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I. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Regent University Archives is to collect, preserve, provide access to, and interpret resources relevant to the history of Regent University.

II. GENERAL GUIDELINES GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF REGENT UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

- All materials received are appraised with respect to the mission of University Archives.
- University personnel aware of material that should go into the archives should communicate with archives personnel.
- Materials deemed of enduring value to the university are to be sent to archives only after they are appraised by the manager of the office that created them.
- University Archives does not receive active files or files that need maintenance.
- Some materials, before they are delivered to archives, may need approval by the dean of the library.
- University Archives personnel, in conjunction with the dean of the library, make the final decision regarding retention or destruction of materials. All materials are subject to future reappraisal.
- University Archives does not guarantee the completeness of currently held or future collections.
- Reasonable efforts are made to ensure that copies of archival materials of high academic use are also available in the library general collections.
- Offices of the university that send material with special requirements, such as sensitive material, should inform archives in writing regarding those requirements.

III. ARCHIVES RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT POLICY - 2005

| UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES COLLECTS | UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES DOES NOT COLLECT |
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| Office of the President video copy* of convocations, anniversaries, ground breakings & building dedications Dr. Pat Robertson events related to Regent University - AV* & print materials selected CBN materials of significant value to Regent University history – AV* & print other selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University | CBN programs, projects, or history not related to Regent University o videos & other AV o print materials |
| selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs Regent University catalogs – print copy university-level accreditation reports university-level self-studies in-active student records on microfilm from the Registrar's Office commencements video copy* print program faculty forums – AV* 1 copy in Archives; 1 copy in the AV general collection other selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University | school-specific accreditation reports school-specific newsletters, school-sponsored event materials, or school-specific marketing materials school-specific commissioning materials grade rosters course syllabi & course schedules curricula-related lectures & course materials conferences, seminars, & special lectures are shelved in the library general collections; e.g., missions conferences enrollment materials o correspondence o marketing brochures & flyers |

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| Office of the Vice President for Advancement and University Relations • Press Clippings & other selected newspaper articles of significant historical value • testimonies & oral history of significant historical value – AV* and print • donated alumni monograph or AV* publications • other selected reports, documents, & | materials related to events located on the Regent campus but which have no value to Regent University history |
| AV* of significant historical value to Regent University Office of the Vice President of Human Resources • selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University Office of the Vice President of Information | University, school or department personnel records |
| selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University Office of the Vice President for Student Services selected University chapel tapes of historical worth to Regent University other selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University | school chapels, unless of significant historical value. Special lectures and forums by visiting guests are shelved in the library general AV collection; e.g., Staley lectures |
| | financial or accounting records |

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| Regent University student works • dissertations, theses & portfolios • selected films • selected print publications, e.g., Focus magazine | |
| Donated faculty monograph or AV* publications | |
| University Library annual reports customer satisfaction surveys quarterly & annual statistical reports library special events, exhibits, etc. other selected reports, documents, & AV* of significant historical value to Regent University | |

Digital recordings are preferred over analog; video format is preferred over audio.

Archives does not collect:

- Recordings with inadequate labels, i.e., labels with incomplete or unreadable information.
- Duplicate recordings of the same event.

^{*}Audio-visual formats collected by Archives include mini DV, DVD, VHS, 3/4 " U-matic, beta, digital audio tape, CD, standard audiocassette, and reel-to-reel audio tape.