

A Guide to The BLAIS Advisory Committee BC06.07

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Title:	BLAIS Advisory Committee
ID:	BC06.07
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Date [inclusive]:	1943-1976
Physical Description:	.02 Linear Feet 2 folders
Physical Location:	This collection is located in the Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
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Historical Summary

The BLAIS Advisory Committee (previously known as The Library Committee), is a venue for discussion, consultation, and input on BLAIS (Barnard Library and Academic Information Services) and IMATS (Instructional Media and Technology Services) collections, services, and spaces, including technology to support teaching and learning (Barnard College Faculty Committees website, April 2024). In 1943, the Library Committee (a precursor to the BLAIS Advisory Committee) recommended that this committee become a standing committee for faculty to "plan and direct library policy, supervise administration of the reading room, and

promote closer cooperation within the faculty and the university library" (Library Committee February 1943 Report). They also advised on expansions of the library.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains correspondence between Dean Virginia Gildersleeve and the Library Committee, correspondence between Gildersleeve and the head librarian Bertha L. Rockwell outlining the duties of the librarian, annual reports of the library, and the final recommendation of the Library Committee. This collection also includes meeting minutes and correspondence from 1961-1976.

This collection's meeting minutes are incomplete and do not contain complete semesters.

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

This collection has no restrictions. This collection is located on-site.

Accruals

Additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

The acquisition date and source is unknown. Additional materials were transferred in July 2024 from the Provost's Office.

Processing History

In April 2024, Olivia Newsome moved this collection from a larger collection of faculty committees, BC06.01, to the current collection, BC06.07, to highlight this long-standing committee. Olivia Newsome also updated the finding aid at this time.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The President's Office collection, BC05.22, includes many committee materials and supporting documentation.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Barnard College

- Committees

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Library Committee materials, 1943-1944, 1961-1976	box 1	folder 1-2