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**An Inventory of the Files of Future of Post-Secondary  
Education Commission**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Administration. Management Analysis Division.  
**Series Title:** Future of Post-Secondary Education Commission files.  
**Dates:** 1979-1984.  
**Quantity:** 1.2 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** 114.G.20.6F – 114.G.20.7B

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES**

Files of the Future of Post-Secondary Education Commission created by Governor Rudy Perpich in February 1983, with former Governor Elmer L. Andersen as its chair. The commission was to review all post-secondary educational institutions in Minnesota and formulate recommendations for the future, to be completed by January 1984. Kathryn Roberts, Management Analysis Division director, acted as the commission's executive director, and the division's staff provided administrative support.

The files include meeting minutes and agenda packets (1983-1984), the commission's final report (April 2, 1984), files and background materials of public meetings held throughout the state (1983), and subject files (1979-1984). The latter contain correspondence, announcements, financial records, press releases, research materials and fact sheets, and testimony, and cover such topics as the commission's creation and membership, area vocational technical institutes, community colleges, private institutions, state universities, and research into participation rates and quality indicators.

## INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### **Topics:**

Area vocational-technical centers--Minnesota.  
Community colleges--Minnesota.  
Education, Higher--Minnesota.  
Higher education and state--Minnesota.  
Post secondary education--Minnesota.  
Private universities and colleges--Minnesota.  
State universities and colleges--Minnesota.

### **Persons:**

Andersen, Elmer L., 1909-.  
Perpich, Rudy, 1928-.  
Roberts, Kathryn.

### **Organizations:**

Minnesota. Governor (1983-1991 : Perpich).

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
114.G.20.6F	1	Meeting minutes and agenda packets, 1983-1984. Ribbon copies of the minutes. February 9 – August 17, 1983. 7 folders.
114.G.20.7B	2	October 17, 1983 – March 19, 1984. 7 folders. <i>Postsecondary Education in Minnesota, A Commitment to Quality, Access and Diversity</i> , April 2, 1984. Final report. Public meetings, 1983. Press relations, June 1983. Schedules and preparation, June 1983. Summary report, August 1983. Meeting files, 1983. Apple Valley, June 20, 1983. Bemidji, June 29, 1983. Brooklyn Center, June 22, 1983. Duluth, June 28, 1983. Mankato, June 28, 1983. Marshall, June 29, 1983. Moorhead, July 6, 1983. Rochester, June 27, December 6, 1983. 2 folders. St. Cloud, July 7, 1983. St. Paul, June 22, 1983. Virginia, June 27, 1983. Willmar, July 6, 1983. White Bear Lake, June 20, 1983. Subject files, 1979–1984. Announcement of commission's creation, April-May 1983. Announcement of commission's creation, responses to, April–July 1983. Area Vocational Technical Institutes (AVTI), January-February 1984. Budget and expenditures, undated and March 1983 – September 1984. Commission membership list, 1983. Cooperation/coordination, July 1983.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
114.G.20.7B	2	<p>Correspondence, Former Governor Andersen, March 1983 – February 1984.</p> <p>Correspondence, miscellaneous, April 1983 – February 1984. Predominantly of Commission Executive Director Kathryn Roberts.</p> <p>Correspondence, Rochester, July 1983 – March 1984.</p> <p>Expectations and goals outline, undated.</p> <p>Financial trends and policies, May 1983.</p> <p>Governance outline, July 1983.</p> <p>Governor Perpich’s economic recovery commissions and higher education, 1983.</p> <p>Governor Perpich letters and releases, February–April 1983.</p> <p>Institutional fact sheets, AVTIs, 1982.</p> <p>Institutional fact sheets, community colleges, 1982.</p> <p>Institutional fact sheets, private institutions, 1982.</p> <p>Institutional fact sheets, state universities, 1982.</p> <p>Mission statement outline, August 1983.</p> <p>Participation rate research, 1979–1983.</p> <p>Press, undated and February–October 1983.</p> <p>Quality indicators research, 1979–1983.</p> <p>Recommendations of the FOPSE commission, summary, undated.</p> <p>Separation of University of Minnesota Duluth from the University of Minnesota system, University President Magrath’s reaction, undated.</p> <p>Southwest regionalization, August 1983 – February 1984.</p> <p>Testimony, miscellaneous, undated and February–August 1983.</p> <p>Undergraduate statistics, University of Minnesota, August 1983.</p>