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**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY.**

Records, 1962-1985.

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AGENCY HISTORY

In April 1961, the Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Policy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recommended to the faculty that it be replaced by a Committee on Educational Policy; the faculty approved the plan in May 1961. The Committee on Educational Policy served as the senior standing committee of the faculty. It coordinated the policy-related activities of other standing committees and was the primary faculty committee concerned with undergraduate education, developing and implementing educational policy, and overseeing educational experiments.

In 1985, the Committee on Educational Policy was divided into two committees: the Faculty Policy Committee and the Committee on the Undergraduate Program.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection predominantly contains minutes and background materials of Committee on Educational Policy meetings (boxes 2-10). Also included are correspondence and notes of the chairmen of the Committee on Educational Policy, primarily Ascher Shapiro (1964-1965), Charles Kindleberger (1965-1966), and Felix Villars (1980-1983).

Matters addressed by Committee on Educational Policy in the collection include proposed study projects, an MIT faculty survey, faculty sabbaticals, classified research, the MIT women's program, and some faculty members' protest against the Massachusetts Teachers Oath. The work of other Institute committees (Faculty Committee, Committee on Curriculum Content and Planning, and the Engineering Council) is also included. The collection also contains two reports, "Report of the Committee on Educational Policy Subcommittee on Undergraduate Program to the Committee on Undergraduate Policy" (1960) and "Study of Two Experimental Programs at MIT" (1971).

The correspondence and notes of Felix Villars were added in 2001. This material is in boxes 11-13.

Agendas, notes, and background material for academic years 1975-1976, 1977-1978, and 1979-1980, as well as for a few individual meetings previously undocumented in this collection, were added in 2005 from the records of MIT Vice President Constantine Simonides (AC 276). This material is in boxes 14-16. Annotated Committee on Educational Policy materials for academic year 1966-1967 can be found in AC 276.

Related Collection

MIT. Office of the Vice President (Simonides). Records, 1960-1994. (AC 276)

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

- I. Chairmen's Correspondence and Notes
- II. Committee Minutes

The collection is divided into two series; series I is further divided into subseries.

I. Chairmen's Correspondence and Notes.

Boxes 1-2

Correspondence and notes, 1963-1966.

Arranged in reverse chronological order within folders.

Boxes 11-13

Correspondence, notes, memoranda, and reports 1980-1983.

Arranged chronologically by academic year.

II. Committee Minutes.

Boxes 2-10, 14-16

Arranged chronologically by meeting date. Indexes, agenda summaries, supplementary material, and background materials.

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