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Liberal Arts and Sciences

Comparative Literature

Janet Smarr Papers and Comparative Literature Controversy File, 1986-2000

Box 1:

Letter from Janet Smarr and Michael Palencia-Roth to University Archives, 2000

Newberry Library Consort and Comparative Literature Controversy, 1989

Comparative Literature Department Closure Controversy

    First Comparative Literature Crisis, 1986 - Fall 1992

        Includes Report of the School of Humanities Ad hoc Committee on the Program in Comparative Literature (1986), correspondence and meeting notes regarding the report's findings, departmental announcements, and future plans.

    Comparative Literature Crisis, 1992-1993

        Includes correspondence and reports relating to the College of Liberal Arts and Science's "Review of Resource Allocation"; the College's "Financial Plan Area III Report" (1993) containing recommendations on the future of several LAS programs; correspondence with Dean Larry Faulkner; correspondence with the Faculty Advisory Committee; internal and external letters of support; newspaper clippings; and supporting documents disputing factual and statistical information in the Area III report.

Comparative Literature and Liberal Arts and Sciences Resources Report, 1993

Letters Regarding Resources Report Recommendations

    Alumni and Former Students and Colleagues, 1993

    Inside Letters of Support, 1993

    Outside Letters of Support, 1993

Comparative Literature Crisis, 1994-1996

    Includes departmental, LAS Executive Committee, and Dean Larry Faulkner's correspondence, memoranda, and minutes concerning proposal to eliminate Comparative Literature, information on students in the program, and "Executive Committee Discussion of Comparative Literature Conceptual Options and Implications of Different Votes".

Comparative Literature, 1997-2000

    Includes departmental correspondence, Interim Report on Comparative Literature Restructuring, and correspondence regarding suggestions and proposals for the future of the program.