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American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Collection

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Historical Note / Biographical Note

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Source: American Association of University Professors, <https://www.aaup.org/about-aaup>.

Scope and Content of Papers

This collection is comprised of various documents which were created and maintained in connection with Fairfield University’s chapter of the AAUP from the early 1960s through the late 1980s. The collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence between members and the national organization, as well as various reports, newspaper articles, conference/event planning information. Among the artifacts of interest are salary discussions as well as a 1969 report on student demonstrations (disruptions).

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