



Guide to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Office of Decision Support Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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ID:	UA-00044
Date [inclusive]:	1960 to 2006
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Physical Description:	6.34 Linear Feet
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Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas Office of Decision Support Records (approximately 1960-2006) consist primarily of financial documents, correspondence, projections, budgets, and audit reports pertaining to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Board of Regents, the UNLV Faculty Senate, and the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN). The collection also includes information relating to accreditation, affirmative action, gender equality, and other initiatives at UNLV. This collection contains materials created by the Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis, which later became part of the Office of Decision Support.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Office of Decision Support, formerly known as the Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning, serves as UNLV's foundation for data collection, integration, analysis, and reporting by combining four related areas: Institutional Analysis and Planning, Data Governance, Data Warehousing, and Business Intelligence (BI). The goal of the Office of Decision Support is to promote data-informed decisions and facilitate connections among goals and performance measures at all levels of the university. In 2013, UNLV renamed the Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning to the Office of Decision Support to reflect its growing responsibilities.

Sources:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "Institutional Analysis and Planning renamed Decision Support." Accessed June 18, 2019. <https://www.unlv.edu/news-story/institutional-analysis-and-planning-renamed-decision-support>

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "Decision Support." Accessed June 18, 2019. <https://ir.unlv.edu/IAP/DecisionSupport.aspx>

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Arrangement

Materials are loosely arranged by subject.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Records in the University Archives are open to representatives of the originating office, but are closed to public access until the records have been reviewed for protected information. Protected information includes: personally identifiable information, personal health information, student records, records regarding disciplinary procedures, records that compromise security or operations, legal communications, and legal work product.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were transferred to the University Archives in 2012 by the UNLV Office of Decision Support; accession numbers AC-50 and 2012-35.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2022, Sarah Jones added boxes 10 through 13 (the Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis files).

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Names and Subjects

- Financial records
- Financial statements
- Correspondence
- Universities and colleges--Nevada
- photographs
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas -- Historical
- University of Nevada, Reno -- Historical

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation documents, affirmative action report, and correspondence from various UNLV deans, 1960s-1986	box 01
Board of Regents meeting agendas and correspondence, self-supporting budgets, a financial aid report, and Gender Equity Task Force committee reports, 1993-2002	box 02
Faculty Senate correspondence and meeting minutes, correspondence from former Executive Vice President Jerry Mandel, and a photograph of UNLV Geology professor Stephen Rowland, 1975-1995	box 03
Planning and projection data, request budgets, and director's meeting memoranda and agendas, 1976-1989	box 04
Projection data, surveys, salary and compensation studies, University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) financial statements, and assorted committee reports, 1977-2002	box 05
Planning Initiative Awards (PIA) proposals and reviews, Board of Regents meeting correspondence and reports, and financial statements, 1980-2001	box 06
University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN) accountability and committee reports, and a copy of Candace E. Todd's graduate thesis "Reforming Rhetoric: A Theoretical Proposition for Social Movement Analysis and Its Application to the Vietnam War", 1999-2003	box 07
UCCSN self-supporting budgets, 2001-2002	box 08
UCCSN internal audits and operating budgets, 2000-2003	box 09
Institutional Characteristic Reports from the Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis, 1978 to 2006	box 10
	box 11
	box 12
Biennium reports and assorted documents from the Office of Institutional Planning and Analysis, approximately 1970 to 1999	box 13