



# Guide to the Self-Study Steering Committee Records, 1965-1998

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Self-Study Steering Committee records, 1965-1998

**Creator:**

Duke University. Self-Study Steering Committee

**Abstract:**

Collection includes Duke University's self-study reports submitted to the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools in 1965, 1976, 1988 and 1998, as well as surrounding correspondence and schedules.

**Extent:**

4 Linear Feet  
4000 Items

**Physical Location:**

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

**Language:**

English

**Language:**

Material in English

**Collection ID:**

UA.03.02.0005

**Permalink:**

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

Contains self-reports from various schools, departments, libraries and facilities at Duke, published in 1965, 1976, 1988 and 1998, and submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Steering Committee. Also includes correspondence and schedules relating to campus visits made by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting committees.

The Library cataloged reports under several different call numbers.

### Biographical/Historical

A committee is convened once a decade to carry out a self-study of the University for its re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (S.A.C.S). The committee has been appointed by the President and the Provost. S.A.C.S. was the name used for the reports until 1976. Beginning in 1988, the name "Self-Study Steering Committee" was used.

Under the leadership of John Carlisle Kilgo, Trinity College (Durham, N.C.) became one of the founding members of S.A.C.S., at that time called the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States.

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### **Acquisition Information**

The Self-Study Steering Committee Records were received by the University Archives as a transfer in 1973-1999.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Jessica Wood, September 2006

Encoded by Sherrie Bowser, November 2007

Accessions A73-149, A80-211, A80-105, A97-90, A99-8, A99-48 were merged into one collection, described in this finding aid.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Material**

Balancing the Roles of the Research University: A Self-Study Presented by Duke University to the Commission on Colleges, S.A.C.S. University Archives. Duke University.Turning a Chapter: A Self Study of the Perkins Library System. University Archives. Duke University.Duke University Self Study: Crossing Boundaries, Interdisciplinary Planning for the Nineties. University Archives. Duke University.Continuing Self-Evaluation: Developing the Process: A Report for the Commission on Colleges of the S.A.C.S. University Archives. Duke University.Report of Self-Study: The Divinity School. University Archives. Duke University.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Duke University -- History -- 20th century
- Committees -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.
- Duke University. Self-Study Steering Committee
- Duke University. Self-Study Steering Committee

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## Collection Inventory

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### 1965

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes

Trinity College Self-Study Report	Box 1
Manual for the Institutional Self-Study and Periodic Visitation Program Correspondence Re: Oct. 1965 Visit	Box 1
Memos and Correspondence Re: Visits to Biological Sciences, Zoology, Marine Lab	Box 1
Self-Study Report	Box 1
Self-Study: Memos and Information Regarding	Box 1
1965 Self-Studies	Box 2
Aerospace Studies, Naval Science	Box 2
Physical Education	Box 2
Humanities (Art, Classical Studies, English, Germanic Languages, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Romance Languages)	Box 2
Natural Sciences (Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology)	Box 2

Special Programs (Aging, Marine Lab, Commonwealth Studies)	Box 2
1965 Self Studies (cont'd):	Box 3
Trinity College	Box 3
Summer Session	Box 3
Library	Box 3
Social Sciences (Economics, Education, History, Political Science, Psychology)	Box 3
Engineering	Box 3
Woman's College	Box 3
Divinity School	Box 3
Law School	Box 3
Social Science Council	Box 3
Duke Hospital	Box 3

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## 1976

**Physical Description:** 3 boxes

Duke University Report of Fifth Year Reaffirmation of Institutional Self-Study: 1971	Box 4
Visit Schedule, Religious Life Report: 1976	Box 4
Continuing Self-Evaluation: Developing the Process: 1976	Box 4
Continuing Self-Evaluation: Developing the Process - Student Affairs and Services: 1976	Box 5
Humanities	Box 5
Law School, Divinity School, Nursing	Box 5

Library Services, Library Annual Report, Engineering	Box 5
Business and Finance	Box 5
Interdepartmental	Box 5
Natural Sciences	Box 5
"Developing the Process": Self-Studies, 1976 (cont'd)	Box 6
Materials for October 1976 Visit	Box 6
Materials Given to S.A.C.S. Visiting Committee on Arrival, 1976	Box 6
Black Studies, Institutional Advancement	Box 6
Alumni Affairs, Medical and Allied Health, Forestry and Environmental	Box 6
Marine Lab, Aerospace Studies and Naval Science, Anatomy and Health Education	Box 6
Athletic Association	Box 6
Social Science	Box 6

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## 1988

**Physical Description:** 1 boxes

Duke University Self-Study Report Appendix, 1988	Box 7
Self-Study: "Crossing Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Planning for the 90s", 1988	Box 7
S.A.C.S.: Duke Reaccreditation Report, 1988	Box 7

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## 1997

**Physical Description: 1 boxes**

Compliance with Criteria for Accreditation  
Commission on Colleges, SACS, 1997 (3 folders)

Box 8

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