

Finding Aid for the Graduate Institute of Economics and Government Records

Descriptive Summary

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Historical Note

The Graduate School of Economics and Government was a three year program to teach various aspects of public service, beginning in September 1923, under the auspices of Washington University. Students studied their first year in St. Louis, and then spent two years in Washington D.C. living in a building known as the Residence Foundation. In 1924, the program was separated from the University, over concern that the University's charter did not cover programs operating out of state. Taking on a new name, the Robert Brookings School of Economics and Government, the program continued as a separate organization. In 1927 it was consolidated by Robert Brookings with the Institute of Government Research and the Institute of Economics to form The Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C. (See also: Candace O'Connor. Beginning A Great Work: Washington University in St. Louis, 1853-2003., 138-139.)

Scope and Content Notes

The collection includes special reports, budgets, and publications. It also includes correspondence relating to the founding of the institute, its objectives, the relationship of the institute with Washington University, and dissolution of the institute's ties with Washington University. The bulk of correspondences are between Robert S. Brookings and the Washington University administration, including Chancellors Fredric Hall and Herbert Hadley; Assistant to the Chancellor George Throop; Treasurer Ludwig Kotany, Assistant Treasurers Frances Clesse and Elizabeth Wilson; University faculty members Walton Hamilton and Isaac Lippincott, and Advisory Board member Harold Moulton. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was transferred to University Archives in December 1967 from the Chancellor's Office. Additional files were transferred in 2006.

Accruals

Accruals are interfiled.

Processing Information

Compiled by Sonya McDonald in December 2005 and Miranda Rectenwald in May 2006.

Restrictions

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	Board of Directors, Washington University – Establishment of Graduate Institute (Board resolutions, budgets, organization), 1924.

Board of Directors, Washington University – Extracts of minutes, 1923 – 1924

Board of Directors, Washington University – Minutes, November 1923

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Board of Directors, Washington University – Extracts of minutes, November 1924 (regarding separation of Graduate School of Economics and Government)

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Correspondence – Other, 1923 – 1924

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Correspondence - Lindsay Rogers of Columbia University with Fredric Hall and Robert Brookings, 1923

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Harvard University – Courses in History, Government, and Economics, 1920-1921

Memorandum – Right of Washington University to Engage in Extra-Territorial Education Work, 1923 – 1924 (legal opinion)

Newspaper Clippings – *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, March 4, 1925

Personnel Roster - Graduate Institute of Economics and, 1924-1925

Press Release – *Washington Evening Star*, June 1923

Publication – “Annual Catalog,” 1924 (copy concerning the Graduate Institute)

Publication – “Circular I: Residence Foundation; Circular II: Suggested Topics for Theses; Circular III: General Announcement;” 1923, Graduate School of Economics and Government, Washington University

Publication – “Course in the Graduate School of Economics and Government,” Washington University, n.d.

Publication – “General Announcement” 1924- 1925, Graduate School of Economics and Government, Washington University [3 copies]

Publication – “The Importance of an Economic Viewpoint for Lawyers,” Robert Brookings, 1923

Publication – “Preliminary Announcement” 1924- 1925, Graduate School of Economics and Government, Washington University [draft]