



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	University Of Melbourne. Students Representative Council
ACCESSION NO	1961.0030 and 1963.0031
CATEGORY	University Club/Society
ACTIVITY	Students Representative Council
DATE RANGE	1907-1945, 1946-1962
SIZE OF COLLECTION	30 Boxes
HISTORICAL NOTE	<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>
DATE OF TRANSFER	1961 and 1963
ACCESS CONDITIONS	<p>Access: Open This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.</p>
DESCRIPTION	<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>
NOTE ON COLLECTIONS	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. ¹⁹⁴⁷ 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 1958 - 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 1958
7 March 1954 - 30 July 1956
15 December 1957 - 27 April 1962
- 1/58. Olympic Games
1 folder
7 October 1958 - 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 G.S.C. members abroad
 1 envelope
 1955 - 1960
- 1/68. Press Board
 1 folder
 15 September 1952 - 22 December 1953
- 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 1953 - 25 September 1953
- 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 - 23 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