

**SACS Reports and Materials Collection
1970-2005**

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INTRODUCTION

Title: SACS Reports and Materials 1970-2005

Collection Number: 51

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Physical Description: 3 boxes (3 cu. ft.)

Creator: Milligan College

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Provenance: These materials were sent to the archives at various times by the Academic Dean and former members of SACS preparedness committees. The primary contributors of this material were Dr. Mark Matson, Dr. Patricia Magness, and Dr. Diane Junker.

Access: This collection is open for research.

Processing Information: December Fields finished processing the collection in March of 2009. This included creating an inventory, organizing the materials chronologically, and boxing the materials for shelving. The finding aid was written at this time. Materials may be added following future SACS re-accreditation cycles.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) oversees accreditation standards for schools through the doctoral level in eleven states and internationally. Every ten years an accredited institution must go through a re-evaluation and submit self-study reports to its assigned SACS visiting team.

Previous to 1960 Milligan was an “approved non-member” of SACS, indicating that it did not meet certain accreditation requirements but was making progress towards compliance. Following extensive efforts by the college to improve programs, facilities, and endowment, the Association announced Milligan’s accreditation and full membership on December 1, 1960 (*Mill-Agenda* Vol. 10, No. 5).

See also: Subject files for “SACS” and “Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,” Dean Walker’s presidential papers, published self-study reports in the Archives book room, the *Stampede*, and the *Mill-Agenda*.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

These materials are SACS Reports and Materials collected during or after the course of four Self Studies for institutional re-accreditation. Reports created when areas of study were changed or majors / minors were added are also included. There are 12 binders, 5 books, 32 spiral-bound books and 2 memos. The dates range from 1970, 1976, 1982, 1987, and 1989-2005. The books are Self Study Reports and Manuals. The binders hold Self Study Reports and drafts, memos and notes, Collective Exhibits, and Self Evaluations for Legal Assistant Program. The spiral books are faculty handbooks, Appendices, Self Study Reports, and Responses. The collection is organized chronologically by year and is not broken down into Series.

BOX LIST

Box 1: 1970-1990

Box 2: 1991-1994

Box 3: 1995-1996

Box 4: 1997-2005