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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

In 1967, the San Diego College for Men, also known as the University of San Diego or San Diego University, and the San Diego College for Women established a reciprocal agreement to allow co-ed course enrollment at both colleges. The reciprocal agreement was the beginning of negotiations to merge the two schools, along with the School of Law, into one institution called

the "new" University of San Diego. Over a five year period, the two institutions consolidated their separate academic departments, administrative functions, and boards of trustees into one university. In 1971, Author Hughes became the first layperson to be hired as university president for the "new" University of San Diego. The merger was finalized in the spring of 1972 with the first, merged alumni association meeting taking place in 1973.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, consultation reports, copies of the reciprocal agreement, copies of the merger agreement, and newspaper articles concerning the reciprocal agreement and the merger between the San Diego College for Women and the San Diego College for Men. Meeting minutes include those from the Boards of Trustees, faculty meetings, alumni meetings, and merger-related committees such as the Joint Committee on the Merger. Documents necessary for the merger process, such as the College for Men articles of incorporation and accreditation certificates are included as well.

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