

A Guide to The Committee on Committees records BC06.12

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Summary Information

Repository:	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Title:	Committee on Committees
ID:	BC06.12
ID [aspace_uri]:	/repositories/2/resources/464
Date:	1968
Physical Description:	.01 Linear Feet 1 folder
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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[folder]:	1
Abstract:	This collection consists of materials from The Committee on Committees.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Summary

In 1967, a Barnard student named Nancy Gertner, then the undergraduate president, proposed a radical change to the College: an all-College government based on a system of student-faculty committees. (Barnard Bulletin, April 8, 1987). While this all-College government plan was never fully realized, it set into motion large campus upheavals in the following years. The goal was to make sure student voices were heard while making decisions about the College

that affected them. The Committee on Committees was formed in 1968 to work out a new structure for the all-college government, which would involve three constituencies. This was the precursor for a system of tripartite committees overseeing different areas of the College and composed of students, faculty, and administrative staff. (Reorientation, 1970, page 23). As of the writing of this finding aid in April 2024, the current status of this committee is unknown.

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains a 1968 proposal for Creation of College Council and College Committees.

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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 not expected.

Acquisition Information

The source and date of acquisition is unknown.

Processing History

In April 2024, Olivia Newsome moved this collection from BC06.01, to the current collection BC06.12 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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- Barnard College
- Barnard College -- History

- **Committees**