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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Dalhousie Staff Association fonds
Reference code:	MS-9-20
Date:	1971-1990 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	10 cm of textual and graphic records (15 folders)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Dalhousie Staff Association (DSA) was formed in 1971 to unite clerical, technical and non-professional library employees at Dalhousie University in an effort to improve staff communications with the university administration. As a voluntary organization, it achieved several primary objectives: the establishment of a job evaluation program, standardized working hours and vacations, and a committee to air common concerns and complaints.

Despite pressure from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) to organize the university's non-academic employees, on 5 September 1974 university staff voted in favour of the DSA as their exclusive bargaining agent. The DSA applied for and received a voluntary recognition agreement from the university, which was signed on 23 January 1975. The first collective agreement between the DSA and the Board of Governors took effect on 9 May 1975.

In 1991 the DSA decided to merge with a larger union to gain the advantages of greater resources and a stronger bargaining position. Talks were initiated with the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU), and a merger agreement was signed in the spring of 1994, retroactive to 1 July 1992. In the interim, the DSA negotiated a final contract on its own, covering the period from 1993-1997.

Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives in 1978 and 1981.

Scope and content

Fonds contains Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters from 1974-1980, collective agreements from 1975-1990, general notices from 1979-1980, meeting and member recruitment posters from various years, a pamphlet about the Dalhousie Staff Association, and a copy of the 1976 constitution.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

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 expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- Posters (documentary form)
- Associations, institutions, etc. (subject)
- Circular letters (subject)
- Collective bargaining (subject)
- Constitutions (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters

Date: 1974-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 cm of textual records (7 folders)

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 11 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1974Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1974Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 11Date: 1974 (date of creation)Physical description: 22 pages (1 folder)Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 GPublication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 13 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1975Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1975Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 13Date: 1975 (date of creation)Physical description: 10 pages (1 folder)Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 GPublication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 10 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1976Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1976Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 10Date: 1976 (date of creation)Physical description: 5 booklets (1 folder)Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 GPublication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 9 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1977

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1977

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 9

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 booklets (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 8 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1978

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1978

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 8

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 booklets (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 7 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1979

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1979

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 7

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 booklets (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 6 - Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1980 and 1983

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association newsletters 1980 and 1983

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 6

Date: 1980; 1983 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 booklets (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

Series: Dalhousie Staff Association agreements

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association agreements

Date: 1975-1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (2 folders)

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 2 - Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1975-1976

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1975-1976

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 2

Date: 1975-1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 1 - Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1980

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1980

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 1

Date: April 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 booklet (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 11 - Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1990

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association collective agreements 1990

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 11

Date: 1989-1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

Series: Dal Staff Association notices

Title: Dal Staff Association notices

Date: 1976-1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (2 folders)

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 5 - Dal Staff Association notices 1979

Title: Dal Staff Association notices 1979

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 5

Date: 1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 30 pages (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 4 - Dal Staff Association notices 1980

Title: Dal Staff Association notices 1980

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 4

Date: 1980 (date of creation)

Physical description: 36 pages (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 88, Folder 7 - Dalhousie academic staff or non faculty association announcement

Title: Dalhousie academic staff or non faculty association announcement

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 88, Folder 7

Date: 1971 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages of textual records

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 H

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 12 - Dalhousie Staff Association posters

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association posters

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 12

Date: 1977-1979 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 3 - Dalhousie Staff Association constitutions

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association constitutions

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 53, Folder 3

Date: 1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published

File: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 14 - Dalhousie Staff Association pamphlet

Title: Dalhousie Staff Association pamphlet

Reference code: MS-9-20, SF Box 47, Folder 14

Date: [1977?] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 page (1 folder)

Physical location: Killam - 5th Floor - Archives - Range A61 G

Publication status:

Published
