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PROCESSING NOTES

The original arrangement and folder titles were retained in most cases. Exceptions include unlabeled folders, which were labeled by the archivist as indicated by brackets in the folder list. Personnel and student records have been removed.

HISTORICAL NOTE

UMass Boston was founded in 1964 as the urban campus of the state-wide university of the Commonwealth. Since then the University has grown to include eight separate colleges and a variety of programs, institutes and centers. The largest and oldest of these academic units is the liberal arts and sciences. In 1970-1971, the University began efforts to diversify its instructional commitment, and as part of this process, the liberal arts and sciences were divided into College I and College II. Based on Chancellor Golino's proposal and recommendation for the University's five-year plan, the colleges were reunified in 1976 by a vote from the Board of Trustees in the spring of 1976 and named the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) with 42 major programs. In