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# Guide to the Coordinate Colleges Presidential Search Committee records

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## Overview of the Collection

- Title:** Coordinate Colleges Presidential Search Committee records
- Dates:** 1968-1971
- Creator:** University of San Diego
- Quantity:** 3 boxes (2.5 linear feet)
- Summary:** These records document the search for the first President of the combined University of San Diego College for Women and College for Men.
- Identification:** USDA\_2008\_004
- Language:** English
- Repository:** [University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections](#)  
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## Historical Note

Prior to becoming a unified University of San Diego, USD was home to two independent schools, the San Diego College for Women and the University of San Diego College for Men. The College for Men was also home to the School of Law. Beginning in 1967, serious discussions began about merging the two colleges. Throughout 1968 joint curricula began to develop, academic calendars and class times were aligned, and departments began to merge. In January 1970, the Boards of Trustees agreed to begin the search for a President of the Coordinate Colleges. Chaired by Philosophy Professor Father William Shipley, the Presidential Search

Committee included trustees, administrators, faculty, and students. In May 1971, Author Hughes was selected to be the first President of the University of San Diego.

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## Scope and Content Note

The records of the Coordinate Colleges Presidential Search Committee document the search for the first President of the combined University of San Diego College for Women and College for Men. These records consist mainly of the applicants' files which were categorized as declined, withdrew, and unsuccessful. Also included are the committee meetings, expenses, recommendations, reports and news articles regarding the search committee's activities.

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## Arrangement

This collection is largely arranged in alphabetical order.

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## Restrictions

This collection is closed to university departmental research only. Please contact University Archives and Special Collections to inquire about this collection.

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## Index Terms

Shipley, William L.  
San Diego College for Women  
University of San Diego  
University of San Diego. College for Men  
San Diego (Calif.)  
selection and appointment of presidents

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred citation**

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### **Processing Information**

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