

	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	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.
DATE OF TRANSFER	1961 and 1963
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open This collection may not be available for immediate retrieval. Please discuss with Archive staff.
DESCRIPTION	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
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 1935
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

Currently not available 1. Bank Statements

- 1 vol.
- 29 Sept 1952 - 1 July 1959

Unit 1 2. Cash Books, receipt and expenditure

- 2 vols.
- 1 Jan 1940 - 10 June 1957
- 1 July 1957 - 26 June 1958

3. Cash Books, receipts only

- 1 vol.
- 1 Sept 1952 - 30 June 1961

4. Contingency Books

- 1 vol.
- 18 Jan 1955 - 13 Dec 1955

5. Journal, general

- 1 vol.
- 1 January 1948 - 30 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.M.C. 1962 over 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

- Unit 2 1/3. Academic problems
 1 folder
 1956-9
- 1/4. Academic progress
 A. G. Etherington's logic exam paper, 1956
 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 - 3 August 1956
- 1/9. Background to the S.H.O.
 1 folder
 9 August 1956
- 1/10. Beaurepaire sports centre
 1 folder
 12 April 1957 - 30 September 1957
- 1/11. Blasers
 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 1959 - 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 1956 - 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 1964

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 1958 - 24 July 1962

23 March 1959 - 22 September 1961

Unit 6 1/20. Commencement balls

4 folders

1956 - 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 1958 - 2 October 1961

27 April 1962 - 7 September 1962

Units 7&8 1/25. Elections, S.R.C.

4 folders

13 August 1954 - 26 June 1956

16 March 1955 - 21 May 1956

16 April 1958 - 26 May 1959

21 May 1959 - 6 August 1959

Unit 8 1/26. Members versus S.R.C.

1 folder, November 1959 - 7 May 1962

Unit 8 2/27. Exhibition of student art

1 folder

24 March 1954 - 5 December 1956

Unit 9 1/28. Fazraro, advertising

3 folders

13 July 1955 - 16 July 1956

15 August 1956 - 10 May 1957

5 December 1957 - 7 October 1959

1/29. Fazraro, general

4 folders

2 August 1952 - 6 August 1956

22 May 1953 - 28 June 1957

27 February 1955 - 17 May 1960

1 September 1957 - 26 May 1960

Unit 10 1/30. Fazraro Guest writers

1 folder

9 February 1956 - 19 April 1956

1/31. Fazraro mailing list

2 folders

28 September 1957 - 16 October 1959

23 September 1957 - 10 March 1962

1/32. Fee increases

1 folder

June 1955 - November 1956

1/33. Finance, S.R.O.

6 folders

30 June 1952 - 1 August 1956

14 September 1956 - 7 October 1957

2 August 1957 - 28 September 1959

31 July 1959 - 31 December 1961

8 October 1959 - 12 December 1961

20 October 1960 - 7 June 1961

10 August 1961 - 15 July 1962

Unit 11 1/34. Finances, University of Melbourne

2 folders

15 April 1953 - 29 January 1954

30 November 1955 - 18 April 1957

1/35. Film Festival

1 folder

16 November 1953 - 5 September 1956

1/36. Freshers' Comp

6 folders

18 September 1954 - 14 October 1955

18 October 1955 - 26 April 1956

27 August 1956 - 4 October 1957

18 October 1957 - 20 February 1958

30 May 1958 - 23 February 1961

24 November 1958 - 4 March 1959

Unit 12 1/37. Good Neighbour Council

1 folder

21 May 1958 - 11 July 1961

1/38. Graduate Union

2 folders

5 December 1953 - 6 June 1958
1956

1/39. International Fair

1 folder

10 May 1954 - 16 June 1956

1/40. International House

3 folders

29 September 1951 - 18 September 1956
26 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 - 19 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 - 26 September 1956
23 March 1956 - 22 July 1957

Unit 14 1/49. Melbourne University Magazine, Advertising

3 folders

6 March 1958 - 30 May 1959
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. Moonbeams

1 folder

12 December 1954 - 23 February 1956

1/52. National Service Training

2 folders

1953 - 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 1958 - 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 - 3 August 1956

1/57. Office Bearers, S.A.C. and Clubs and Societies

3 folders

16 May 1958 - 30 August 1958
7 March 1959 - 30 July 1959
15 December 1957 - 27 April 1962

1/58. Olympic Games

1 folder

7 October 1958 - 4 December 1958

Unit 18 1/59. Orientation Week, Handbook

7 folders

19 February 1952 - 9 January 1958
16 February 1953 - 9 February 1958

Unit 18 6 February 1957 - 30 June 1959
27 November 1958 - 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 - 26 March 1960
26 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

24 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

16 May 1956 - 11 October 1961

1/66. Permanent Handbook

14 April 1955 - 13 December 1958

1/67. Postcards from S.A.C. members abroad

1 envelope

1958 - 1960

1/68. Press Board

1 folder

15 September 1952 - 22 December 1958

1/69. Procession

1 folder

13 May 1958 - 3 July 1957

1/70. Public Relations

1 folder

11 October 1957 - 18 August 1961

- Units 1/71. Radiographic
20&21 1 folder
12 October 1953 - 16 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. Stationery
1 folder
26 July 1956 - 31 July 1957
- 1/79. Student Councillors
1 folder
March 1956
- 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

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. Standardized Travel Concessions

1 folder

11 January 1952 - 25 September 1955

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 - 4 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 1952 - 24 July 1956

26 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 1959

10 August 1956 - 7 October 1957

April 1957

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 - 31 June 1957

1/98. Union Bonus, Appeal

1 folder

April 1957

1/99. University of Adelaide

2 folders

20 March 1952 & 20 August 1957
11 October 1957 - 1 May 1961

1/100. University's Commission

1 folder

11 October 1957 - 1 December 1960

Unit 3 1/101. University Development

2 folders

13 May 1954 - 21 March 1957
12 August 1953 - 24 September 1955

1/102. University Grants Commission

1 folder

23 May 1956 - 1 July 1957

1/103. University of Melbourne, Council

1 folder

11 April 1958 - 6 June 1960

1/104. University of Melbourne, Gazette

1 folder

23 September 1952 - 15 November 1956

1/105. University of Melbourne, Maintenance

1 folder

29 February 1952 - 21 August 1956

1/106. University of Melbourne, Register

1 folder

4 March 1952 - 14 March 1956

Unit 4 1/107. University of Queensland

3 folders

9 October 1951 - 10 July 1957
9 October 1957 - 4 August 1959
4 August 1959 - 27 March 1961

Unit 4 1/100. University of Sydney

2 folders

30 March 1951 - 19 July 1956
9 August 1956 - 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 1/110. University of Western Australia
25 & 26 3 folders

16 April 1958 - 21 May 1958
30 August 1958 - 7 July 1959
13 August 1959 - 16 June 1960

1/111. Vice Chancellor

1 folder

7 November 1958 - 24 August 1959

1/112. White Australia Policy

1 folder

29 April 1958 - 21 September 1960

1/113. Wilson Hall

1 folder

29 February 1958 - 17 October 1958

1/114. Youth Council

1 folder

1952 - 1954.

Unit 16 1/115. Miscellaneous

Dealing 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 1958 - 20 August 1957
8 October 1957 - 14 June 1960
13 June 1958 - 14 June 1960
5 April 1960 - 11 April 1961
27 July 1960 - 26 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

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. Camerata Club

1 folder, 2 June 1953 - 12 June 1956

2/7. Carlton Club

1 folder, July 1957

2/8. Central Committee of Student Drama

1 folder, 31 July 1956 - 6 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 1953 - 23 April 1956

2/17. Fencing Club

1 folder, 16 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 - 1959
1958 - 1960
1958
March 1960

2/23. Hebrew Reading Circle

1 folder, 1947

2/24. Jive Club

1 folder, July 1955 - 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 Psychical 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 1956
19 August 1960 - 17 January 1961
1960
1962