



Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Health and Physical Education Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Department of Health and Physical Education
Title:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Health and Physical Education Records
ID:	UA-00070
Date [inclusive]:	1957 to 1997
Date [bulk]:	1994 to 1997
Physical Description:	0.79 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	0.84 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Health and Physical Education Records (1957-1997) is comprised of University of Nevada, Las Vegas records primarily dealing with the reorganization of departments from 1994-1997. Materials include national studies, internal memos, newspaper articles, public correspondences, and histories of the university, relevant departments, and professors.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Department of Health and Physical Education was formed in 1998 under the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's (UNLV) College of Education. The department stemmed from the Physical Education program that was created as part of the College of Education in 1954. It was subsequently transitioned through various iterations as the Department of Physical Education (1955), the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (1981), the Department of

Kinesiology (1988), and the College of Human Performance and Development (1991). In 2001, physical education faculty were moved to the Department of Educational Leadership, and in 2004, the creation of Department of Sports Education Leadership again shifted the nature of health and physical education at UNLV until it was discontinued in 2012. The department no longer exists today, but the content is spread throughout departments in the School of Allied Health Sciences.

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Scope and Contents Note

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Department of Health and Physical Education Records concerns the reorganization of colleges and departments within UNLV from approximately 1995-1997, particularly focusing on the College of Education and the placement of Physical and Health Education, Kinesiology, and other related departments that were created after breaking up the College of Human Performance and Development. Materials include a national survey dealing with Physical Education in higher education, plans for proposed reorganizations, petitions from students, related newspaper articles, university correspondences about the larger reorganization project, a Nevada Southern University course catalog, bound reports, and histories of the Department of Physical Education.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials received in 2017; accession number 2017-058.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Billy Marino rehoused the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- History
- Education -- Nevada -- History
- Physical education and training--Nevada--Las Vegas--History
- Schools -- Nevada -- Clark County-- History
- Nevada -- Clark County -- History -- Twentieth century
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Department reorganization packets and surveys, 1994-1997	box 01
Department and university history, 1957-1997	box 02
Physical education forms, documents, and program information, 1966 to 1994	box 03