ua680.005
Date [inclusive]:	1968-1987
Physical Description:	5 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Contains inactive records from the Department of Public Administration and Policy, a department within the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy originated in 1947 as the Albany Graduate Program in Public Administration, a joint program of New York University and Syracuse University.

The new graduate program provided the rapidly expanding post-WWII state government of Governor Thomas E. Dewey with academic training in public administration. The State University of New York began to subsidize the training program in 1950, and in 1962 the State University of New York formally took over the program and renamed it the Graduate School of Public Affairs. The new school offered

MA and PhD programs in public administration and political science, and an MA in public affairs. An MPA was quickly added. The school affiliated with the State University of New York at Albany (SUNYA) in September 1966. As part of SUNYA, the Graduate School took over the University's department of political science, adding undergraduate programs, and in 1981 created a department of public administration and policy. These departments are the academic heart of the college. The current name of the school, the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, was adopted in 2000 to honor the contributions of Governor Nelson Rockefeller who served from 1959-1973.

The Department of Public Administration and Policy provides graduate and undergraduate students the skills and insights necessary to participate in the management of public and nonprofit organizations and the creation of public policy.

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Scope and Contents

Materials in this collection include: Program proposals, self studies, and accreditation files; grant proposals; course syllabi and curricula; long-range planning documentation; committee materials; M.P.A. requirements documentation; and faculty files.

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Arrangement of the Collection

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

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Public administration--Study and Teaching
- Education, Higher--Administration
- Administrative records
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- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

- State University of New York at Albany