Correspondence

GenSch1.1 Correspondence - General
Records documenting routine communications received or sent which do not contain significant information about a department's programs. Includes electronic mail that communicates the above.
Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retain two years.

GenSch1.2 Correspondence - Administrative
Records documenting communication received or sent which contain significant information about a department's programs. Includes electronic mail that communicates the above.
Cut off at the end of the fiscal or calendar year and retain four years.
Send to archives for historical review.

GenSch1.3 Correspondence - Transitory
Records documenting communications received or sent which do not contain significant information about a department's programs. File may include but is not limited to advertising circulars, drafts and worksheets, desk notes, memoranda, and other records of transitory information value. Includes electronic mail that communicates the above.
Retain until no longer of administrative need.

Policies

GenSch2.1 Policies - Work papers
All documentation relating to the drafting, approval and implementation of department policies.
Retain until updated or superseded.

GenSch2.2 Policies - Published
Approved policy published and distributed by department.
Retain until updated or superseded.

Publications

GenSch3.1 Publications - Work papers
All documentation specific to the creation by a department of brochures, pamphlets, reports, fact sheets, leaflets, manuals, annual reports, newsletters or other published or processed documents.
Retain until superseded or no longer of administrative need.

GenSch3.2 Publications - Published
All documentation specific to the creation by a department of brochures, pamphlets, reports, fact sheets, leaflets, manuals, annual reports, newsletters or other published or processed documents.
Retain one copy permanently. Send to College Archives.

Financial Records

GenSch4.1 Budget Work papers
All documentation created by a department for purposes of preparing budget requests for the coming year.

GenSch4.2 Employee Expense Reports
Employee copy of expense reports submitted to Controller for reimbursement of business related expenses.

GenSch4.3 Check Requests
Copies of check requests completed and submitted to Controller for processing payments to vendors for products or services.

GenSch4.4 Purchase Orders/Invoices
Copies of purchase orders and/or invoices completed and submitted to Controller for processing payments to vendors for products or services.

GenSch4.5 W.B. Mason Orders
All documentation relating to W.B. Mason orders, including but not limited to order confirmations, packing slips and monthly order summaries.

GenSch4.6 Work Study Students/Student Aid and Finance Records
All documentation relating to a student’s work in the department. File may include but is not limited to application, hiring forms, timecards, time logs and evaluations.

GenSch4.7 Petty Cash
Documentation for petty cash paid/out reimbursement.

GenSch4.8 Corporate Credit Card Reconciliations
Monthly reconciliations documenting purchases. Prior to FY07-08, monthly credit card statements were provided.

GenSch5 Human Resources Related Records

GenSch5.1 Personnel Records
Department copy of an employee's personnel record.

GenSch5.2 Job Search Files
Files relating to searches for open positions (administrative, staff and faculty). File may include but is not limited to applications, CVs/resumes, correspondence and interview records.

GenSch6 Grant Files

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year and retain two years.

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year and retain one year.

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Retain two years form date graduates or terminates employment.

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year and retain one year.

Cut off at the end of the fiscal year and retain one year.

Retain until search completed then discard. Note: Interviewed candidates may be retained longer, but not more than one year from date job filled.

Office of Record is Human Resources. Transfer all original records to HR.
GenSch6.1  Grant Files - Funded
All documentation relating to application for and implementation of federal, state and private grants.
Retain three years from date grant ends. Transfer original application, contracts, agreements and annual and final performance reports to archives for permanent retention.

GenSch6.2  Grant Files - Unfunded
Applications and supporting documentation relating to federal, state and private grants which did not receive funding.
Retain one year from date grant rejected.

GenSch7  Committees and Meetings

GenSch7.1  Staff Meeting Records
This series documents office or department staff meetings. Records include minutes, agendas, working papers, reports and related correspondence.
Cut off at the end of the calendar year and retain for three years. Send to archives for final review and disposal.

GenSch7.2  Standing Committee Files
All documentation relating to the activities of a standing committee. Records include but are not limited to committee establishment and charges, minutes, reports, membership lists, agendas, documents, attachments, clippings, arrangement and related documentation.
Permanent: Establishment and charges, agendas, minutes, membership and reports. Archives Review: All other documentation.

GenSch8  Contracts
All documentation related to a contract or agreement entered into by Stonehill College and another party. Records include but are not limited to negotiation issues, documentation, memos of understanding, agreements, contracts, amendments, scope of work, terms and conditions, billing and payment documentation and related correspondence.
Retain seven years from the expiration of contract. General Counsel and archival review before disposition.

GenSch9  Reference Files
Documents from outside sources collected and maintained for the use of staff. Materials may include but are not limited to reference manuals, books, bulletins, publications, articles, and information from websites.
Retain until no longer of administrative value.

GenSch10  Mailing Lists
List of individuals, companies or other entities.
Retain until superseded or no longer of administrative value.

GenSch11  Project Files
All documentation relating to projects undertaken by departments which have a specific start and end date, but which do not represent an ongoing function/responsibility of the department.
Retain two years from date project ends, then transfer to archives for historical review.

GenSch12  Special Event Files
All documentation relating to a department's involvement/participation with an on or off campus event.

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**Notes:**
- “GenSch” stands for General Schedule.
- The retention guidelines are typically based on the nature of the documentation and its relevance to the department's ongoing operations.
- Special attention is given to the records that need to be transferred to the archives, either for historical review or administrative purposes.
- The guidelines ensure that important documents are preserved for future reference while also maintaining operational efficiency.
This series provides for materials on special media relating to Stonehill subjects and which are not covered by other record series. Materials include but are not limited to photographs, audio-visual materials, maps, plans, blueprints, drawing, models, magnetic tapes, computer disks or files, and motion picture films. Retain until no longer of administrative need and then send to Archives for final review and disposition.

GenSch18 Memorabilia
This series consists of items, mementos, and souvenirs with special value to the department. Materials include scrapbooks, picture books, albums, news clippings, photographs, slides, films, buttons, flags, banners and badges. Retain until no longer of administrative need and then send to Archives for final review and disposition.

GenSch19 Photographs
Photographic proofs, negatives or digital files of department activities. Photographs should include identification of time, place, subject and/or department activity. Retain until no longer of administrative need and then send to Archives for final review and disposition.

GenSch20 Artifacts
This series consists of objects which have significant ceremonial, historical or symbolic value relating to the department's mission and functions. Objects may include but are not limited to include, maces, stamping devices, seals, art and awards. Retain until no longer of administrative need and then send to Archives for final review and disposition.

GenSch21 Records Management

GenSch21.1 Records Retention Schedules
Approved records retention schedules. Departments - Retain until superseded. General Counsel's Office - Permanent.

GenSch21.2 Records Destruction Forms
Form completed by department listing records destroyed. Permanent in office.

GenSch23 Surveys
All documentation relating to surveys conducted by departments for various purposes. Retain data gathered in survey two years from date survey closed. Retain final survey Report permanently.