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ASIAN STUDIES CLUB

RECORDS, 1968-1973
1 linear inch

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History

The Asian Studies Club was formed by students in 1968 at the prompting of the Asian Studies Committee, comprised of faculty members George N. Nasse, Sidney Chang, P.J. Mistry, Michael Levine, and Raymond S. Weitzman. The Asian Studies Club's purpose was:

“...to provide a focus for the students interested in this area and to promote a general knowledge of Asia in the student body. It is hoped that this organization will be able to co-operate with the various campus departments in sponsoring activities contributing to a knowledge of Asia.” (Box 1, Constitution, 1968)

The Asian Studies Club wanted its members to discover more about their heritage and to help students not of Asian background to learn more about Asian culture. The first meeting was held on October 15, 1970. Exactly when the club disbanded is unknown.

Scope and Content Note

The Asian Studies Club records measure 1 linear inch and date from 1968 to 1973. The collection contains background information on the club's activities, guidelines, minutes and agendas, and correspondence. There is also one scrapbook that contains photographs of both the faculty and club officers, activities such as Asian Study Club Night and International Christmas Night and Asian-oriented postcards.

Related Collection

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Box 1

Activities, 1969-1973

Application for recognition, 1969

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Correspondence/memoranda, 1968-1970, 1972-1973

First meeting, 1970

Guidelines, 1972

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Scrapbook, 1970