

Cook County College Teachers Union, Local 1600 Records
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Related Material: Material deposited in library:

Newspapers/Newsletters:

- *College Union Voice*, June 1966-Dec. 1978
- *College Union Voice*, Feb. 1973-May 1984
- *Illinois Union Teacher*, Oct.-Nov. 1971-Feb. 1974
- *The Challenger*, June 1996
- *Higher Education Leader*, Oct. 1998
- *College Union Voice*, July 1984-Fall 2009

Videos:

- *UPI, Celebrating 20 Years of Collective Bargaining*
- *Belle Zeller Memorial*
- *Local 1600: A Proud and Powerful Union*, 2003, 15 min.
- *A Tribute to Israel Kugler*, 6/2/1999, 8 min. 48 sec.
- *60th Anniversary Video, Illinois Federation of Teachers*, 1997, 20 min.
- *Irwin Polishook: A Life of Service*
- *Struggle in the Heartland*, Chicago Staley Workers Solidarity Committee

Miscellaneous material:

- Five (5) CCCTU buttons
- One (1) Strike placard
- One (1) “SCAB” bumper sticker

PLEASE NOTE: Material in this collection has been arranged by series ONLY. Folders are not arranged within each series – we have provided an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout several boxes within any given series.

Abstract

The Cook County College Teachers Union, AFT Local 1600, began to organize the faculty of the City Colleges of Chicago in 1965 and won official recognition in 1966. This collection represents a comprehensive record of the CCCTU's administrative operations, its meetings, strikes, and publications. Also included in the collection are news clippings, photos, videos, and various memorabilia from the CCCTU's history. Personal and official correspondence from the CCCTU's longtime president, Norman G. Swenson, can be found in the collection as well. This includes letters of support sent to him and his family when he was jailed during the CCCTU's 1975 strike. There is a complete record of the collective bargaining agreements between the Board of CCC District No. 508 and the CCCTU in the collection.

Important Subjects:

American Federation of Teachers
Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, 1984
Illinois Labor Relations Board
Labor unions – Chicago – United States
National Education Association
Strikes and lockouts

Important Names:

Baker, Martin
Benca, Otta
Buckley, Perry J.
Hanchett, Paul
Hill, Enid
James, Howard A.
Kaufman, Mike
McArdle, Bernie
Novar, Leon
Schloss, Bert P.
Shabat, Oscar E.
Swenson, Norman
Vesecky, Ralph
Weil, Oscar

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 4 series.

Folders in each series are simply listed by their location within each box. They are not arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes within each series.

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- Series III:** Strikes and Negotiations, 1966-2008 (Box 5-8)
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Series I

Box 1

- 1-35. House of Representatives, April 1966-May 2000
- 36-40. House of Representatives, 1980-1993
- 41. House of Representatives, 1992-1997
- 42. House of Representatives, 1997
- 43. House of Representatives, 1996-2000

Box 2

- 1-16. CCCTU House of Representatives Meetings, Jan. 2002-Sept. 2005
- 17-52. Executive Board, April 1966-May 2000
- 53-56. Executive Board, 1980-1991

Box 3

- 1. Executive Board, 1992-1993
- 2. Executive Board, 1992-1997
- 3. Board Minutes, 1996-
- 4. House of Reps. & Executive Board, 2001-2003
- 5-25. CCCTU Executive Board Meeting, Feb. 15, 2002 – Oct. 21, 2005

Series II

Box 3

- 26. UN 120498 MX Nursing Probation, 1998-99
- 27. UN 090999 Five Mont Contracts (at OH), 1999
- 28. KK 051090 Social Science Round Table, 1989-91
- 29. UN 121995 Early Retirement, 1995-96
- 30. MX 012788 A. Degerstrom, 1988-89
- 31. Grievance, Kushida MX 031395, 1996
- 32. MX 110990-2 Counseling, 1990-91
- 33. HT 032790 Gundega, Michel, 1990
- 34. UN 101394 Smetak, 1993-94

Box 4

- 1. UN 030392 Transfers, 1991-92
- 2. UN 021392 Earnings Cap, 1990-93

3. UN 120492 Ethics Policy, Union Bulletin Bds, 1992-93
4. OH 022189 Nursing Dept., 1989
5. UN 021793 Easley, 1992-94
6. KK 043090 Library, 1990-91
7. HW 101393 Bumping Rights, 1993-94
8. Constitution and By-Laws, 1967-1969
9. Blackhawk Election, 1988-89
10. COD Election, 1989
11. PSC Disaffiliation, 1977-78
12. AFSCME, 1986-87
13. Union Budget & Audit, 1987-90
14. CCCPE Election & Freedom of Information Act, 1986-88
15. Constitutional Amendments Prior to 4/1/1973 (1969-73)
16. Elections, 1968-79
17. CCC Enrollment, 1986-88
18. CCC Labor Coalition, 1987-88
19. CUCU, 1989
20. Morton SSA, 1989
21. Membership Recruit, 1981-83
22. MVSSA Election (AFT/AFSCME stuff), 1984
23. Oakton C.A. Affiliation, 1985-86
24. Oakton – AFT vs. NEA Election, 1978-86
25. Organizing Material, 1966-87
26. PSC FSS Affiliation, 1987
27. Thornton – AFT Affiliation, Faculty Election, 1971-72
28. Triton Mid-Management, 1991-92
29. Illinois Council of Local Presidents, AFT, 1967-69
30. Union Political Matters, 1974
31. Financial Statements, 1967-68

Box 5

1. Financial Statements and Salary Reports, 1994-1998
2. Dist. Faculty, Training Specialists, & Professors, 2003
3. IFT Grant Fund for Staff Assistance, 2001
4. IBM Rental, 1985
5. Ballots, Grievances
6. Job Title Analysis – completed
7. Chapter Election Results, 1982
8. Chapter Election Results, 1983
9. Chapter Election Results, 1984
10. Chapter Election Results, 1986
11. 1988 Election Results
12. 1990 Election Results
13. Election, 1992
14. Elections, 1999-2002
15. Election Results, 2000

16. Constitution & Bylaws, 1988
17. CCCTU Scholarships, 2002-03
18. Fiscal Analysis, 1987-94
19. CCC Convert Sick Leave for Pension, 2002

Series III

Box 5

20. 1973 CCC Negotiations
21. 1973 Strike
22. City Colleges of Chicago, 1973
23. Negotiation Reports, 1975
24. Injunction Litigation, 1967
25. Kieman, Cornfield, and Feldman, 1967-73
26. CCC Negotiations & Proposals I, 1989
27. CCC Negotiations & Proposals II, 1989
28. Negotiation Strategy, 1969-91
29. 1971 Scabs
30. Collective Bargaining Issue, 1966
31. Collective Bargaining Conference Steering Committee, 1967-68
32. Negotiation Sessions Reports, 1969-75
33. Chicago City Colleges, 1972

Box 6

1. Defense Proceedings, 1967
2. Strike Committee (A), 1969-71
3. Contract Negotiations, 2000
4. Union Contract Survey, 2004
5. Morton Strike, 1984-85
6. MV Senate & 1989 Negotiations
7. TCCFA Strike, 1986
8. CCC Strikes and Negotiations, 1978
9. CCC Strikes, 1973
10. CCC 1971 Strikk [sic]
11. Strike Packets, MV, 1986-88
12. Strike Packets, SSC & Harper, 1979-84
13. Picket Line Scenario, Scene 5,
14. Strikes Program, Blank Calendar
15. Strike Build-up, Literature Committee
16. Strike Build-up, Welfare Committee
17. Strike Build-up, Community Relations
18. Strike Build-up, Demonstrations Committee
19. Strike Build-up, Communications Committee
20. Strike Build-up, Sign Committee
21. Local 1708 Scabs, 1970-79
22. Chicago City College, Jan. 1970
23. Board of Governors, State Colleges and Universities, 1967-73

24. 1975 – CCC Strike
25. 1982-84 – CCC Negotiations
26. Strike Strategy, 1968-88

Box 7

1. Pay Increases and Hiring Negotiations, 1994
2. 1970 Contract Negotiations
3. Negotiations, 1970-71
4. Negotiating Strategy, 1988
5. Job Classifications and Negotiations, 2003-2005
6. Press Releases, 1968-72
7. Chicago City College Board, 1966-70
8. Chicago Federation of Labor, I.U.C., 1966-71
9. Illinois Federation of Teachers, 1967-73
10. Negotiation Materials, 1986
11. Meeting Materials, 1991
12. Involuntary Transfers, 1973
13. Strikes and Negotiations, 1968-1978
14. Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, 1984-1996
15. Contract Negotiations, Membership Stats, 1992-1997
16. Negotiations, 1996
17. Negotiations, 2000

Collective Bargaining Agreements:

- Between Board of CCC District No. 508 and CCCTU, Local 1600, 1966-2004

Box 8

Collective Bargaining Agreements:

- Between Board of CCC District No. 508 and CCCTU, 2004-2013
- Between Board of CCC District No. 515 and Prairie State College Chapter of CCCTU, 1975-77
- Between Board of Lincoln Land Community College District 526 and Lincoln Land Faculty Association, AFT, Local 4438, 1992-95
- Between Board of Trustees and Oakton Community College Faculty Association (IEA-NEA), 1995-98
- Between South Suburban College and South Suburban Faculty Association, AFT, 1995-98
- Between South Suburban College and South Suburban College Support Staff Association, AFT, 2000-2003
- Between Board of CCC District No. 535 and Oakton Community College Classified Staff Association, CCCTU, 2003-06
- Between Morton College and Morton College Chapter, CCCTU, 1995-98
- Between Morton College and Morton College Classified Staff Federation, CCCTU, 2001-04
- Between Board of CCC District No. 524 and Moraine Valley Faculty Association, CCCTU, 2002-06

- Board of CCC District No. 512 and William Rainey Harper College Faculty Senate, CCCTU, 2002-06
- Between Board of Trustees of Triton College, Community College District No. 504, Triton College Mid-management Association, CCCTU, 2000-05
- Between Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts and AFT Local 1895 Faculty Federation, UMass Dartmouth, 1998
- Between Los Angeles Community College District and AFT College Guild, Local 1521, 1987-90
- Between Professional Staff Congress/City University of New York and the City University of New York, 1987-90

Series III

Box 8

1. *CCCTU In Action*, 1974-79
2. *CCCTU In Action*, 1975
3. Clippings, 1969-84
4. Clippings, 1969-2000
5. Oscar Weil, *Teachers Beyond the Law*, Manuscript
6. Photos
7. Swenson, Correspondence and Personal Materials, 1966-2004