

# Gideon Rosenbluth fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Gideon Rosenbluth fonds.** – 1943-1986.

71.5 cm of textual materials.

## Biographical Sketch

Gideon Rosenbluth, BSc (London), BA (Tor.), PhD (Columbia) was appointed professor of economics at UBC in 1962 in the field of applied economics. His previous position was with Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. His earlier jobs included the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the National Bureau of Economic Research in New York. During his career Rosenbluth has been president of the Canadian Economics Association and editor of *Canadian Journal of Economics*. He has also been a member and chairman of numerous committees at various levels of the academic world: on campus, with Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), and with the Canada Council. He was the President of the CAUT in 1966-1967 and served on the executive and on a fair number of standing and ad hoc committees. For a number of years he chaired the Salaries Committee of the CAUT. In 1974 Rosenbluth was elected to the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia. Rosenbluth was mandatorily retired from UBC in 1986, although he remained on campus while fighting the issue in the courts.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of correspondence, reports and minutes documenting Rosenbluth's involvement with various associations and committees throughout his life. The bulk of the materials consists of files from the 1960s when Rosenbluth was chairman of the Salaries Committee of the Canadian Association of University Teachers and then President of the CAUT.

## Note

File list available.

## Series Descriptions

**Canadian Association of University Teachers series.** – 1963-1983.

40 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings pertaining to the period in which Rosenbluth was president of CAUT (1966-1967) as well as CAUT committees with which Rosenbluth was involved, including the Salary Committee, the Committee to Study the Extent of Discrimination Against Women, the Committee on Research Support in Universities, the Ad Hoc Committee to Examine Recent Changes in Tenure Regulations at the University of Manitoba, and the Federal/Provincial Financing Committee.

**University of British Columbia series.** – 1984-1986.

15 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, briefs, policies, and research grants pertaining to Rosenbluth's relations with various University bodies.

**Canadian Economic Association series.** – 1977-1982.

9 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, minutes of meetings, financial materials pertaining to the period in which Rosenbluth was president of the Canadian Economic Association.

**Canada Council series.** – 1973-1978.

4 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of correspondence, background material, and reports pertaining to Rosenbluth's involvement with the Canada Council.

**Miscellaneous Files.** – 1943-1983.

3.5 cm of textual materials.

Series consists of reports, correspondence, and minutes of meetings pertaining to Rosenbluth's relations with various bodies, such as the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, and the Royal Society of Fellows. Series includes a copy of a publication, *Disarmament*, which pertains to Rosenbluth's book, *The Effect of Disarmament on the Canadian Economy* (1966).

# File List

## BOX 1

### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY TEACHERS (CAUT)

- 1-1/36 Correspondence and reports from the Salary Committee, correspondence and minutes from 1966-1967 when Rosenbluth was president, files on various committees such as the Committee to Study the Extent of Discrimination Against Women, the Committee on Research Support in Universities, the Ad Hoc Committee to Examine Recent Changes in Tenure Regulations at the University of Manitoba, and the Federal/Provincial Financing Committee.

## BOX 2

### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- 2-1/3 University Finance 1984
- 2-4/10 Board of Governors  
Correspondence files pertaining to the expansion of the Faculty of Medicine and the building of a teaching hospital, an issue dealt with while Rosenbluth was on the Board.
- 2-11 Brief on Right to Bargain
- 2-12 Grievance 1985  
Rosenbluth's grievance concerning the ownership of funds received for SSHRC leave fellowships and the entitlement to interest on these funds.
- 2-13 Exigency
- 2-14 UBC Policy on Contracts vs. Grants
- 2-15 UBC Research Grants
- 2-16 President's Office - Correspondence
- 2-17 Outside Activities

## CANADIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

- 2-18/19 Correspondence 1977-1981
- 2-20 November 1979 Meeting
- 2-21 Financial
- 2-22 SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)
- BOX 3
- 3-1/2 Canadian Journal of Economics
- 3-3 Canadian Public Policy
- 3-4 Publicity - CPSA History (Canadian Political Science Association)

## CANADA COUNCIL

- 3-5 Advisory Academic Board
- 3-6/8 Committee on Scholarly Publishing Correspondence, background material and reports on the issue of scholarly publishing and university presses.

## MISCELLANEOUS FILES

- 3-9/11 Salaries at Queen's University, 1950s - Reports and correspondence
- 3-12 Canada. Wartime Prices and Trade Board
- 3-13 University of Saskatchewan Enquiry
- 3-14 Axworthy Committee, 1981
- 3-15 Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

- 3-16 Applebaum Committee Report [Federal Cultural Policy Review Committee (Canada)]
- 3-17 Royal Society of Canada Fellows
- 3-18 Disarmament - Publication Regarding Rosenbluth's book entitled *The Effect of Disarmament on the Canadian Economy* (1966)