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## Collection Summary

**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

**Creator:** Vassar College. Vassar Student Association

**Title:** Vassar Student Association Records

**Dates:** 1868-2017

**Quantity:** 15.5 cubic feet (20 boxes)

**Abstract:** Records from the Vassar Student Association and its predecessors, including minutes, membership lists, rules and regulations, reports, and other items pertaining to student clubs, self-government activities, dormitory regulations, and other issues and events.

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## Administrative History

The Student Association began in 1868 through a petition from students. In 1947 the organization was renamed the College Government Association. Sometime in the 1970s it became the Student Government Association then in the 1980s reverted back to the original Vassar Student Association.

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## Scope and Content Note

Records from the Vassar Student Association and its predecessors, including minutes, membership lists, rules and regulations, reports, and other items pertaining to student clubs, self-government activities, dormitory regulations, and other issues and events.

The material in Box 19 is currently unprocessed.

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## Access and Use

### Access

Other than the restricted material in Box 18, this collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

### Restrictions on Use

Permission to quote (publish) from unpublished or previously published material must be obtained as described in the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#).

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## Subject Headings

### Organizations:

- Vassar College--Students
- Vassar College. Students' Association

### Subjects:

- Self-government (in higher education)--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Women college students--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Women's colleges--New York (State)--Poughkeepsie
- Women--Societies and clubs

### Document Types:

- Audiocassettes
- Financial records
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Reports

### VCL Categories:

- Vassar College Campus Organizations

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, March 2008. Updated by Emma Gronbeck, August 2023.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

The audio tapes in Box 17 will need to be duplicated at the researcher's expense before use.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Vassar Student Association Records, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

## Processing Information

Processed by Laura Streett and Elizabeth Clarke. Last updated August 2023.

Materials in Box 20 were integrated into the collection August 2023 from unprocessed materials in the College Archives.

## Acquisition Information

Original transfer date unknown. Subsequent accruals in 2006, 2008, and 2018.

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## Series List

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- Box 3 Committee member lists, 1894-1929 (1 volume)
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