President’s Commission on the Status of Women Collection, Record Group 82
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Historical Note
The Pennsylvania Commission for Women was established by Executive Order in 1974, by Governor Milton J. Shapp. The President’s Commission on the Status of Women at IUP is part of a larger network of such commissions at all fourteen member universities of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. While still a vehicle for change, today’s Commission is an ardent advocate for health care, business and human rights legislation which encourages the formation of County Commissions for Women and facilitates coalitions among women’s organizations across the State. Learn more about the commission by visiting Pennsylvania Commission for Women Website at: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pcw_home/4350

Scope and Content
The materials contain information that relate to the operations, members, activities and mission of the President’s Commission on the Status of Women on the Indiana University of Pennsylvania campus. These records date from 1977 to the present. More information about the President’s Commission on the Status of Women at IUP is available at http://www.iup.edu/womenscommission/

For more information about women organizations at IUP and in Pennsylvania, see Record Group 15 Women’s Advisory Council (1919-1994), Record Group 58 Women’s Judicial Board (1939-1967), Manuscript Group 20 American Association of University Women (1936-1993), Manuscript Group 149 Oral History Interview Projects of the Women at IUP, and Manuscript Group 211 Business and Professional Women’s Club of Indiana (BPW).

Provenance
Materials originated from the President’s Commission on the Status of Women at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Members appointed to the commission include students, faculty and staff members and administrators. Materials were received by member Dr. Theresa McDevitt of IUP Libraries on January 3, 2010. Visit the Indiana University of Pennsylvania President’s Commission on the Status of Women website at: http://www.iup.edu/womenscommission/default.aspx

Restrictions
None.

Processor
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Container List
Box 1 (15 folders)
1. Agendas and Annual Reports
   a. Agendas, 2006-2009
   b. Annual Reports, 2013-2014
2. Budgets, 2007-2009
3. By-laws of the President’s Commission on the Status of Woman at IUP
4. Meeting Minutes of the President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 2006-2011 (see also Agendas)
9. Career Conferences and Miscellaneous, 2009 and 2010
10. Letters of Recognition and Service to Women’s Commission, 2006-2009
11. Take Back the Night, 2008
12. Women’s Commission Files (CD-Rom)
13. Women’s Club at IUP Newsletter, 2004-2005
15. Correspondence regarding the future Women’s Center at IUP, 1977
   a. Sent to Dr. Marcus and Dr. Samsey, from Evon J. McCoy to confirm their appointment with Dr. Wilburn (University President) to discuss the future of the Women’s Center, February 21, 1977 (see Record Group 11), for more information go to http://www.iup.edu/womens/