Guide to the Committee on General Education, Yale University, Records

RU 434

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 434

CREATOR: Yale University. Committee on General Education

TITLE: Committee on General Education, Yale University, records

DATES: 1948–1956

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, reports, and notes documenting the work of the Committee on General Education.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:
b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Committee on General Education, Yale University, Records (RU 434). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical
The committee was formed and chaired by President A. Whitney Griswold in order to study the educational program of Yale College.
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Scope and Contents
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General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 6 (YRG 6), Records of Yale committees.

Arrangement
Arranged by accession.
## Collection Contents
### Accession 1956-A-002. Committee on General Education records

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| b. 1, f. 5 | | Basic and Distributional Requirements I, ways of regarding | 1953 January 15
| b. 1, f. 6 | | Basic and Distributional Requirements II | 1953 January 22
| b. 1, f. 7 | | British Schools and Colleges--Summer, 1952 | "A Report on Six Weeks in England by T. C. Mendenhall"
| b. 1, f. 8 | | Carroll, R. C. comments | undated
| b. 1, f. 9 | | Compromise on partial proposal | 1953 April 1
| b. 1, f. 10 | | Correspondence | 1952–1953
| b. 1, f. 11 | | Drafting Committee: report | undated
| b. 1, f. 12 | | Engineering Curriculum | 1952–1953
| b. 1, f. 13 | | Engineering School | 1951–1955
| b. 2, f. 14 | | Freshman Year | 1952 December 1
| b. 2, f. 15 | | Freshman Year: Statistics | 1948–1952
| b. 2, f. 16 | | Graduate Schools, Deans | 1953 January 7
| b. 2, f. 17 | | Harvard’s General Education; meeting with D. Owen | ? March 11
| b. 2, f. 18 | | “Ideas and Hunches” | undated
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Selected Search Terms
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Subjects
Universities and colleges -- Curricula

Names
Griswold, Alfred Whitney, 1906-1963

Corporate Bodies
Yale University -- Administration
Yale University -- Curricula
Yale University. Committee on General Education
Yale University. President’s Office