WIDENER UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Acquisitions Policy

The Widener University Archives acquires materials relating to the history of the University and its predecessor institutions. Additionally, the Archives acquires current materials so that it can maintain the historical record of the University. Examples of materials acquired include:

- Official records from university departments, faculty, Board of Trustee members and administrators.
- Minutes of Faculty, Faculty Council, Provost Council and Board of Trustee meetings.
- Personal papers and official correspondence from faculty, administrators, Board of Trustee members and alumni.
- Presidential papers.
- University publications including course catalogs, yearbooks, promotional brochures, student newspapers and literary magazines.
- Photographs and newspaper clippings relating to the institution.
- Information about faculty, staff, administrators and alumni.
- Information about current and former buildings on campus.
- Photographs, clippings and other materials chronicling student life at Widener University and its predecessor institutions.
- Biographical information about the Widener Family as well as other individuals and families significant to the University’s history.
- Memorabilia that does not fall into the scope of the Pennsylvania Military College Museum’s Acquisitions Policy.
- Other materials that the archivists determine are significant to the history of Widener University or any of its predecessor institutions, or that contribute to the goal of preserving the historical record of Widener University.

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