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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Department of Black Studies records contain general administrative subject files, files on the department’s role in the creation of the Center for Black Studies, and files on the department and center’s roles in shaping campus affirmative action policy.  

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Transfer from Department of Black Studies.
Scope and Content of Collection

From the Department of Black Studies website:

"In the fall of 1968, black students from UCSB joined with the national civil rights movement to end racial segregation and the systematic exclusion of African American studies from the curriculum of major universities. Triggered by what they perceived to reflect the insensitivity of the administration, and driven by a vision, they occupied North Hall and presented the administration with a set of demands that would change this campus. […] Their demands were accepted and thus started the Department of Black Studies. Along with the creation of a department, the students had also demanded that a Center for Black Studies be created to monitor, coordinate, support, and encourage research in the community. The Department of Black Studies, which now includes nine ladder rank faculty, and four lecturers, has recently been ranked ninth in the nation. It assumes a matrix model, bringing together scholars from an array of disciplines concerned with the Black Diaspora (the United States and Caribbean), as well as Africa. The Department enrolls four thousand students each year and offers for its undergraduate majors an honors program that provides year long engagement with original research. To achieve even greater impact, a doctoral program is envisioned. As a testimony to the outstanding quality of its students, and to the excellence of its faculty, the Department of Black Studies within the past five years has produced three valedictorians, and a number of other prestigious recipients of academic awards.”

Arrangement

The Black Studies Collection contains three series:

Series I: Administrative Files, arranged alphabetically by subject/title.

Series II: Affirmative Action, relating to the Black Studies Department and the Center for Black Studies' involvement in campus affirmative action policy.

Series III: Center for Black Studies, files mostly on the center's relation to the formation of the Black Studies Department.

Indexing Terms

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

Black studies
University of California, Santa Barbara. Dept. of Black Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara. Center for Black Studies

Related Material

Center for Black Studies records, UArch 45.
Center for Black Studies Newsletter, center publication in Serials Short Runs.
Center News, Center for Black Studies publication in Serials Short Runs Oversize.
Elimu, the Black Studies Department newsletter, in Serials Short Runs.
Black Payback, publication in Serials Short Runs.
Black Watch, a Black Student Union publication, in University Archives, Serials Short Runs.
Black Student Organizations box in University Archives, Student Organizations.
Chancellor Cheadle’s files in the Office of the Chancellor, Chancellor's records, UArch 17, Black Student Union and the North Hall Incident files.
Office of Public Information, Isla Vista / Student Unrest subject files, UArch 36, North Hall Incident folder.
Associated Students subject files, UArch 21.
The Department of Black Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, monograph in EGSL (Ethnic and Gender Studies Library), Black Studies E184.7 .D46 1985.
The Department of Black Studies maintains a website at: http://www.blackstudies.ucsb.edu/index.html
The Center for Black Studies maintains a website at: http://research.ucsb.edu/cbs/home.html

Separated Material

Serials originally included in the Department of Black Studies collection have been separated to the University Archives, Serials Short Runs:

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Advertised academic positions - Affirmative Action Office, 1978-1979

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Birch, Edmond E. (Vice Chancellor, Student & Community Affairs), Jan. 10, 1986

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Black Culture Week, 1973

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Black Studies / Chicano Studies "Rainbow" Lecture Series, 1984-1985

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Blacks and Western Civilization (course), ca. 1980s

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CEPAP (Committee on Educational Policy and Academic Planning), 1984-1985

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Michaelsen, Robert S. (Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs), 1978-1981

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UCLA proposal for Center for Afro-American History and Culture, 1969

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University Day - UCSB, Apr. 8, 1978

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University Wide Policies - G*Pop Proposal (affirmative action), Nov. 16, 1982

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Series II: Affirmative Action

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Affirmative Action Committee, 1971-1987

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