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- Artifacts and memorabilia that relate to the University's history and are manageable in physical size and condition:
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#### What to transfer:

## Administrative, College, and Department Records; and Records of Organizations

- Constitutions and by-laws, minutes and proceedings, and reports of University Boards, committees or task forces;
- Correspondence, subject, and speech files of key administrators;
- Academic program materials including internal evaluations, curriculum changes, and proposals for new programs;
- Policy development files relating to the creation and revision of policies and procedures, handbooks, regulations, etc.;
- Audio visual materials including official or promotional photographs, films and dvd's, sound and cd recordings;
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