



Western Kentucky University

UA3 President's Office

Series 9 Gary Ransdell

Subseries 1 Publications

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. The president's office was created in 1906. Dr. Gary A. Ransdell was named the ninth president of Western Kentucky University on September 12, 1997. Dr. Ransdell tendered his resignation in January 2017 and completed his term of office June of that year.

Dr. Ransdell received his Bachelor of Arts degree from WKU in 1973 in Mass Communications, a Master of Public Service degree in Public Administration in 1974, and a Doctor of Education degree from Indiana University in 1978.

Dr. Ransdell re-joined WKU as President after serving four years as Vice President for Administration and Advancement and seven years as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina. Dr. Ransdell tendered his resignation in January 2017 and completed his term of office June of that year.

His previous professional experiences at WKU also include service as a field representative in the Office of University School Relations from 1974 to 1976 and as Associate Director of Alumni Affairs from 1978 to 1981.

Dr. Ransdell became Director of Alumni Relations at Southern Methodist University in 1981, a position he held until 1987 when he was named as a Vice President at Clemson.

Description: Reports and other publications created by the Gary Ransdell administration.

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Ransdell, Gary b. 1951

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Finding Aid Report

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UA3.9.1	Records	Date
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Title	UA3 President's Office	
Collection	Series 9 Gary Ransdell	
Scope & Content	Subseries 1 Publications	
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	Reports and other publications created by the Gary Ransdell administration.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
		WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2005-2008	Electronic Publications
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Education
	Challenging the Spirit: Progress Report on Performance Indicators 2007-2008 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/3/			
	Challenging the Spirit Action Plan 2012-2013 to 2017-2018 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/8/			
	The Facts 2009-2010 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/5/			
	Strategic Guide for 2010-12 WKU - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/6/			
	WKU Charting New Ground: Strategic Assessment 2010-2012 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/9/			
	WKU Guide for 2010-12 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/4/			
	WKU Organizational Structure, July 1, 2010 - http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/7/			
Box 1	1	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	1997-1998	Annual Report
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Budget.
	1997-98 D1438 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1735/			
	1998-99 D1439 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1736/			
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Box 1	2	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2002-2005	Annual Report
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Budget.
	2002/03 D1440 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1737/			
	2003/04 D1444 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1745/			
	2004/05 D1446 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1972/			
	2003/04 Progress Report - D1445 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1746/			
	2004/05 Progress Report - D1448 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1747/			

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Box 1	3	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2005-2008	Annual Report
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Budget.
	2005/06 Centennial D1449 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1750/ 2007/08 D1450 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1739/			
	Finances Regents (WKU)			
Box 1	5	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2001-2012	Challenging the Spirit - Strategic Plan
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Education
	A New Century of Spirit, 2007 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/2/ 2001/02 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/5104 2003/06 - D1442 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1740/ 2005/06-2007/08 - D1447 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1748/ 2007/08-2011/12 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/1/ Progress Report on the Strategic Plan for 2002/03, Performance Indicators 2002-2006 - D1443 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1741/			
Box 1	4	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	1998-2008	Challenging the Spirit - Strategic Plan
Description	Available online at:			Subjects Education
	1998-1999 Progress Report D3040 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3044 1998-2003 D1021 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1367/			
Box 1	6	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2005-2010	Progress Report
Description	15 Years: 15 Points of Progress, Transformational Leadership, 1997-2010 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/president_pubs/10/ Centennial 2005-2006 Progress Report, D3042 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3059 The Spirit of WKU 2009-2010 Annual Report, D3043 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3058			Subjects Education
Box 1	7	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2003	Brochures
Description	As a Matter of Fact . . . D1441 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/1738/			Subjects Education
Box 1	8	WKU President's Office - Ransdell	2013-2015	Annual Report
Description	Annual Progress Report 2013-2014, D4036 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/4092 Annual Progress Report 2014-2015			Subjects Budget.
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