Descriptive Summary

Creator: Emory University. President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns.
Title: President's Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns records, 1991-1999
Call Number: Series No. 28
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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

Restrictions on Access
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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 include 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.

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Subcommittee records, 1992-1994
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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
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Curriculum subcommittee
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Domestic Partner Benefits subcommittee
1 | 17 | Collected materials, 1993 and undated
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1 | 20 | Subcommittee minutes, undated
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Policies and Procedures subcommittee
1 | 24 | Memoranda and meeting notes, 1992 and undated
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Director Search subcommittee
1 | 26 | Candidate schedule (draft), undated
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Scope and Content Note
Clippings relate to major issues affecting the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community on the Emory University campus.

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