Descriptive Summary

Title: Student Activism at The Claremont Colleges
Dates: 2015 - 2018
Collection number: H.Mss.1081
Extent: 1 Linear Foot (2 document boxes)
Repository: Claremont Colleges. Library. Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library. Claremont, CA 91711

Abstract: This collection contains materials related to student activism and political protests at the Claremont Colleges, as well as the responses to current events and student actions made by campus administration. Beginning with protests sparked by events at Claremont McKenna College in November 2015, it contains news articles, emails; blog posts, flyers, and other print and web materials regarding student activism at the Claremont Colleges. Additions have been made through 2016, 2017, and 2018, containing primarily correspondence, publications, event promotions, and responses created by students and college administrators relating to the 2016 presidential election and its aftermath. Additional materials will be added in the event of future student protests or other activism at the colleges.

Language of Material: Languages represented in the collection: English.

Administrative Information

Access
Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights
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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Student Activism at The Claremont Colleges (H.Mss.1081). Special Collections, The Claremont Colleges Library, Claremont, California.

Provenance / Source of Acquisition
Acquired by Special Collections staff, 2015-2018.

Accruals
Additions to the collection are anticipated.

Processing Information
Processed by Hannah Blythe (2016), additions processed by Sara Chetney and Shiv Pandya (2017).

Biographical / Historical
This collection consists of materials related to student activism and political protests at the Claremont Colleges, beginning with protests sparked by events at Claremont McKenna College in November 2015. Materials regarding other student protests, campus events, student vandalism, and student correspondence at the Claremont Colleges related to domestic and international events such as terrorist attacks in Europe and the Middle East, as well as the 2016 U.S. presidential election, are also included.

Scope and Contents
This collection contains news articles, emails, blog posts, flyers, and other print and web materials regarding student activism at the Claremont Colleges beginning in the fall of 2015, and continuing through 2018. The collection will be added to during future school years.

Arrangement
This collection has been arranged in the following series:
Series 1: 2015
Series 2: 2016
Series 3: 2017
Series 4: 2018
Items are organized chronologically within each folder and folders are arranged alphabetically within each box.

Related Materials
For information on student activism and political protest at the Claremont Colleges prior to 2015 see the College Archives of Special Collections at Honnold/Mudd Library.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subject Terms**
- Students -- political activity
- Student activities
- Claremont Colleges

**Genre and Form of Materials**
- Posters
- Ephemera
- Correspondence

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**2015 Series: 1 2015**

- Box 1, Folder 1: Events 2015
- Box 1, Folder 2: Faculty/staff communication 2015
- Box 1, Folder 3: Individual student responses 2015
- Box 1, Folder 4: News articles from Claremont Colleges publications 2015
- Box 1, Folder 5: News articles from non-Claremont Colleges publications 2015
- Box 1, Folder 6: Official correspondence from college administrations 2015
- Box 1, Folder 7: Official correspondence from student organizations 2015
- Box 1, Folder 8: Zine, unidentified creator 2015

**2016 Series: 2 2016**

- Box 1, Folder 9: Official correspondence from college administrations 2016
- Box 1, Folder 10: Students for Justice for Palestine 2016
- Box 1, Folder 11: Vandalism at Pitzer College 2016
- Box 2, Folder 1: Correspondence 2016 November
- Box 2, Folder 2: Correspondence, students 2016
- Box 2, Folder 3: DACA, correspondence and statements 2016
- Box 2, Folder 4: Events, activism and protests 2016
- Box 2, Folder 5: Library activities 2016
- Box 2, Folder 6: Publications 2016

**2017 Series: 3 2017**

- Box 2, Folder 7: Correspondence 2017
- Box 2, Folder 8: Events, activism and protests 2017
- Box 2, Folder 9: Publications 2017
- Box 2, Folder 10: Student groups 2017

**2018 Series: 4 2018**

- Box 2, Folder 11: Events, lectures 2018