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the University on the Status of Women**

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Office of Advisor to the University on the Status of Women was established in 1988 as successor to the Office of the Advisor to the President on the Status of Women. The following women have served as Advisor: Joan Stewart (1987-1989), Ruth King (1989-1991).

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

The Office of Advisor to the President on the Status of Women was established in 1975 as the result of a recommendation of the Senate Task Force on the Status of Women at York University. The officer informs officers and offices regarding the status of women at the university, acts as an ombudsperson for matters relating to the status of women on the campus, conducts and encourages research, carries out information and publicity activities related to the status of women and represents the President inside and outside the university in activities related to the status of women. One of the first tasks of the Advisor was to organize the Presidential Committee to Review the salaries of Full-Time Faculty Women at the university. This committee reported in 1976. A committee was also formed at that time to investigate the internal governance of the university library system. In addition, an Advisory Board assists the Advisor in dealing with issues that relate to the status of women on campus, reviewing the annual report, and selecting from among its membership representatives for the Search Committee for a new Advisor when the current Advisor resigns. The Office has offered seminars, conferences and related activities focusing on women 's needs, including the 'Taking the Initiative' conferences in the 1980s aimed at mature women students.

In 1988 the name of the Office was altered to, Advisor to the University on the Status of Women.

The following women have served as Advisor: Jane Banfield Haynes (1975-1977), Marion Sheppard

(1977-1978), Sandra Pyke (1978- 1979), Ann Shteir (1979-1981), Johanna Stuckey (1981-1985), Naomi Black (1985-1987), Joan Stewart (1987-1989), Ruth King (1989-1991).

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of Operational files for the office of the advisor; correspondence, reports, minutes and other files related to the Presidential Committee to Review the Salaries of Full-Time Faculty Women (1975-1976), the Task Force on the Status of Women at York (1975, 1984), the Women's Studies program, the Employment Equity Committee, the Affirmative Action Committee, and Taking the Initiative Conferences; reports and research on women's issues such as maternity leave, daycare, sexual harassment, violence against women, pay equity, and women's education; and published material dealing with the status of women at the University.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

Some access restrictions apply.

### Accruals

Fonds consists of the following accruals: 1977-014, 1984-032, 1996-006, 1993-027, 2007-023.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
  - **Status description:** Final
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## Access points

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- York University (Toronto, Ont.). Advisory Board on the Status of Women
- York University (Toronto, Ont.). Senate. Task Force on the Status of Women at York University
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)

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## **Collection holdings**

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