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## Records of Fairfield University Student Association (FUSA)

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**Creator:** Fairfield University Archives**Title:** Records of Fairfield University Student Association (“FUSA”)**Dates:** 1960s-2017**Quantity:** ~17 linear feet; 9 boxes plus 1 flat file and 1 shelf**Processed by:** Archives staff**Origin:** Office of FUSA**Repository:** Fairfield University Archives and Special Collections

### **Historical Note / Biographical Note**

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FUSA is self-administered and organized into three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. The highest-ranking officers within the organization are the FUSA President and Vice President, who are elected as one ticket during the Spring FUSA Presidential Elections. The FUSA President services as the official spokesperson for all undergraduates and is responsible for the ongoing daily administrative work of FUSA. The Executive Branch is the largest governing body comprised of the Programming Board, the Council of Student Organizations, the Marketing and Public Relations Board, the Treasury Board, and the Executive Cabinet. The Legislative Branch is comprised of the FUSA Senate of 20 elected Senators, five from each Class Year, as well as six committees and councils within the FUSA Senate that address specific student concerns and issues.

Sources: Fairfield University website; FUSA <https://www.fairfield.edu/handbook/clubsorganizations/>; Fairfield University Student Engagement at <https://www.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/student-life-and-services/student-engagement/>

**Scope and Content of Papers**

This collection is comprised of miscellaneous files, event posters, and memorial plaques transferred from the office of FUSA in 2017. While the majority of the paper files are from the period 2000 through 2017, the collection contains documents from the 1960s through the 1990s. Copies of the FUSA constitution, meeting minutes, various FUSA Senate resolutions, and several FUSA News newsletters are included. Most of the event posters are circa 2000s, but the collection also includes a framed, signed Billy Joel concert poster from the late 1970s. Also included are records from the Student Government, the governing body that preceded FUSA. These Student Government documents pertain to the years 1972-1981 and 1986-1989.

Of interest:

- Campus Notes dated January 21, 1963 is the earliest document.
- Among memorabilia is a framed letter from Student Government to the Kennedy family offering condolences on the death of JFK

**Records of Fairfield University Student Association**

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title
1	1	Documents from 1963, 1968, ~1971, 1976-77, 1987, some relating to Tripartite and Student Council
1	2	Report on Student –Faculty Business Conference 1974
1	3	FUSA Bills 1 – 234, 1968 -1972
1	4	FUSA Bills 235 – 428, 1972 - 1974
1	5	FUSA Bills, 429 – 1,021, 1974 – 1985
1	6	FUSA Minutes 10/22/74 – 9/21/83
1	7	History of Fairfield University Student Government
1	8	Calendars of Events, 1987, 1992, 1993
1	9	FUSA News newsletters, 1981, 1987, 1993, 1994
1	10	FUSA Constitution 1995-96, Fairfield University Student Senate Rules of House 1/98

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2	1	Teacher Evaluations, 1969, 1975
2	2	Teacher Self-Improvement Study Sponsored by FUSA 1979
2	3	Teacher Evaluations 1987
2	4	Professor Evaluations, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995
2	5	FUSA Student Survival Guides, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1990, 1991-92
2	6	FUSA - Lectures – Flyers 1980s, 1990s
2	7	FUSA – Senior Week Guides 1980s, 1990s
2	8	FUSA – Memos from FUSA Presidents 1980s, 1990s
2	9	FUSA Sponsored – Siblings Weekends 1990s
2	10	Parents Weekend 1980s, 1990s
2	11	COSO (Council of Student Organizations) 1980s, 1990s
3	1	Student Leader Handbook 1991-92
3	2	Posters for FUSA-sponsored Events 1993-94, 1995-96
3	3	1996 Article re Candidate for FUSA Presidency
3	4	FUSA Roster/Job Descriptions 1995-96
3	5	Constitutional Convention 1999
3	6	FUSA Miscellaneous 1994
3	7	FUSA Miscellaneous 1995-96
3	8	FUSA Miscellaneous 1997
3	9	FUSA Miscellaneous 2000s 1 of 3
3	10	FUSA Miscellaneous 2000s 2 of 3
3	11	FUSA Miscellaneous 2000s 3 of 3

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3	12	FUSA Miscellaneous – Red Folder 2000s 1 of 2
3	13	FUSA Miscellaneous – Red Folder 2000s 2 of 2
4	1	FUSA Resolutions (Sept 2005 – Nov 2008)
4	2	FUSA Senate Resolutions 2005 - 07
4	3	FUSA Senate 2007-08 1 of 3
4	4	FUSA Senate 2007-08 2 of 3 (Advising Survey)
4	5	FUSA Senate 2007-08 3 of 3
4	6	FUSA Senate 45 <sup>th</sup> Session 2008-09 Red Binder
4	7	FUSA Constitution 2005
4	8	FUSA Elections 2005-06
4	9	FUSA Misc./Leadership Training 2000s
4	10	FUSA Miscellaneous 1998-2008
4	11	FUSA Miscellaneous 2009-2010
4	12	FUSA Senate Applications 2015
4	13	Housing Forum, 2008
4	14	Community Service Forms
4	15	FUSA Miscellaneous – Various dates in 2000s
4	16	FUSA – Board Documents & Misc. 2000s
4	17	President's Ball 2007-2012
4	18	FUSA Endowment Fund 2004-05, 2005-06
4	19	FUSA Miscellaneous, 1990s, 2000s

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4	20	Senate Petition Forms, Election 2017
4	21	Election Receipts, 2017
4	22	Election President Signatures Spring 2017
5	1	FUSA Kendrick Lamar Tour Contract 2013
5	2	FUSA Treasury 2013-14
5	3	SWAT 2014-15
5	4	FUSA Constitution 2014
5	5	FUSA Training Overview 2015
5	6	FUSA Treasury 2014-15
5	7	FUSA Spring Magazine 2014
5	8	Accountability Forms 2016
5	9	Receipts Sept 2016
5	10	Senate Records 2016-17
5	11	Petitions Approved Election Fall 2016
5	12	FUSA Treasury 2014-15 – Thomas Kenney – Misc. Docs.
5	13	FUSA Treasury 2015 #1 of 2
5	14	FUSA Treasury 2015 #2 of 2
5	15	FUSA Accountability Agreements 2015-16
Storage Box 6	Binder 1	1992-93 Senate Minutes, Resolutions
Storage Box 6	Binder 2	2002 Senate Forms, Invoices
Storage Box 6	Binder 3	2003 Constitution

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Storage Box 6	Binder 4	2003-05 Senate Resolutions, Constitution, Notes
Storage Box 6	Binder 5	Official Business Senate 44 <sup>th</sup> Session, 2007 Minutes
Storage Box 6	Binder 6	2005-08 Senate Policies, Minutes, Resolutions
Storage Box 7	All	Sibling Weekend Feb 10-11, 2017 t-shirt; 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Breakfast t-shirt; Stags Class of 2016 plastic cup; "Home is Where the Stags Are" plastic cup; FUSA plastic clipboard; Framed Student Government condolences letter to President John F Kennedy family; Student Senator of the Year plaque for 1992/93 – 1998/99; Student Association Member of the Year plaque for 1994/95 – 1998/99; Club of the Year plaque for 1988/89 – 1998/99
8	1	Student Government 1972-73 Minutes (9 <sup>th</sup> Session)
8	2	Student Government 1973-74 Minutes (10 <sup>th</sup> Session)
8	3	Student Government 1974-75 (11 <sup>th</sup> Session)
8	4	Student Government 1975-76 (12 <sup>th</sup> Session)
8	5	Student Government 1976-77 (13 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	1	Student Government 1977-78 (14 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	2	Student Government 1978-79 (15 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	3	Student Government 1979-80 (16 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	4	Student Government 1980-81 (17 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	5	Student Government 1986-87 (23 <sup>rd</sup> Session)
9	6	Student Government 1987-88 (24 <sup>th</sup> Session)
9	7	Student Government 1988-89 (25 <sup>th</sup> Session)
Special Collections Flat Files	Drawer #4	FUSA/Office of Student Engagement (OSA) miscellaneous event posters, various years, most undated;

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Cabinet		Signed event posters by various speakers and performers, including Dave Chappelle (2003), Jason Derulo (2010), and Jeff Bauman (2013 Boston Marathon bombing survivor)
Anteroom 123 Section C	Shelf #2	<p>Framed FUSA event posters signed by speakers/performers: Billy Joel (undated, April 22,1977), Jean-Bertrand Aristide (October 7, 1996), 112 (November 30, 2001), Howie Day (April 5, 2003), OAR "Of A Revolution" (January 25,2007)</p> <p>Wood/metal plaques: Fairfield University "Of The Year" 2001-2002, Fairfield University "Of The Year" 2000-2001, Fairfield "Of The Year" 1991-2000, FUSA Association Presidents 1987-2010; FUSA Association Presidents 1947 - 1987</p>