

Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

Robert E. Shimp Papers

Collection Number: 3.12.100

Inclusive Dates: June 1992 – June 1993

Bulk Dates: 1992

Quantity: 1 folder, within 1 box

Acquisition Information: Unknown.

Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research.

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Photographs: No.

Condition Notes: Collection is in excellent condition. Some minor folding around the corners of the papers.

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Biographical Note

Dr. Robert E. Shimp was named provost and vice president for academic affairs of Millikin University in 1988. He was named acting president due to the unexpected leave of absence and death of Millikin's tenth president, Dr. John R. Miltner, in September, 1992. Though many faculty lobbied for the naming of Shimp as official president, Dr. Shimp accepted a position as ninth president of McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Before his time at Millikin, Shimp was academic dean at Kentucky Wesleyan College. Preceding his time as an academic dean, Shimp was a history faculty member of Ohio Wesleyan University for sixteen years. He earned his bachelor's degree from Thiel College in Pennsylvania, and his master's and doctorate from Ohio State University.

Scope and Content Note

This small collection of administrative papers features assorted memoranda, cabinet meeting minutes, interdepartmental communications, and annual fund reports.

Series Notes

Series 1: Administrative Papers

1 Folder

Assorted papers from the Shimp presidency.

Collection Inventory

Folder/Item Title	Container #	Folder/Item #	Description
Administrative Papers	B-0003	1	Collection of administrative papers from June 1992-June 1993. This collection contains annual fund reports, cabinet meeting minutes, memorandums, and enrollment statistics from this period.