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Descriptive Summary

Title: San José State University Reports Collection

Dates: 1919-1997

Bulk Dates: 1950-1980

Collection number: MSS-2010-06-01

Creator: San José State University

Collection Size: 8 boxes, 7.42 linear feet

Repository: San José State University. Library.

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Abstract: The San José State University Reports Collection, 1919-1997 (bulk 1950-1980), consists of reports published by or about San José State University. The collection includes annual reports produced by various SJSU departments, accreditation reports, and reports about the California State College system. This collection is arranged into one series: Series I. San José State University Reports, 1919-1997 (bulk 1950-1980).

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

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Project Information

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Organizational History

In 1857 the San Francisco Board of Education established Minns' Evening Normal School for current and prospective teachers in the city. Named after its principal, George W. Minns, the institution was formally established as the first California State Normal School by the State Legislature in 1862. A decade later, the Legislature voted to move the Normal School to San José, and the school relocated to its new home on Washington Square prior to the fall term of 1872. After a fire destroyed the Normal School building in 1880, the Legislature authorized \$200,000 to construct a new building on the same site. Completed in 1881, the building was commonly referred to as the Second State Normal School. After several names and curriculum changes, Minns' Normal School is now San José State University, offering more than 134 bachelor's and master's degrees with 110 concentrations, and is recognized as one of the top public universities granting such degrees in the West.

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Scope and Content of Collection

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Arrangement

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Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

San José State University -- History

San Jose State College -- History

California State University, San Jose -- History

Education -- Higher -- California -- San José

California State Colleges

Series I: **San José State University Reports 1919-1997 (bulk 1950-1980)**

Physical Description: 8 boxes

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series contains reports published by or about San José State University, including accreditation reports, re-accreditation reports, California State College reports, academic planning reports, presidential reports, and annual reports for the school, as well as for individual departments.

Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically by subject.

Box 1 **San José State University Accreditation Reports 1943-1978**

Box 2 **San José State University Reaccreditation Reports 1946-1994**

Box 3 **California State College Reports 1960-1986**

Box 4 **Presidential Reports, Academic Planning Reports, SJSU Annual Reports 1937-1997**

Boxes 5-6 **San José State University Reports 1945-1970**

Box 7 **San José State University Departmental Reports 1945-1970**

Box 8 **Statement of Expenditures Reports 1919-1950**
