



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	University Of Melbourne. Students Representative Council
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1961.0030 and 1963.0031
<b>CATEGORY</b>	University Club/Society
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Students Representative Council
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1907-1945, 1946-1962
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	30 Boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	<p>Founded in 1907 by a meeting of the Melbourne University Sports Union to relieve it of issues unconnected with sport. It was financed by the Sports Union until 1923, the University Union from 1923 until 1949 and then by a separate S.R.C. fee levied on all students. The 30-40 members were elected annually in July, all students being entitled to vote for their faculty or part-time representatives as well as the general ones. Ex-officio members were two undergraduate representatives on the University Council and the editor(s) of Farrago. The S.R.C. published the Melbourne University Magazine, the newspaper Farrago, and the Orientation Handbook. It organised events such as Orientation Week, Open Day, Prosh, Commencement and Recovery Balls. In c.1988 it went out of existence, its functions being absorbed into the University of Melbourne Student Union Inc.</p>
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	1961 and 1963
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	<p>Access: Open</p> <p>This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.</p>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Minutes of meetings of the Students Representative Council, 1907-1945; Accounts including bank statements, cash books, contingency books journal, ledger 1946-1961; correspondence and information files - general and affiliated clubs 1955-1962</p>
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	Some items are not available for access.

## LIST OF RECORDS

The records are arranged as follows:

1. Minute Books
2. Accounts
3. Correspondence and information files
  1. General
  2. Affiliated Clubs and Societies.

### 1. Minute Books

General S.R.C. meetings only. Cover reports of committees, the organisation of activities, and ad hoc issues. Mainly records of motions and decisions, with little account of discussion.

6 vols.

19 Oct 1907 - 27 Nov 1945

- Unit 29 1. 19 Oct 1907 - 23 Sept 1925  
Unit 29 2. 16 Oct 1925 - Nov 1934  
Unit 30 3. 4 Dec 1935 - 16 Feb 1938

- Unit 30
4. 1 Dec 1938 - 2 Dec 1938
  5. 2 Dec 1938 - 28 Nov 1940
  6. 2 Dec 1940 - 2 Dec 1941
  7. 2 Dec 1941 - 29 Nov 1943
  8. 29 Nov 1943 - 27 Nov 1945

## 2. Accounts

### 1. Bank Statements

1 vol.

29 Sept 1952 - 1 July 1959

### Unit 1 2. Cash Books, receipt and expenditure

2 vols.

1 Jan 1948 - 10 June 1957

8 July 1957 - 26 June 1959

### 3. Cash Books, receipts only

1 vol.

1 Sept 1952 - 30 June 1961

### 4. Contingency Books

1 vol.

18 Jan 1955 - 12 Dec 1955

### 5. Journal, general

1 vol.

1 January 1948 - 28 October 1957

### Currently not available 6. Journal, publications and advertising

1 vol.

29 January 1948 - 2 October 1950

### Currently not available 7. Journal, sales

1 vol.

1 July 1960 - February 1961

### Currently not available 8. Ledgers

2 vols.

1 January 1948 - 9 May 1957

1 June 1948 - 26 June 1958

## 3. Correspondence and information files

An incomplete set of files, arranged alphabetically under the labels given them by the S.R.C. <sup>1947</sup> 1962, covering correspondence, memos, details of day to day organisation, pamphlets, etc.

### 1. General

#### Unit 2

1/1.

Academic freedom

Australian Broadcasting Commission radio discussion on the topic.

1 folder

October 1955

1/2.

Academic Integration

1 folder

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- Unit 2
- 1/3. Academic problems
    - 1 folder
    - 1958-9
  - 1/4. Academic progress
    - A.G. Etherington's Logic exam paper, 1955
    - 1 folder
    - 4 April 1956 - 3 December 1956
  - 1/5. Activities, standing committee
    - 1 folder
    - 1952
  - 1/6. Advertising, general
    - 1 folder
    - 1952-1957
  - 1/7. Asia Week
    - 1 folder
    - 10 May 1956 - 26 February 1957
  - 1/8. Attendance sheets
    - 1 folder
    - 14 August 1953 - 5 August 1955
  - 1/9. Background to the S.H.C.
    - 1 folder
    - 9 August 1955
  - 1/10. Beaurepaire sports centre
    - 1 folder
    - 12 April 1957 - 30 September 1957
  - 1/11. Blazers
    - 1 folder
    - 27 April 1959 - 10 February 1960
  - 1/12. Book scheme
    - 1 folder
    - 25 March 1953 - 1 September 1953
- Unit 2
- 1/13. Building fund and appeal
    - 1 folder
    - August 1958 - 25 October 1959
- Unit 5
- 1/14. Canberra University College
    - 1 folder
    - 12 May 1952 - 16 June 1956
  - 1/15. Car parking
    - 2 folders
    - 21 May 1955 - 26 August 1957
    - 18 December 1957 - 7 March 1962

- Unit 5 1/16. Centenary appeal  
1 folder  
17 March 1955 - 27 August 1955
- 1/17. Christmas Cards  
2 folders  
19 November 1954 - 24 November 1954  
5 December 1956 - 9 December 1958
- 1/18. Circulars  
2 folders 1  
1954 - 1956  
1956
- 1/19. Colleges and hostels.  
3 folders  
23 June 1952 - 1 October 1957  
24 September 1959 - 24 July 1962  
23 March 1959 - 22 September 1961
- Unit 6 1/20. Commencement Balls  
4 folders  
1955 - 1957  
1957  
1958 - 1959  
1960 - 1962
- 1/21. Constitution and regulations  
4 folders  
22 January 1952 - 20 August 1956  
August 1958  
12 May 1959 - 14 June 1960  
14 February 1961 - 30 November 1961
- Unit 7 1/22. Disciplinary committee  
1 folder  
May 1956 - October 1956
- Unit 7 1/23. Down Town Appeal  
1 folder  
7 May 1958 - 2 February 1959
- 1/24. Education  
3 folders  
13 June 1957 - 31 July 1957  
2 September 1959 - 2 October 1961  
27 April 1962 - 7 September 1962
- Units 7&8 1/25. Elections, M.N.C.  
4 folders  
13 August 1954 - 26 June 1956  
16 March 1955 - 21 May 1956  
16 April 1958 - 20 May 1959  
21 May 1959 - 6 August 1959
- Unit 8 1/26. Sabers versus M.N.C.  
1 folder, November 1959 - 7 May 1962

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- Unit 8 2/27. Exhibition of student art  
1 folder  
24 March 1954 - 6 December 1956
- Unit 9 1/26. Farrago, advertising  
3 folders  
13 July 1955 - 16 July 1956  
15 August 1956 - 10 May 1957  
5 December 1957 - 7 October 1959
- 1/27. Farrago, general  
4 folders  
2 August 1952 - 6 August 1956  
22 May 1953 - 25 June 1957  
27 February 1953 - 17 May 1950  
1 September 1957 - 26 May 1960
- Unit 10 1/30. Farrago Guest writers  
1 folder  
9 February 1956 - 19 April 1956
- 1/31. Farrago mailing list  
2 folders  
23 September 1957 - 16 October 1959  
23 September 1957 - 19 March 1962
- 1/32. Fee increases  
1 folder  
June 1955 - November 1955
- 1/33. Finance, S.R.C.  
6 folders  
30 June 1952 - 1 August 1956  
14 September 1956 - 7 October 1957  
2 August 1957 - 20 September 1959  
31 July 1959 - 21 December 1961  
6 October 1959 - 12 December 1961  
20 October 1960 - 7 June 1961  
10 August 1961 - 15 July 1962
- Unit 11 1/34. Finance, University of Melbourne  
2 folders  
15 April 1953 - 29 January 1954  
30 November 1955 - 16 April 1957
- 1/35. Film Festival  
1 folder  
16 November 1953 - 5 September 1956
- 1/36. Freshers' Camp  
6 folders  
15 September 1954 - 14 October 1955  
16 October 1955 - 26 April 1956  
27 August 1956 - 4 October 1957  
15 October 1957 - 20 February 1958  
30 May 1958 - 23 February 1961  
24 November 1958 - 4 March 1959

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- Unit 12
- 1/37. Good Neighbour Council  
1 folder  
21 May 1958 - 11 July 1961
- 1/38. Graduate Union  
2 folders  
3 December 1953 - 6 June 1956  
1956
- 1/39. International Fair  
1 folder  
10 May 1954 - 16 June 1955
- 1/40. International House  
3 folders  
29 September 1951 - 15 September 1956  
28 May 1959 - 17 December 1959
- 1/41. International Week  
1 folder  
26 May 1958 - 5 August 1958
- 1/42. Inter University Quiz  
1 folder  
7 November 1955 - 20 May 1956
- 1/43. Inter University sport  
3 folders  
15 January 1952 - 3 August 1955  
14 August 1956 - 12 September 1957  
20 March 1958 - 29 June 1961
- Unit 13
- 1/44. Invitations, in and out  
1 folder  
4 August 1954 - 24 September 1957
- 1/45. Legal Sub-Committee  
1 folder  
August 1961
- 1/46. Library  
1 folder  
29 May 1952 - 10 September 1956
- Unknown
- 1/47. Lunch time concerts  
1 folder  
14 May 1954 - 4 June 1954
- Unit 14
- 1/48. Medical faculty, quota  
2 folders  
26 October 1955 - 25 September 1956  
23 March 1956 - 22 July 1957

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- Unit 14 1/49. Melbourne University Magazine, Advertising  
3 folders  
6 March 1958 - 30 May 1957  
11 December 1958 - 17 August 1959  
26 April 1960 - 20 December 1961
- Unit 15 1/50. Melbourne University Magazine, general  
4 folders  
27 January 1952 - 9 September 1957  
21 May 1955 - 10 June 1957  
4 October 1957 - 31 August 1959  
13 October 1959 - 4 December 1961
- Unit 16 1/51. Moomba  
1 folder  
12 December 1954 - 23 February 1956
- 1/52. National Service Training  
2 folders  
1955 - July 1957  
3 March 1958 - 27 October 1959
- 1/53. National Union of Australian University Students  
3 folders  
February 1957 ( report of Australian delegation to Asian Students  
Press Conference, Manila).  
25 September 1959 - 1 November 1961  
1 August 1961 - 1962
- Unit 17 1/54. Newcastle University College  
1 folder  
16 June 1955 - 17 May 1960
- 1/55. New England University College  
1 folder  
21 June 1952 - 27 June 1957
- 1/56. Notice of Meetings  
1 folder  
17 September 1952 - 8 August 1956
- 1/57. Office Bearers, S.A.C. and Clubs and Societies  
3 folders  
16 May 1952 - 30 August 1955  
7 March 1954 - 30 July 1956  
15 December 1957 - 27 April 1962
- 1/58. Olympic Games  
1 folder  
7 October 1953 - 4 December 1956
- Unit 18 1/59. Orientation Week, Handbook  
7 folders  
19 February 1952 - 9 January 1956  
15 February 1953 - 9 February 1956



- Unit 18      6 February 1957 - 30 June 1959  
             27 November 1959 - 14 December 1961  
             9 November 1959 - 14 August 1961  
             11 November 1959 - 16 December 1960  
             1962
- Unit 19    1/60. Orientation Week, General  
             7 folders  
             9 February 1952 - 20 February 1956  
             11 May 1954 - 20 November 1958  
             25 September 1956 - 7 October 1957  
             9 October 1957 - 1 April 1959  
             20 September 1959 - 3 March 1960  
             7 September 1959 - 25 March 1960  
             25 April 1960 - 27 April 1961
- Unit 20    1/61. Overseas Correspondence  
             1 folder  
             19 February 1952 - 21 May 1957
- 1/62. Overseas Students  
             2 folders  
             21 February 1952 - 1956  
             31 October 1956 - 2 September 1957
- 1/63. Overseas Students Advisory Committee  
             2 folders  
             20 October 1954 - 25 July 1956  
             2 May 1956 - 12 November 1956
- 1/64. Peace Conference  
             1 folder  
             13 May 1952 - September 1956
- 1/65. Pedestrian Crossing  
             1 folder  
             18 May 1956 - 11 October 1961
- 1/66. Permanent Handbook  
             14 April 1955 - 13 December 1955
- 1/67. Postcards from S.A.C. members abroad  
             1 envelope  
             1955 - 1960
- 1/68. Press Board  
             1 folder  
             15 September 1952 - 22 December 1955
- 1/69. Procession  
             1 folder  
             13 May 1955 - 3 July 1957
- 1/70. Public Relations  
             1 folder  
             11 October 1957 - 15 August 1961

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- Units 20&21 1/71. ~~Reflections~~  
1 folder  
13 October 1953 - 15 April 1957
- Unit 21 1/72. Recovery Ball  
1 folder  
24 August 1959 - 13 December 1961
- 1/73. Review  
3 folders  
17 March 1954 - 30 May 1954  
12 April 1954 - 10 May 1957  
15 August 1956 - 16 July 1957
- 1/74. Royal Visit  
1 folder  
12 November 1953 - 4 June 1954
- 1/75. Schools, talks to  
1 folder  
10 October 1957 - 9 November 1959
- 1/76. South Africa Scholarships  
1 folder  
17 February 1952 - 21 July 1952
- 1/77. Sports Union  
1 folder  
27 August 1952 - 26 September 1957
- 1/78. Stationary  
1 folder  
26 July 1956 - 31 July 1957
- 1/79. Student Councillors  
1 folder  
March 1955
- Unit 22 1/80. Student Health  
1 folder  
6 March 1952 - 4 October 1957
- 1/81. Student Housing  
1 folder  
15 April 1955 - 26 February 1957
- 1/82. Student Needs  
1 folder  
August 1953
- 1/83. S.R.C. Fees  
1 folder  
16 April 1950 - 3 August 1956

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- Unit 22
- 1/84. S.R.C. Circulars  
1 folder  
27 July 1953 - 27 September 1957
- 1/85. S.R.C. Office Alterations  
1 folder  
16 September 1953 - 1 September 1954
- 1/86. S.R.C. Photographs  
1 folder  
9 August 1954 - 18 October 1957
- 1/87. S.R.C. Weekend  
1 folder  
9 April 1954 - 30 July 1957
- 1/88. Student Welfare Service  
1 folder  
26 November 1952 - 8 February 1956
- 1/89. ~~Student Welfare Service~~ Travel Concessions  
1 folder  
11 January 1952 - 25 September 1952
- Unit 23
- 1/90. Undergraduate Representative on University Council  
1 folder  
5 August 1952 - 30 May 1957
- 1/91. Union Board, Book Exchange  
2 folders  
18 February 1952 - 6 March 1957  
10 September 1954 - 1 July 1957
- 1/92. Union Board, Catering  
2 folders  
5 February 1952 - 23 July 1956  
January 1956 - 22 July 1957
- 1/93. Union Board, Finance  
2 folders  
29 April 1955 - 24 July 1956  
28 June 1956 - 28 August 1957
- 1/94. Union Board, Management  
1 folder  
13 September 1954 - 27 September 1957
- 1/95. Union Board, general affairs  
4 folders  
15 February 1952 - 15 May 1956  
May 1956 - 21 September 1956  
10 August 1956 - 7 October 1957  
April 1957

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- Unit 24 1/96. Union Board, Rowden White Library  
1 folder  
1956
- 1/97. Union Board, Theatre Guild  
2 folders  
4 July 1952 - 1 July 1957  
13 March 1956 - 21 June 1957
- 1/98. Union House, Appeal  
1 folder  
April 1957
- 1/99. University of Adelaide  
2 folders  
28 March 1952 & 20 August 1957  
11 October 1957 - 1 May 1961
- 1/100. University's Commission  
1 folder  
11 October 1957 - 1 December 1959
- Unit 3 1/101. University Development  
2 folders  
13 May 1954 - 21 March 1957  
12 August 1955 - 24 September 1955
- 1/102. University Grants Commission  
1 folder  
22 May 1956 - 1 July 1957
- 1/103. University of Melbourne, Council  
1 folder  
11 April 1956 - 6 June 1960
- 1/104. University of Melbourne, Gazette  
1 folder  
25 September 1952 - 15 November 1955
- 1/105. University of Melbourne, Maintenance  
1 folder  
29 February 1952 - 21 August 1956
- 1/106. University of Melbourne, Registrar  
1 folder  
4 March 1952 - 14 March 1956
- Unit 4 1/107. University of Queensland  
3 folders  
9 October 1951 - 10 July 1957  
8 October 1957 - 4 August 1959  
4 August 1959 - 27 March 1961

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- Unit 4 1/108. University of Sydney  
2 folders  
30 March 1951 - 19 July 1956  
9 August 1955 - 7 October 1957
- Unit 25 1/109. University of Tasmania  
2 folders  
4 March 1954 - 12 September 1957  
10 June 1958 - 9 January 1961
- Units 25 & 26 1/110. University of Western Australia  
3 folders  
18 April 1952 - 21 May 1956  
30 August 1956 - 7 July 1959  
13 August 1959 - 16 June 1960
- 1/111. Vice Chancellor  
1 folder  
7 November 1952 - 24 August 1956
- 1/112. White Australia Policy  
1 folder  
29 April 1958 - 21 September 1960
- 1/113. Wilson Hall  
1 folder  
29 February 1952 - 17 October 1956
- 1/114. Youth Council  
1 folder  
1952 - 1954.
- Unit 16 1/115. Miscellaneous  
Meetings with outside bodies such as Melbourne City Council, public lectures, etc., Melbourne University students, clubs and societies, too small for individual folders.  
6 folders  
10 January 1951 - 24 June 1956  
12 August 1954 - 7 September 1958  
4 December 1956 - 20 August 1957  
8 October 1957 - 14 June 1960  
13 June 1958 - 14 June 1960  
5 April 1960 - 11 April 1961  
27 July 1960 - 25 July 1961  
6 March 1961 - 4 December 1961

## 2. Affiliated Clubs and Societies.

- Unit 27 2/1. Aboriginal Scholarships Society  
1 folder  
1957
- 2/2. Australian Labour Party Club  
1 folder  
26 October 1950 - August 1952

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- 2/3. Australian Student Labour Federation  
1 folder, June 1956
- 2/4. Baden Powell Society  
3 folders, July 1953 - 16 April 1956  
1955 - 1956  
1955 - 1957
- 2/5. Blind Society  
1 folder, 10 July 1950
- 2/6. Camera Club  
1 folder, 2 June 1955 - 12 June 1956
- 2/7. Carleton Club  
1 folder, July 1957
- 2/8. Central Committee of Student Drama  
1 folder, 31 July 1958 - 8 October 1960
- 2/9. Cobbett Club  
1 folder, 4 April 1958
- 2/10. Comic Opera Society  
1 folder, 1955
- 2/11. Common Causes Club  
1 folder, 1957
- 2/12. Creative Dancing Club  
1 folder, 1957
- 2/13. Disarmament Movement  
1 folder, 1952
- 2/14. Economics Society of Australia and New Zealand  
1 folder, 9 April 1952 - 1 April 1957
- 2/15. Eclectic Club  
1 folder, no date
- 2/16. Faculty Clubs  
1 folder, 20 June 1955 - 23 April 1956
- 2/17. Fencing Club  
1 folder, 18 May 1951 - 15 September 1951
- 2/18. Fidelity Club  
1 folder, April 1949
- Unit 28 2/19. Fine Arts Society  
1 folder, 9 June 1950 - 23 July 1952
- 2/20. Forum Club  
1 folder, 1953
- 2/21. Freethought Society  
1 folder, 1948-1952

## Unit 28 2/22. Grants

4 folders, 1948 - 1953  
1956 - 1960  
1963  
March 1960

## 2/23. Hebrew Reading Circle

1 folder, 1947

## 2/24. Jive Club

1 folder, July 1956 - July 1957

## 2/25. Judo Club

1 June 1951 - 15 June 1954

## 2/26. Mail Boxes

1 folder, 1959

## 2/27. Mountaineering Club

1 folder, 20 April 1950 - 3 August 1950

## 2/28. Music Club

1 folder, April - May 1953

## 2/29. Music Students' Society

1 folder, no date

## 2/30. Peace Club

1 folder, June 1951 - July 1956

## 2/31. Riding Club

1 folder, July 1951 - July 1954

## 2/32. Society for Psychological Research

1 folder, 1949 - April 1952

## 2/33. Socratic Club

1 folder, 22 June 1955 - 7 June 1956

## 2/34. Square Dancing Club

1 folder, April 1953

## 2/35. Undergraduate Economics Society

1 folder, April 1956 - July 1956

## 2/36. World Fair

1 folder, no date

## 2/37. World University Service

3 folders, 2 January 1952 - 2 October 1957, 1955-1959 (Canada)  
1957 - 1958

## 2/38. Miscellaneous

Small items concerning individual societies, and general business of the Clubs and Societies Secretary.

4 folders, 23 September 1953 - 17 June 1955  
19 August 1960 - 17 January 1961  
1960  
1962