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**Western Kentucky University**  
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**Administrative History:** The first iteration of Political Science at WKU is found in 1909 when the department of History, Government & Economics was headed by Arndt Stickles. In 1924 Economics and Sociology were split off from this department and History & Government emerges in the 1927 course catalog. The name was changed to History & Political Science in 1928.

Effective June 1, 1963, WKU merged with the Bowling Green Business University. The two combined their offerings and the Department of Business and Government was formed for the beginning of the 1963-1964 academic year. In July 1964, the department became part of the Bowling Green College of Commerce, which is known today as the Gordon Ford College of Business UA62. Information regarding the Department of Government can be found with the College of Business until August 1979 when it was moved out of the college.

The Department of Government transferred to Potter College in 1980. The department name changed to Political Science in approx. 2003.

**Dept. Heads:**

William M. Jenkins -7/1964

Hugh Thomason 1964-1967

Vernon Martin 1967-6/8/1973

Faye Carroll 8/16/1973-1975

George Masannat (acting) 1975-

George Masannat

John Parker (acting) 1983 summer session

John Parker

Sandra Ardrey 7/1/2000-(current in 2014)

**Description:** Publications created by and about the Political Science Department.

**Dates:** 1980-present

**Extent:** 2 folders

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| Box 1            | 1  | WKU Political Science | 1989        | Newsletters  |
| Description      | Politicking, Vol. 1, No. 1 - D2146 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2586">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/2586</a><br>Ardrey, Sandra<br>Goff, Jeff<br>Pre-Law Club (WKU)   |                       |             |              |
| Box 1            | 2  | WKU Political Science | 1980-1986   | Reports      |
| Description      | Reports produced by Department of Government faculty.<br>Subjects Surveys<br>BRADD<br>Madron, Thomas and John H. Petersen, Public Opinion in Kentucky: A Report of the First Omnibus Survey, 1980<br>Public Service and International Programs (WKU)<br>Uveges, Jr., Joseph A., Needs Assessment for Local Government Executives in the Barren River Area Development District, 1986 |                       |             |              |