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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	American University in Bulgaria
Title:	American University in Bulgaria Records
ID:	SpC MS 0014
Date [inclusive]:	1989 Feb-1999 Jan 7
Physical Description:	8 linear feet (7 boxes)
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection contains information concerning the development and operation of AUBG. Included are board meeting minutes, inter-office correspondence, publicly released official documents, AUBG newsletters, informational pamphlets and postings, site evaluations, and material concerning the development of the AUBG library.

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Historical Note

The American University in Bulgaria was founded in 1990 as the result of a joint effort between the governments of Bulgaria and the United States, and the University of Maine. It is a residential liberal arts institution offering a four-year baccalaureate degree. In September of 1990 Bogdan Atanasov, university professor and member of the newly elected Bulgarian parliament, submitted a bill to the National Assembly proposing the establishment of an American University of Southeastern Europe in Sofia. Eventually Blagoevrad rather than Sofia was chosen as the site for the University. The first task of AUBG was to gain official and legal recognition by the Bulgarian government. Other immediate tasks included conducting negotiations, locating appropriate faculty housing, orienting Americans to the Bulgarian culture, and addressing the problems of living in part of the former Soviet Bloc. Progress was made and classes began on September 30, 1991. As AUBG's academic partner, the University

of Maine extended its accreditation to that university until AUBG entered candidacy status with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in 1998. At this point, the University of Maine's involvement became limited to guaranteed membership on AUBG's ruling Board of Directors. In May of 1999 the University of Maine's responsibilities concerning AUBG shifted from its designation under the Provost for Academic Affairs to the Director of International Programs. The relationship between the two universities continues to evolve as AUBG moves along the road to full accreditation.

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Organization and Arrangement

The labeling of the folders reflects the titles and organizational qualities attributed to the collection by its donor. The collection has three major divisions of interest. The first section contains AUBG Board meeting minutes and is organized chronologically from the years 1991-1999. The second section contains general information pertaining to a certain time period and is organized by year, from 1989-1999. The third section contains material categorized by subject and is organized alphabetically. Users should note that because of the nature of the organization, like material may be found in more than one area of the collection as some material that is filed chronologically may also appear in the section organized by subject.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Some material is restricted.

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transfer of files from the Office of the Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Maine.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Education
- Universities and colleges -- Bulgaria
- Correspondence
- Minutes
- Administrative records
- Official documents
- Newsletters
- Pamphlets
- American University in Bulgaria
- University of Maine
- University of Maine. Office of the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

General

Processor of collection: Kristi L. Palmer.

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Collection Inventory

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Board of Directors-Meeting Minutes, October 1993 (2 of 2)	box 765 folder 4
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Board of Directors-Meeting Minutes, February 1994 (1 of 2)	box 765 folder 6
Board of Directors-Meeting Minutes, May 1994 and October 1994 (1 of 3)	box 765 folder 7
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Board of Directors-Meeting Minutes, May 1997	box 766 folder 3
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