

**EMORY UNIVERSITY. PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
AND TRANSGENDER CONCERNS.
President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
and Transgender Concerns records, 1991-1999**

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Abstract: Records of the President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns, an advisory body to the President of Emory University, include meeting minutes, correspondence, publicity, notes, and clippings related to the work of the Commission.

Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Administrative History

The President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Concerns at Emory University, an advisory body to the President of the University, was established in 1995 by William M. Chace to address matters of concern to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community at the University and to continue the work of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns and the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Life. The Commission, later known as the President's Commission on Sexuality, Gender Diversity, and Queer Equality, examined issues such as homophobia and heterosexism at Emory, benefits for domestic partners, the University's Equal Opportunity Policy, LGBT studies curriculum, and the Office of LGBT Life. The Commission includee representatives from the alumni, students, faculty, staff, and administration. Subcommittees formed to address special issues as they arose.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns consist of general committee records, subcommittee records, and clippings, the bulk of which were created from 1992-1994 prior to the official establishment of the Commission. Included in the general records are minutes, meeting notes, correspondence, publicity, and materials related to Emory's Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action policies and same-sex commitment ceremonies. Subcommittee records include materials related to curriculum, domestic partner benefits, policies and procedures, and LGBT director search committees. Clipping files include clippings from the *Atlanta Journal/Constitution*, the *Candler Exchange*, the *Emory Report*, the *Emory Wheel* and other sources.

Arrangement Note

Organized into three series: (1) General records, (2) Subcommittee records, and (3) Clippings.

Description of Series

[Series 1: General records, 1991-1999](#)

[Series 2: Subcommittee records, 1992-1994](#)

[Series 3: Clippings, 1992-1997](#)

Series 1

General records, 1991-1999

Boxes 1-2

Scope and Content Note

General records include minutes, meeting notes, correspondence, publicity, and materials related to Emory's Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action policies and same-sex commitment ceremonies.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order by topic.

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Agendas, 1992-1994
1	2	Correspondence, 1992
1	3	Correspondence, 1993
1	4	Correspondence, 1994-1997
1	5	Meeting notes, 1992-1993 and undated
1	6	Mailing lists, 1991-1994
1	7	Progress report, 1993
1	8	Publicity, 1994 and undated
1	9	Emory Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action collected materials, undated
1	10	Emory Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action correspondence and memoranda, 1992-1993
1	11	Emory Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action meeting notes, 1993
1	12	Same-sex commitment ceremonies, 1997
2	9	Essay award winner, Patrick Garlinger, 1999

Series 2

Subcommittee records, 1992-1994

Box 1

Scope and Content Note

Subcommittee records include minutes, surveys, collected materials, memoranda and other materials from Curriculum, Domestic Partner Benefits, Policies and Procedures, and LGBT director search committees.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order by name of subcommittee.

Curriculum subcommittee

Box	Folder	Content
1	13	Collected materials, 1992
1	14	Proposal and recommendations, 1993-1994 and undated
1	15	Lecture series, 1993 and undated
1	16	Memoranda, 1993

Domestic Partner Benefits subcommittee

1	17	Collected materials, 1993 and undated
1	18	Correspondence and reports, 1992-1993 and undated
1	19	Emory definition of domestic partnership, undated
1	20	Subcommittee minutes, undated
1	21	Proposal, 1994
1	22	Statement of domestic partnership, undated
1	23	Survey materials, undated

Policies and Procedures subcommittee

1	24	Memoranda and meeting notes, 1992 and undated
1	25	Residence hall survey, undated

Director Search subcommittee

1	26	Candidate schedule (draft), undated
1	27	Correspondence, 1992
1	28	Meeting notes, 1992-1993

Series 3
Clippings, 1992-1997
Box 2

Scope and Content Note

Clippings relate to major issues affecting the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community on the Emory University campus.

Arrangement Note

Arranged in alphabetical order by publication title.

Box	Folder	Content
2	1	<i>Atlanta Journal/Constitution</i> , 1997
2	2	<i>Candler Exchange</i> , 1992
2	3	<i>Emory Report</i> , 1992, 1997
2	4	<i>Emory Wheel</i> , 1992, 1997
2	5	Other sources, 1992, 1993, 1997
