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Scope and Content

The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), also known as the State System of Higher Education (SSHE) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is governed by a 20-member Board of Governors. Founded in 1983, PASSHE governs all of the state universities in Pennsylvania: Bloomsburg, California, Cheney, Clarion, East Stroudsburg, Edinboro, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Kutztown, Lock Haven, Mansfield, Millersville, Shippensburg, Slippery Rock, and West Chester University. More information about Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education is available on their website, <http://www.passhe.edu/Pages/default.aspx>

The collection dates from the formation of PASSHE in 1983 to the present, and the collection is divided into two series: paper records and electronic records. The paper collection is housed in one archival box, and it contains copies of the meeting minutes and policies from the [Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education \(PASSHE\)](#) from 1983-1996. The collection includes papers on the Governor's policies, allocation policies, and the board's meeting minutes.

The collection contains two series: (I) paper documents and (II) electronic records. Electronic records include copies of the Board of Governors of PASSHE minutes and policies. Meeting minutes are available upon request, 2004-present, and are open to the public, <http://www.passhe.edu/inside/bog/Pages/Meeting-Minutes.aspx>

Electronic copies of the Board of Governors of PASSHE policies are available upon request, 1983-present. All policies are open to the public, <http://www.passhe.edu/inside/policies/Pages/Board-of-Governors-Policies.aspx>

From 1972-1982, the Board of Governors of PASSHE were the Board of State College & University Directors in Record Group 5.

The collection also contains PASSHE Reports and other publications, as well as information regarding PASSHE and IUP from the Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance (2001-2003), which was donated by Samuel J. Richards, in 2017.

Provenance

Most of this collection came from the Office of the President (Record Group 11), individual faculty at IUP, and the [Board of Governors of PASSHE website](#). The documents from the Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance were donated by Samuel J. Richards.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Processor

This collection was last updated by Special Collections on February 18, 2025.

Container List

Series I: Paper Records

Box 1 Board of Governors (PASSHE), 1980s-present (41 folders and 1 box)

1. Board of Governors Policies April 1983-June 1994, Index
2. Allocation Formula for the SSHE, 1984
3. Board of Governors Minutes, 1983-1984
4. Board of Governors Minutes, 1984-1985
5. Board of Governors Minutes, 1985
6. Board of Governors Minutes, 1986-1987
7. Board of Governors Minutes, 1987
8. Board of Governors Minutes, 1988-1989
9. Board of Governors Minutes, 1990
10. Board of Governors Minutes, 1989-1991
11. Board of Governors Minutes, 1991-1992
12. Board of Governors Minutes, 1993
13. Board of Governors Minutes, 1993
14. Board of Governors Minutes, 1993-1994
15. Board of Governors Minutes, 1995-1996
16. Board of Governors Minutes, 1996
17. Chancellors Report to the Board of Governors, 2000
18. Report: A Proposed Allocation Formula for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, submitted by the Commission of Presidents, no date (1983-1984)
19. Report: Affirmative Action and Equal Educational Opportunity Plan: A Prospectus, State System of High Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, unanimously adopted on April 18, 1988
20. Report: The Status of Female Faculty in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education: An Historical Perspective, 1974-1989, by Mary A. Keetz, Director, Institute for Women, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, published by the Women's Consortium of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), 1991
21. Report: Service Purchase Authorizations for Pennsylvania Public Employee Retirement Systems, Public Employee Retirement Study Commission, June 1989
22. Publication (PR): Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education – The System Works for Pennsylvania, no date (2000s)
23. PASSHE Reports
 - a. Imperatives for the Future: A Plan for Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, no date (1990s)

- b. State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), President, Dr. Lawrence K. Pettit, June 20, 1992
 - c. Act 188 of 1982 as amended, enabling legislation for the State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, no date (2001)
24. Binder: Benefits Program Handbook, no date (1990s-2000)
25. PASSHE Reports
- a. Returning Value to Pennsylvania: A Report on the Return to the Commonwealth of its Investment in Pennsylvania's State-Owned Universities, 2006
 - b. Report on PASSHE Enrollments for Fall 2006
26. PASSHE: Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance, documents donated by Taskforce co-chair Samuel J. Richards
- a. Correspondence about the Taskforce, 2002-2017
 - b. Final Report: Is SSHE Sharing? A Report of the Student Taskforce on Shared Governance, Student Congress, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, March 31, 2003
27. PASSHE: Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance, meetings and documents from Dr. Judy G. Hample, Chacellor, 2002-2003
- a. Performance Funding, 2001-2002
 - b. Adoption of a Common Academic Calendar, 2002
 - c. Academic Degrees, 2002
 - d. 120 Semester Credit Hour Policy, 2003
28. PASSHE: Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance
- a. News and Press Releases, 2001-2003
29. PASSHE: Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance
- a. Student Response to Shared Governance
 - b. News and Press Releases – *The Penn* (IUP Student Newspaper), 2001-2003
30. PASSHE: Student Congress' Student Taskforce on Shared Governance – University Resolutions
- a. IUP University Senate Resolution against State System Office Activities, 2002
 - b. IUP Resolution admonishing Dixon Center Activities, 2003
 - c. Millersville University: Student Senate Resolution on the Common Calendar and the 120 Credit Degree Policies, 2003
 - d. California University: Student Government Resolution on the Common Calendar and the 120 Credit Degree Policies, 2003
31. PASSHE and IUP Contract Information, 1997-2005 (1)
32. PASSHE and IUP Contract Information, 1997-2005 (2)
33. PASSHE Board of Governors: Excellence and Equity: A Plan for Building Community in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, 1995
34. PASSHE Agreements
- a. PASSHE and Pennsylvania Nurses Association, July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2004
 - b. PASSHE and OPEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania (Local 112), July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2008

35. PASSHE: From Keystone to Cornerstone: State System of Higher Education Report to the Commonwealth, no date (2001)
36. PASSHE Annual Institutional Leadership Report, IUP, September 1997
37. PASSHE: Correspondence
38. PASSHE: Mission Statements
39. PASSHE: Summaries
 - a. Summary of Legislation Affecting Education, 1989-1990 (Pennsylvania Department of Education), 1991
 - b. The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE): Economic Impact on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Executive Summary – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) is a member of PASSHE, Center for Social and Economic Research, College of Business and Public Affairs (West Chester University), 2006
40. PASSHE: Handbooks
 - a. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: State Employees' Retirement System – Member Handbook, 1995
41. Strategic Plan
 - a. Leading the Way: The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE): A Plan for Strategic Directions, 2004-2009 (July 8, 2004)

Memorabilia (Boxed Photograph Album)

42. Photograph Album: Dixon University Center Dedication, State System of Higher Education, October 20, 1994 with dedication program and photographs (in box), more information about the Dixon University Center is available on their website, <http://www.dixonuniversitycenter.org/>

Series II: Electronic Records

1. Board of Governors of PASSHE meeting minutes are available electronically upon request, 2004-present. Meeting minutes are open to the public, <http://www.passhe.edu/inside/bog/Pages/Meeting-Minutes.aspx>
2. Board of Governors of PASSHE policies are available electronically upon request, 1983-present. All policies are open to the public, <http://www.passhe.edu/inside/policies/Pages/Board-of-Governors-Policies.aspx>