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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that document the establishment and work of the Smithsonian Congress of Scholars (SCOS) and the Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Council. The Smithsonian Congress of Scholars was organized in 1994 to represent the interests of researchers in all parts of the Institution, to articulate the common concerns/views of those who are responsible for research, and take measures to assist the Institution in providing a favorable climate for scholarly work. The records were created and maintained by Dr. Ellen Gross Miles, first Chairman of the Congress.

The Smithsonian Congress of Scholars provides a monthly forum for the exchange of ideas and for discussion of matters of general interest to Smithsonian researchers. Through its representative Council, the Congress seeks to bring the concerns and needs of Smithsonian researchers to the attention of Smithsonian managers and planners.

The Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Council consists of representatives from each research unit within the Smithsonian, and five officers elected from its membership. Meetings of the Council are held on the second Wednesday of each month, and are open to all interested members of the Congress's membership. A meeting of the general membership is held each year.

Also included in the materials are records associated with the two conferences sponsored by the Dialogue Committee: "What About Increase?" (Spring 1995), and "What About Diffusion?" (Spring 1997).

Materials include agendas, attendance lists, brochures, bylaws, constitution, minutes, notes, pamphlets, public statements and responses, reports, recommendations, and related materials.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Advisory boards
- Meetings
- Research

Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Clippings
- Manuscripts
- Newsletters

Names:

- Miles, Ellen Gross, 1941-
- Smithsonian Congress of Scholars Council
- Smithsonian Institution. Dialogue Committee
- What About Diffusion? (Conference) (1997: Washington, D.C.)
- What About Increase? (Conference) (1995: Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Founding - Meetings, April and June 1994
- Box 1 of 2 1994 September/December Meetings - Letters to Secretary Heyman
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Research Survey, 1994
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogue I, 1995
- Box 1 of 2 Miscellaneous Papers, 1995 (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Dialogue I Committee, 1995 - "What About Increase?"
- Box 1 of 2 1994 SCOS - Survey Summary
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - First Annual Council Meeting
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Second Annual Council Meeting - includes Final Constitution and Bylaws
- Box 1 of 2 "What About Increase?" - Meeting packet and notes
- Box 1 of 2 "Portrait of the Scholarly Community" with distribution list
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Organizing/Lists
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Report to the Secretary on Fellowships and Grants
- Box 1 of 2 1995 - Short First Year Report
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Notices, etc.
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Fall 1994 Issues
- Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Meetings, January-June 1995
- Box 1 of 2 Current SCOS Meetings (1999) (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 2 Congress of Scholars - General

Box 1 of 2 Congress of Scholars, 1998

Box 1 of 2 SCOS, 1994-1996

Box 1 of 2 SCOS, 1996-1998

Box 1 of 2 Dialogues - "What About Increase?" (National Zoological Park, March 12-14, 1995)

Box 1 of 2 Dialogues - "What About Increase?"

Box 1 of 2 "What About Increase?" - Program and Abstracts, 1995 (Accession 16-134)

Box 1 of 2 "What About Diffusion?" (1997)

Box 1 of 2 "What About Diffusion?" (1997) - Planning

Box 1 of 2 "What About Diffusion?" - Program and Abstracts, 1997 (Accession 16-134)

Box 1 of 2 Miscellaneous Papers, 1997-1998

Box 1 of 2 SCOS - 1998 Meeting - "Grapevine" Reprint

Box 1 of 2 SCOS - Current, 1998

Box 2

Box 2 of 2 1998 - SCOS Meetings

Box 2 of 2 Congress of Scholars, 1997-1998

Box 2 of 2 Examples of Scholarship and Public Service

Box 2 of 2 1997 - Draft of Remarks and Recommendations - "What About Diffusion?"

Box 2 of 2 Remarks and Recommendations - "What About Diffusion?"

Box 2 of 2 "What About Diffusion?" - Summary Remarks

Box 2 of 2 1995 Meetings

Box 2 of 2 1996 Meetings

Box 2 of 2	Congress of Scholars, FY 2000 (Accession 15-318)
Box 2 of 2	Congress of Scholars - Budget, 1999-2000 (Accession 15-318)