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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Atlantic Federation of Students fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-473
Date:	1921-1978 (date of creation)
Language:	Multiple Languages
Physical description:	1.1 m of textual records
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Atlantic Federation of Students/Associated Student Union fonds, MS-2-473, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Atlantic Federation of Students was formed in January 1975, as a union of students from 12 Atlantic universities and colleges. Internal and external conflicts led to its disbanding. Student councils in Newfoundland and New Brunswick withdrew from the Federation in 1978. On November 9, 1978, student representatives from 11 Nova Scotia post-secondary institutions met in Halifax to found a provincial organization to replace the AFS.

The AFS had links with the National Union of Students (NUS), which emerged in 1972 from the previous Canadian Union of Students (CUS), formed in the late 1920s. It also had ties to other Canadian student organizations, such as the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS) and L'Association Nationale des Etudiants du Quebec.

Custodial history

The collection was donated to the Dalhousie University Archives on August 27, 1982, by Don Soucy, former Secretary Coordinator for AFS and past Chairperson of the Nova Scotia caucus of the National Union of Students.

Scope and content

Fonds contains material from the 1970s on the histories, policies, and structures of the Atlantic Federation of Students and National Union of Students, as well as other student organizations; information on

cutbacks, grants, funding, and student aid; conference proceedings, 1975-78; correspondence of the Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed and other unemployment committees; statistics on university income and expenditures; AFS conference and NUS Central Committee correspondence and minutes, 1975-78.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

Box 7, Folder 19 is closed.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Correspondence (subject)
- Minutes and proceedings (subject)
- Research notes (subject)
- Societies--Archives (subject)
- Student government (subject)
- Students--Political activity (subject)
- Students--Societies, etc. (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: Conference proceedings and related material

Title: Conference proceedings and related material

Date: 1975-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of policies, constitutions, papers, minutes, and reports from conferences of the Atlantic Federation of Students and National Union of Students in the 1970s.

Physical description: 50 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

Records are arranged chronologically.

File: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 5 - Minutes of various conferences

Title: Minutes of various conferences

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: 1975 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 7 - Atlantic Federation of Students Conference minutes

Title: Atlantic Federation of Students Conference minutes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: 1975-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 3 - National Union of Student Central Committee minutes

Title: National Union of Student Central Committee minutes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 5 - Atlantic Federation of Students Conference minutes

Title: Atlantic Federation of Students Conference minutes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: 1975-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 1 - National Union of Students/Union Nationale des Etudiants (French/English)

Title: National Union of Students/Union Nationale des Etudiants (French/English)

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: May 1975 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 2 - Materials from the 1975 National Union of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1975 National Union of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: Oct. 16-19, 1975 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 1 - Minutes

Title: Minutes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 1976-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 3 - National Union of Students = l'Union nationale étudiants

Title: National Union of Students = l'Union nationale étudiants

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: May 12-16, 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 4 - Materials from the 1976 National Union of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1976 National Union of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: Oct. 1-3, 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 6 - Atlantic Federation of Students conference papers and policies

Title: Atlantic Federation of Students conference papers and policies

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 2 - Materials from the 1977 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1977 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 4 - Conference papers and newsletters

Title: Conference papers and newsletters

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1977-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 5 - National Union of Students = l'Union nationale étudiants

Title: National Union of Students = l'Union nationale étudiants

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: May 10-14, 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 1; Box 2, Folder 2 - Materials from the 1977 National Union of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1977 National Union of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 1; Box 2, Folder 2

Date: May 10-14, 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 4 - National Union of Students Central Committee meeting

Title: National Union of Students Central Committee meeting

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: Dec. 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 3 - Materials from the 1978 National Union of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1978 National Union of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: May 10-14, 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 3 - Materials from the 1978 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1978 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: May 4-7, 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 4 - Materials from the 1978 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Title: Materials from the 1978 Atlantic Federation of Students conference

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: Fall 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 1 - Letters of the National Union of Students Central Committee

Title: Letters of the National Union of Students Central Committee

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: Feb. 1976-Oct. 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 2 - Letters of the National Union of Students Central Committee

Title: Letters of the National Union of Students Central Committee

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: Nov. 1977-Mar. 1978 (date of creation)

Series: Research Materials

Title: Research Materials

Date: 1951-1978, predominant 1970-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series includes documents on student struggles against wage control, 1970s; papers from Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed, 1977-78; protest papers against Bill C-24 (wage control and immigration-1975-1977); papers on student aid from 1970s; statistics of university expenditures, 1921-1978; photograph of students (National Student Day).

Physical description: 37 cm of textual records. - 1 photograph

Arrangement:

Records are arranged chronologically.

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 4 - University expenditures

Title: University expenditures

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 4

Date: 1921-1971 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 3 - University income by sources, statistics

Title: University income by sources, statistics

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 3

Date: 1921-1971 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 8 - Atlantic university assets-dollar values

Title: Atlantic university assets-dollar values

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 8

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 7 - Cost per student, statistics

Title: Cost per student, statistics

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 7

Date: 1941-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 5 - University income and expenditures

Title: University income and expenditures

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 5

Date: 1951-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 6 - Government expenditures, statistics

Title: Government expenditures, statistics

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 6

Date: 1951-1970 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 8 - Tuition fees

Title: Tuition fees

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 8

Date: 1963-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 9 - Weights used in grants distribution

Title: Weights used in grants distribution

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 9

Date: 1964, 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 7 - Financing of education reports and papers

Title: Financing of education reports and papers

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 7

Date: 1965, 1971, 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 2 - University finance-Atlantic papers

Title: University finance-Atlantic papers

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 2

Date: 1968-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 14 - Accessibility and Student Aid

Title: Accessibility and Student Aid

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 14

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 3 - Student movement papers on student aid

Title: Student movement papers on student aid

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 3

Date: 1971-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 10 - Death tax and university financing

Title: Death tax and university financing

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 10

Date: 1972 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 15 - Report of subcommittee on undergraduate student aid

Title: Report of subcommittee on undergraduate student aid

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 15

Date: 1974 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 1 - Student Aid Report

Title: Student Aid Report

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 1

Date: 1975-1976? (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 10 - AFS/NUS/OFS Unemployment papers

Title: AFS/NUS/OFS Unemployment papers

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 10

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 12 - Bill C-24 (wage control and immigration)

Title: Bill C-24 (wage control and immigration)

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 12

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 2 - Canadian student aid in Nova Scotia

Title: Canadian student aid in Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 2

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 7 - National Student Day

Title: National Student Day

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 7 - Wage control-general analysis

Title: Wage control-general analysis

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: 1976-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 5 - Student Advocate newspapers

Title: Student Advocate newspapers

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 5

Date: 1976-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 1 - Financing of education-student movement papers

Title: Financing of education-student movement papers

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 1

Date: 1976-1982 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 6 - AFS/NUS Press clippings

Title: AFS/NUS Press clippings

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 6

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 4 - Committees of Concern for the Unemployed

Title: Committees of Concern for the Unemployed

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 4

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 2 - HCU-press clippings

Title: HCU-press clippings

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 6 - NSCAD Fee

Title: NSCAD Fee

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 6 - Other unemployment committees/graduate employment

Title: Other unemployment committees/graduate employment

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 5 - Unemployment committees-early history overview

Title: Unemployment committees-early history overview

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 8 - Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-minutes

Title: Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-minutes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 8

Date: 1977-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 9 - Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-correspondence

Title: Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 9

Date: 1977-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 5 - Cutbacks-struggle

Title: Cutbacks-struggle

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: Spring 1977 and 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 3 - Coalition analysis

Title: Coalition analysis

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 8 - Fighting back against wage control

Title: Fighting back against wage control

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 1 - Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-leaflets and posters

Title: Halifax Coalition for the Unemployed-leaflets and posters

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 9 - Halifax strikes

Title: Halifax strikes

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 9

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 13 - NUS National Question

Title: NUS National Question

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 13

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 11 - Operation Liberty-fight against political repression

Title: Operation Liberty-fight against political repression

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 5, Folder 11

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 4 - Joyce Andres Memorial Fund

Title: Joyce Andres Memorial Fund

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 4

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Series: History

Title: History

Date: 1968-1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series comprises historical material of the AFS, NUS, ANEQ, OFS, BCSF, and other part-time and graduate student organizations, 1970s; organizational instructions; background information on staff and CUPE, and the Canadian University Press, 1977-1978; Maritime Provinces Higher Education briefs, 1977.

Physical description: 23 cm of textual records

Arrangement:

Records are arranged chronologically.

Restrictions on access:

A personal application form in this series (MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 19) is closed. All other files are open for research.

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 12 - Canadian Union of Students

Title: Canadian Union of Students

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 12

Date: 1968 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 14 - How to Organize

Title: How to Organize

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 14

Date: ca. 1970s (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 5 - International students-AFS/NUS

Title: International students-AFS/NUS

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 5

Date: ca. 1970s (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 11 - OFS Educational system

Title: OFS Educational system

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 11

Date: ca. 1970s (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 4 - International students-general

Title: International students-general

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 4

Date: 1970-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 1 - AFS History

Title: AFS History

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 1

Date: 1973-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 10 - OFS History

Title: OFS History

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 10

Date: 1974-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 8 - Ontario Federation of Students-- Financing of Post-secondary Education

Title: Ontario Federation of Students-- Financing of Post-secondary Education

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 8

Date: 1974-1979 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 12 - OFS-common fronts

Title: OFS-common fronts

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 12

Date: 1975 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 9 - OFS Education Cutbacks

Title: OFS Education Cutbacks

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 9

Date: 1975 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 13 - OFS-staffing/tenure

Title: OFS-staffing/tenure

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 13

Date: 1975-1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 3 - ANEQ (L'Association Nationale des Etudiants du Quebec)

Title: ANEQ (L'Association Nationale des Etudiants du Quebec)

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 3

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 16 - NUS staff-CUPE contract

Title: NUS staff-CUPE contract

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 16

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 19 - Personal application form

Title: Personal application form

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 19

Date: 1975-1977 (date of creation)

Restrictions on access:

The contents of this folder were removed from MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 16. This file is closed.

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 6 - International Students-NSCAD

Title: International Students-NSCAD

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 6

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 7 - Accessibility to Education

Title: Accessibility to Education

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 7

Date: 1976-1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 9 - NUS History

Title: NUS History

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 6, Folder 9

Date: 1976-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 2 - Student Movement History

Title: Student Movement History

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 2

Date: 1976-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 17 - Briefs-Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission

Title: Briefs-Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 17

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 18 - Briefs on higher education

Title: Briefs on higher education

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 18

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 14 - British Columbia Student Federation

Title: British Columbia Student Federation

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 14

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 13 - Canadian University Press

Title: Canadian University Press

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 13

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 11 - Graduate student organizations

Title: Graduate student organizations

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 11

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 15 - Staff-general

Title: Staff-general

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 7, Folder 15

Date: 1977-1978 (date of creation)

File: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 15 - Part-time student organizations

Title: Part-time student organizations

Reference code: MS-2-473, Box 8, Folder 15

Date: 1978 (date of creation)
