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
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Summary: These records document the search for the first President of the combined University of San Diego College for Women and College for Men.
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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.

**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.

**Arrangement**

This collection is largely arranged in alphabetical order.

**Restrictions**

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

**Index Terms**

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University of San Diego
University of San Diego. College for Men
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