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Admissions and Records

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Commission on Research and Service File, 1945-1990

Under the Constitution of 1942 the Commission on Unit Courses and Curriculum of Secondary High Schools and Institutions of Higher Education was renamed the Commission on Research and Service. This Commission on Unit Courses and Curriculum was created, along with two other Commissions, when the Commission on Accredited Schools and Colleges was replaced by these three in 1916. The duties of the Commission were, in 1916, to define unit courses of study in the various subjects of the curriculum, and to consider questions relating to the organization of classes within the schools. In 1942, the Commission was charged more specifically with the responsibility for initiating, planning, and carrying forward studies in the field of educational and institutional research and service pertaining to universities, colleges, and secondary schools, both when conceived by itself and when requested by either of the other two commissions.<sup>1</sup>

Box 1:

Committee List, 1945-1967

Committee on Current Educational Problems, 1954

Committee on Institutional Technology, 1969-1971

Committee on Instructional Technology, 1971-1972

Committee on Liberal Arts Education, 1971-1973

Committee on Research and Service Projects, 1971

Consultant in Community Education, 1977

Correspondence, Secretary/Executive Secretary, 1957

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<sup>1</sup> Colin O. Davis, *A History of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1895-1945* (Ann Arbor: The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1945), 38-41.

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1977 (2 folders)  
1977 Proposed Agendas  
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1978 Project Directors  
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1979-1980 Peter Hirsch, Chairperson  
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1981 (2 folders)  
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1984 (2 folders)  
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College Files, 1984-1985 (3 folders)  
Mission Statement, 1977  
Oberlin College Workshop, 1977-1979  
Planning for 1979-1980 Council on Research and Service Evaluation  
Projects Files  
    Funded Projects Summaries, 1977-1979  
    Guidelines for Submitting Proposals, 1977-1979  
    List of Projects, 1977-1980  
    Project Proposals and List of Projects, 1977-1978  
    Project List, 1979

Box 3:

Project Proposals with Reviews, 1977-1978  
Rejected Project Summaries, 1978  
    1978-1979  
    “An Analysis of the Perceptions of Board Members, Patrons, Teachers, and Principals  
        Concerning the Purposes and Values of School Accreditation and Evaluation: A  
        Preliminary Report,” Larry L. Smiley, 1982  
    “An Assessment of the Combined State Board of Vocational Technical Education and

- NCA Evaluation Program in Indiana," David L. Bess, 1982
- "Assessment/Prior Learning in Community Colleges," Charles F. Madden, 1977
- "Chicago Project Evaluations," 1979
- "Community College Perceptions of NCA," Gerald J. Mccright, 1977
- "A Community Education Task and Skills Inventory for the State of Wyoming," Glenn S. Jensen, 1977
- Comprehensive Long Range Planning Process in the Chicago Public Schools, Joseph P. Hannon, 1979
- "A Cross-validation of Items Predictive of Institutional Consumer Protection Policies and Practices," Steven M. Jung, 1978
- "District Evaluation for Accountability Decision Making and Instructional Improvement Funding," William R. Shirer 1978
- Emporia State University: A Comparison of NCA Visiting Team Characteristics and Procedures, 1982
- "Evaluation of Success in Achieving Desired Student Outcomes - A Demonstration in an Ohio City School District," 1978-1979
- "Experiential Learning in Travel Abroad Programs," Leslie Nieves-Squires, 1979
- "Field Testing the Academic Institution Building Model," Philip C. Chamberlain, 1977-1979
- "Honors Program in the North Central Region," 1977
- "Parent and Student Involvement in NCA Accreditation," Hubert H. Wolfe and Richard Fisher, 1978-1979
- Quest for Needed Research, 1977
- Results of Research and Service Survey of Needed Research, 1977
- "School Assessment Manual," 1978
- "School District 151'," 1979-1981
- "School-University Planning," W. Henry Cove, 1978-1980
- "Standardized Testing," Robert L. Gibson, 1979
- SCADE - Students with College Aptitude From Disadvantaged Environments, 1970
- "A Study on Selected Factors Affecting Membership in the NCA," Linda Lehman, 1981
- "A Proposal to Study Student Writing Competence in Schools Affected by the Colorado Writing Project," Philip Distefano, 1979
- Survey of NCA Elementary Educators, 1982
- Survey of NCA Secondary School Educators, 1982
- Teacher Education Project/Workshop, 1962  
1962-1990  
1976-1979
- Workshop on Science Teacher Pre-Service Competency Development, 1978-1979
- Project Proposals of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- Reports to the Board of Directors, 1969-1978
- Subcommittee on Articulation of High Schools and Colleges, 1955
- Subcommittee on Social Experiences and Organizations, 1953-1956