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Main Entry:

City University of New York. City College. Depart of Asian Studies.

Title: Records, 1969 – [ongoing]

Physical Description:

1 box; .4 linear feet

Scope and Contents:

Materials describing aims and curriculum of Department of Asian Studies at the City College, including annual reports (incomplete run), and self-studies by Professor T.K. Tong and Betty Lee Sung. Some course listings and conference programs are included.

Historical Note:

In the Spring of 1971 the Faculty Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences voted to establish four ethnic studies Departments to replace the single Department of Urban and Ethnic Studies. The Department of Asian Studies, formally established in 1972, experienced some initial tension over whether it should concentrate on Asian-American studies or Asian area studies. The Department has developed its curriculum over time to include core course in Asian Cultures and Peoples and Asian Literature in English and sequences which deal with Asians in the United States and with Asian history past and present. Study of the Japanese language had been offered at the College since 1971 (in the Department of History) and Chinese in the Department of Classical Languages. Both programs were transferred to the new department. The Department has also used grant support to run some community service programs in Chinatown.

Finding Aid:

Inventory available in Reading Room.

Subjects:

City University of New York. City College. Department of Asian Studies.

Added Entries:

Sung, Betty Lee
Tong, Te-King, 1920-

Chairs of the Department of Asian Studies

Baidya Varma (Steering and Planning Committee)	1971-1972
Te-kong Tong (Acting)	1972-1973
Winberg Chai	1973-1976
Diana Kao	1979-1981
Te-kong Tong	1981-1990
Betty Lee Sung	Spring 1990-1992
Thomas Lee	1992-

Department of Asian Studies Inventory

General and about [includes conference programs and course listings].

Three Year Academic Plan. T.K. Tong.
June 1973.

Outline of a Master Curricular Plan. T.K. Tong. Spring 1976.
[Asian Studies Self-Evaluation Project I]

Annual Report. 1972/73; 73/74; Spring Semester 1990;
1990/91; 1991/92

Racial and Ethnic Group Population by Census Tract...
Betty Lee Sung. July 1974. (Asian Studies Monograph I)
June 30, 1973.

Self-Study. January 1989.