

Genealogy showing origin(s) of
academic units at the University of Vermont

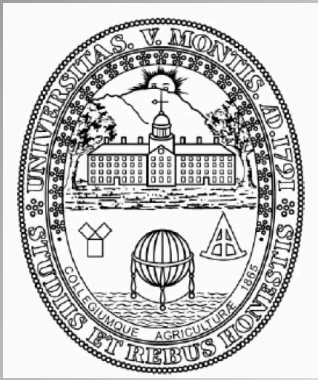
1911 to 2018

Disclaimer

The dates that I report are taken from past university catalogues where I obtained most of my information. These dates are delayed from the official dates (e.g. decisions made by the President, Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees) by at least a year. And the numbers that I report for faculty headcounts are close but they are certainly not accurate (because of ambiguities in the catalog). I include them here only to illustrate the relative number of faculty in the colleges during 1911 and 1945. My other source is “The University of Vermont – The First Two Hundred Years” by Robert Daniels. If you find gross inaccuracies, please let me know and I will correct them. I hope that you find the information amusing if not useful.

Tom Vogelmann



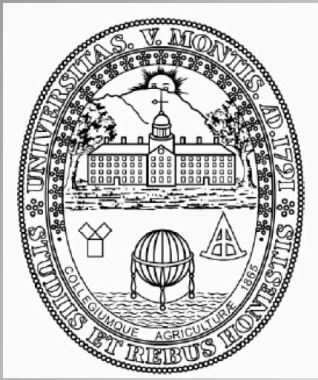


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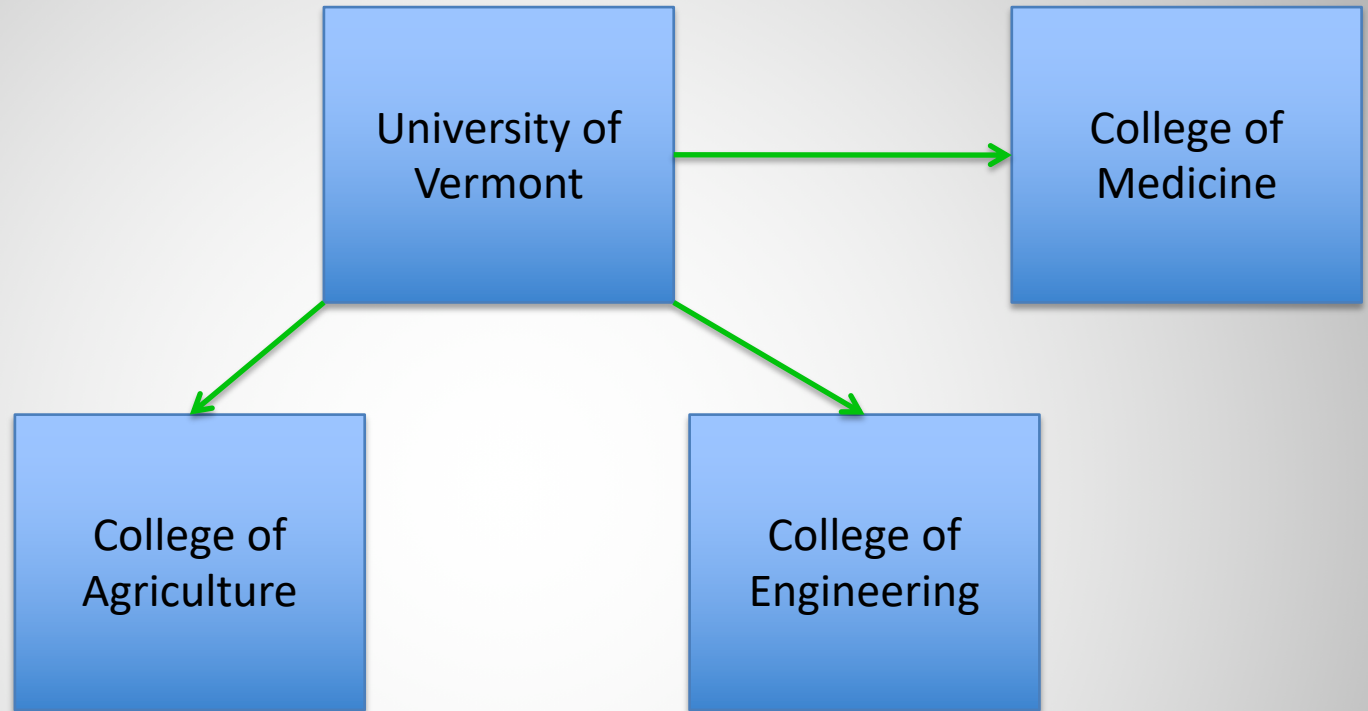
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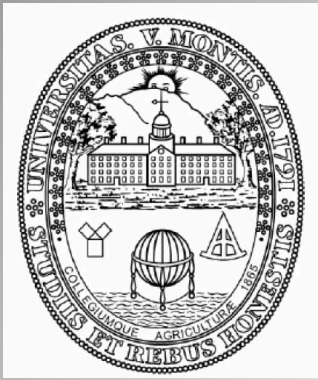
Departments:

- Agriculture
- Arts
- Chemistry and Mining
- Education
- Engineering
- Medicine



1911





UVM in 1911

College of Arts
and Sciences
(33)

College of
Medicine
(18)

College of
Agriculture
(8)

College of
Engineering
(11)

Approximate number of faculty ()

Core courses (General Education Curriculum) in the UVM Catalogue – 1911

Originally taught in Arts & Sciences, these courses are now taught by faculty in three colleges (CALs, CAS, CEMS).

ADMISSION

All candidates for admission to the University must present satisfactory testimonials of good moral character and must be at least sixteen years of age. If from another college or university they must also present letters of honorable dismissal. Young women are admitted to all courses except Medicine upon the same conditions as young men.

Fourteen and one-half units are required for admission to full undergraduate standing, each unit representing a full year's work in a subject with daily recitations. These units may be selected by the candidate, from the list given below, under such restrictions as are found under the special requirements of the several courses and departments.

LIST OF SUBJECTS

Subjects	Units	Subjects	Units
1. <i>English Composition</i>	1½	13. <i>Advanced Algebra</i>	1
2. <i>English Literature</i>	1½	14. <i>Plane Geometry</i>	1
3. <i>Latin</i>	2, 3 or 4	15. <i>Solid Geometry</i>	½
4. <i>Greek</i>	2 or 3	16. <i>Trigonometry</i>	½
5. <i>French</i>	1*, 2, 3 or 4	17. <i>Physics</i>	1
6. <i>German</i>	1*, 2, 3 or 4	18. <i>Chemistry</i>	1
7. <i>Spanish</i>	1* or 2	19. <i>Botany</i>	½ or 1
8. <i>Ancient and Classical History</i>	1	20. <i>Zoology</i>	½ or 1
9. <i>Mediaeval and Modern History</i>	1	21. <i>Physiology and Hygiene</i>	½ or 1
10. <i>English History</i>	1	22. <i>Physiography</i>	½ or 1
11. <i>American History</i>	1	23. <i>Drawing</i>	½
12. <i>Algebra, through Quadratics</i>	1½	24. <i>Shopwork</i>	½ or 1
		25. <i>Civics</i>	½ or 1
		26. <i>Stenography</i>	½

*A single year's work in language is accepted as a unit only when presented with two years' work in some other language.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEVERAL COURSES AND DEPARTMENTS

<i>Classical</i>		<i>Literary-Scientific*</i>		<i>Commerce and Economics*</i>	
See Note III.		See Note I.		See Notes I and II.	
Subject	Units	Subject	Units	Subject	Units
English	3	English	3	English	3
Algebra	1½	Algebra	1½	Algebra	1½
Plane Geometry	1	Plane Geometry	1	Plane Geometry	1
Greek	3	Modern Language	2	Plane Geometry	1
Latin	4	Latin	4	Modern Language	2
Ancient and Classical History	1	Ancient and Classical History	1	Latin	4
Elective	1	Elective	2	History	1
	14½		14½	Elective	2
					14½

<i>Engineering*</i>		<i>Chemistry*</i>		<i>Agriculture*</i>	
See Notes I and II.		See Notes I and II.		See Notes I and II.	
Subject	Units	Subject	Units	Subject	Units
English	3	English	3	English	3
Algebra	1½	Algebra	1½	Algebra	1½
Plane Geometry	1	Plane Geometry	1	Plane Geometry	1
Solid Geometry	½	History	1	History	1
History	1	Language (Classical or Modern)	2	Language (Classical or Modern)	2
Language (Classical or Modern)	2	Physics or Chemistry	1	Physics or Chemistry or Botany	1
Physics or Chemistry	1	Elective	5	Elective	5
Elective	4½				
	14½		14½		14½

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Note I.

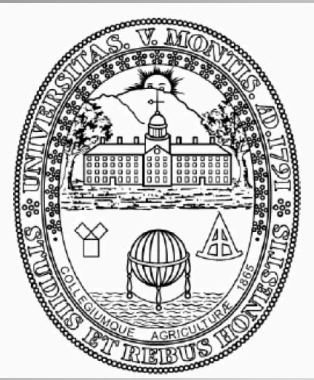
Students who would be admitted unconditionally by certificate or by examination to the Classical course may enter without condition any of the undergraduate courses and departments, except the Engineering Department, in which they are conditioned in Solid Geometry.

Note II.

Students who would be admitted unconditionally by certificate or by examination to the Literary-Scientific course may enter without condition the Departments of Chemistry and Agriculture, and the course of Commerce and Economics; they may enter the Engineering Department, conditioned, however, in Solid Geometry.

Note III.

Students who are qualified for admission into the Literary-Scientific course may enter the Classical course provided they take the course in Beginner's Greek during the Freshman year, and Greek I during the Sophomore year.



Slow growth during the next 30 years with a notable event in 1929

1929

The Wilbur Trust



James Benjamin Wilbur died April 28, 1929 – left \$3 million to UVM

Equivalent to \$81,646,000 in 2018
(<https://westegg.com/inflation>)

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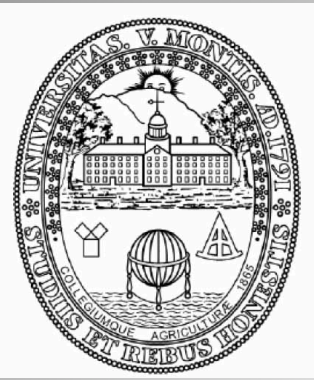
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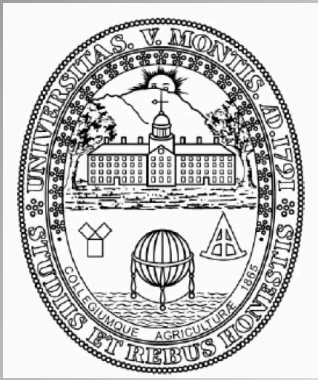
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His will stipulated that if enrollment at the University of Vermont exceeded 1,000 students, the Wilbur Trust would leave UVM and go to the Library of Congress



The Wilbur Trust funded scholarships for Vermont students and it made possible an outstanding library.

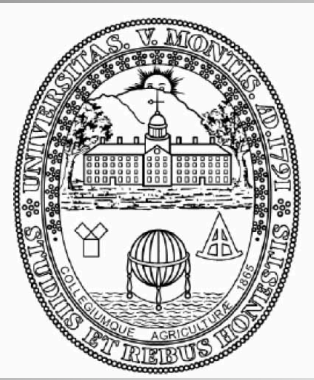
However, the 1,000 cap on student enrollment was a ticking time bomb....



1945

Enrollment in post war years was rapidly increasing posing a threat to trigger the the **“1,000 student threshold”** provision in the Wilbur Trust – what to do? Steps taken to avoid and then permanently address the problem:

1. Define the “University of Vermont”
2. Limit enrollment in the “University of Vermont”
3. Take legal action to nullify the 1,000 student provision in the Wilbur Trust (legal action in 1960).



UVM in 1945

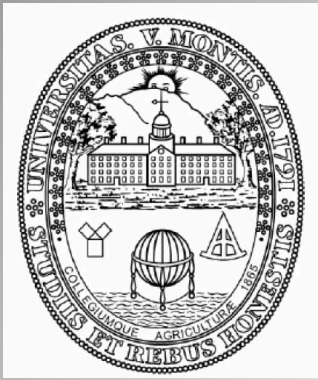
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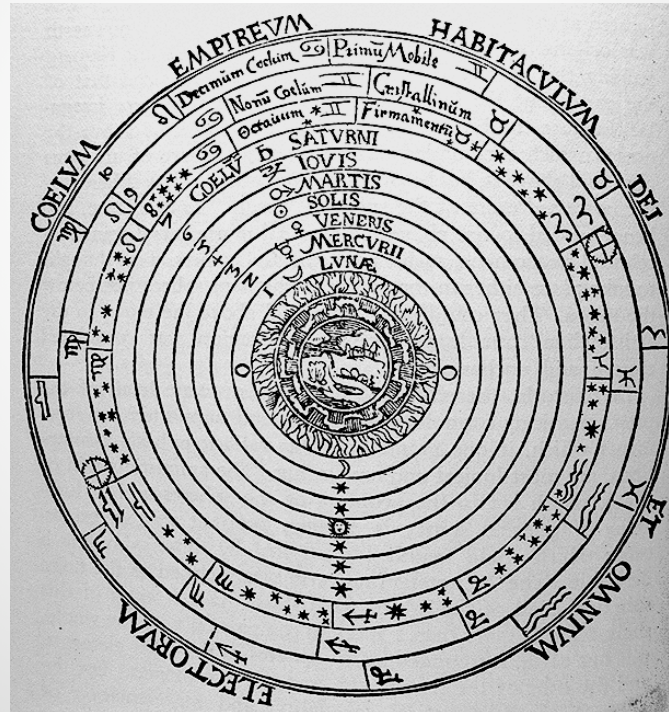
Approximate number of faculty (),
Significant growth in Instructors since 1911 [62 – not
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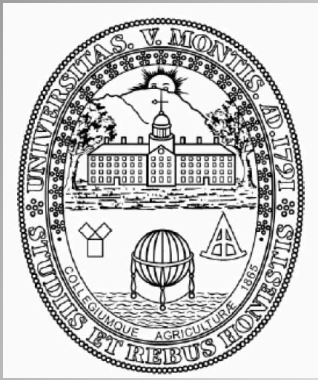


1945

1. Define the “University of Vermont”

“University of Vermont” = College of Arts and Sciences





1945

2. Limit enrollment in the “University of Vermont”

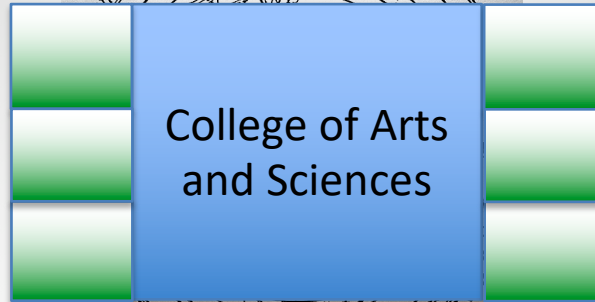
As enrollment grew in the university, departments were transferred out of CAS to keep enrollment in that college below 1,000 students.

1945

Botany & Forestry

Commerce & Economics

Mathematics



College of Arts
and Sciences

Chemistry

Education

Nursing

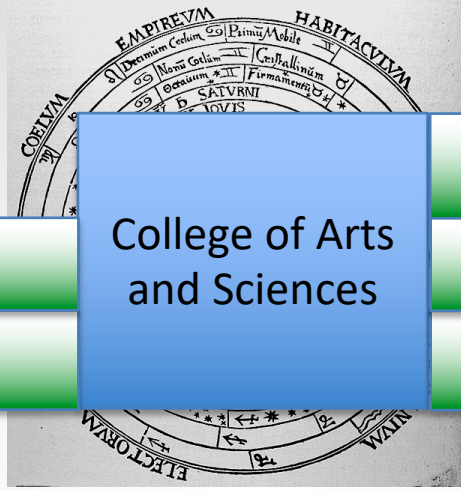
College of
Medicine

College of
Agriculture

College of
Engineering

Wilbur Trust – Limiting student enrollment in UVM/CAS

1945



College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry

Education

Nursing

College of Medicine

Commerce & Economics

Mathematics



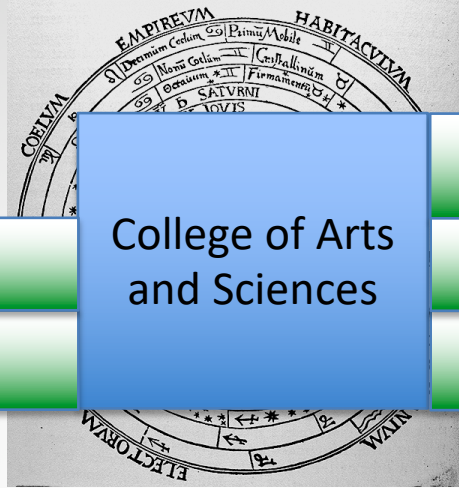
College of Agriculture

College of Engineering

Botany & Forestry

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1946



College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry

Education

Nursing

Commerce & Economics

Mathematics

College of Medicine

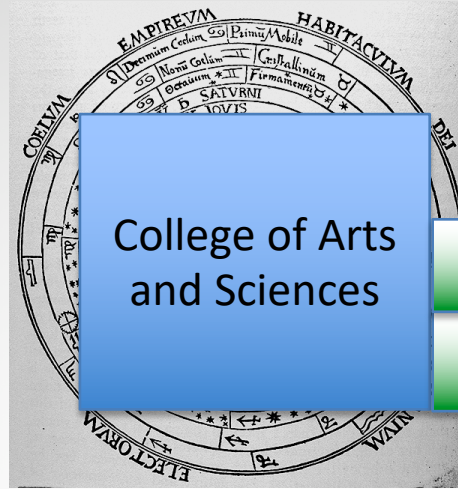
Botany & Forestry

College of Agriculture

College of Engineering

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Education

Nursing

College of
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Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

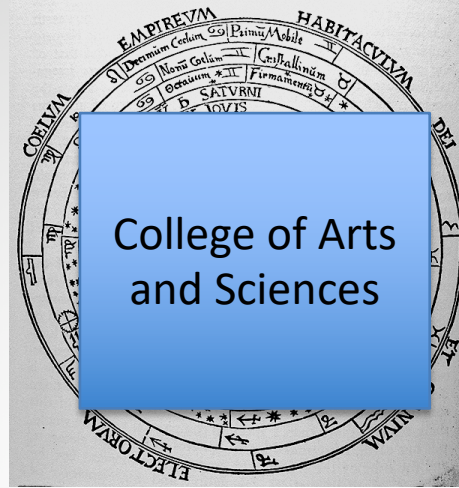
College of
Technology

Chemistry

Commerce & Economics
Mathematics

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College of
Medicine

Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

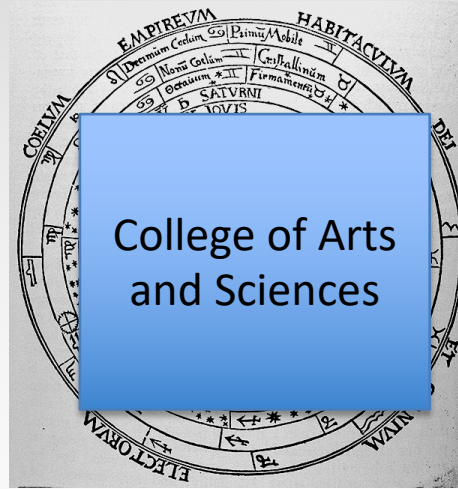
Chemistry

College of
Technology

Commerce & Economics
Mathematics

School of
Education and
Nursing

1948



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College of
Medicine

Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

College of
Technology

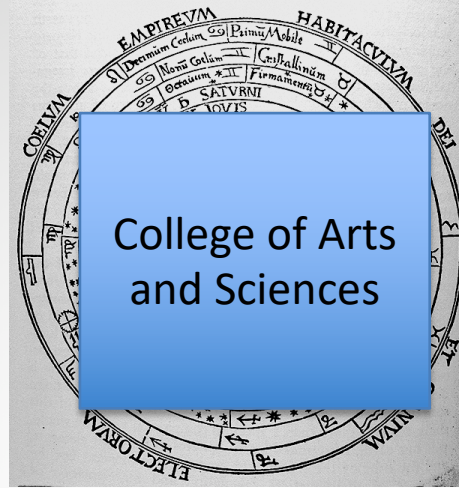
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Commerce & Economics
Mathematics

School of
Education and
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Note: Faculty in Math and Botany kept membership in CAS to facilitate academic reorganization in 1945-46. Dual membership in their home college and CAS continues today.

1948



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and Sciences

College of
Medicine

Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

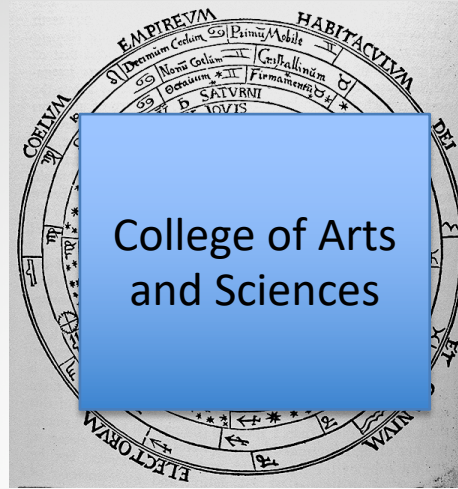
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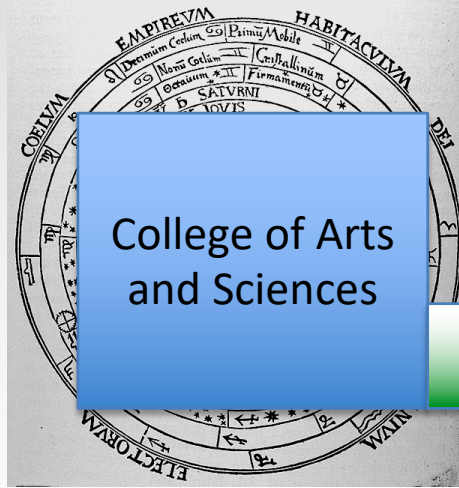
Commerce & Economics
Mathematics

School of
Dental
Hygiene

Legislative
appropriation

School of
Education
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1951



College of Arts
and Sciences

College of
Medicine

Med Tech

Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

Chemistry

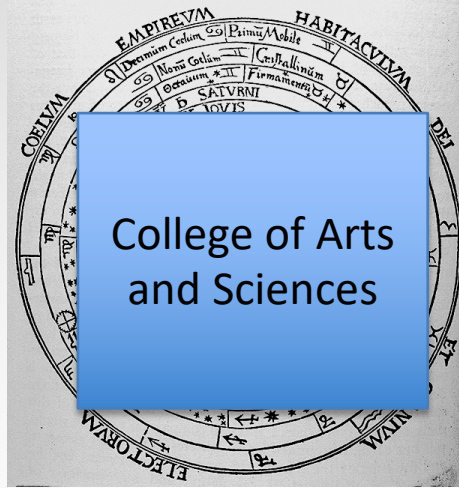
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Technology

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Mathematics

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Dental
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1952



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Botany & Forestry

College of
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College of
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Chemistry

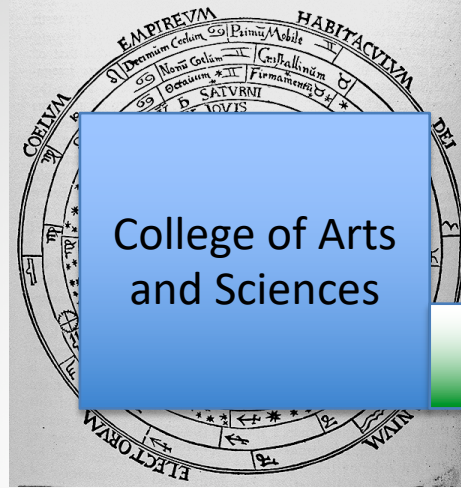
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Dental
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1958



College of Arts
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College of
Medicine

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Botany & Forestry

College of
Agriculture

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Technology

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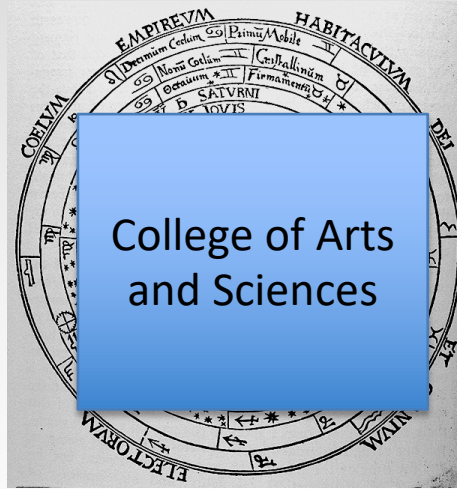
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Mathematics

School of
Dental
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and Nursing

1959



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College of
Agriculture

College of
Technology

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Commerce & Economics
Mathematics

School of
Dental
Hygiene

School of
Education
and Nursing

1959

It took a while to take legal action to nullify the 1,000 student provision in the Wilbur trust.

1959 – President John “Jack” T. Fey hired

Former law professor, Maryland legislator, clerk of the Supreme Court

Major task – fix the legal problem with the Wilbur Fund

1960

President John Fey got legislation through Congress waiving federal rights (i.e. Library of Congress) to the Wilbur Fund

Wilbur heirs disagreed with this legislation and took the matter to court

They lost.

Enrollment ceiling in Arts and Sciences now eliminated

1963

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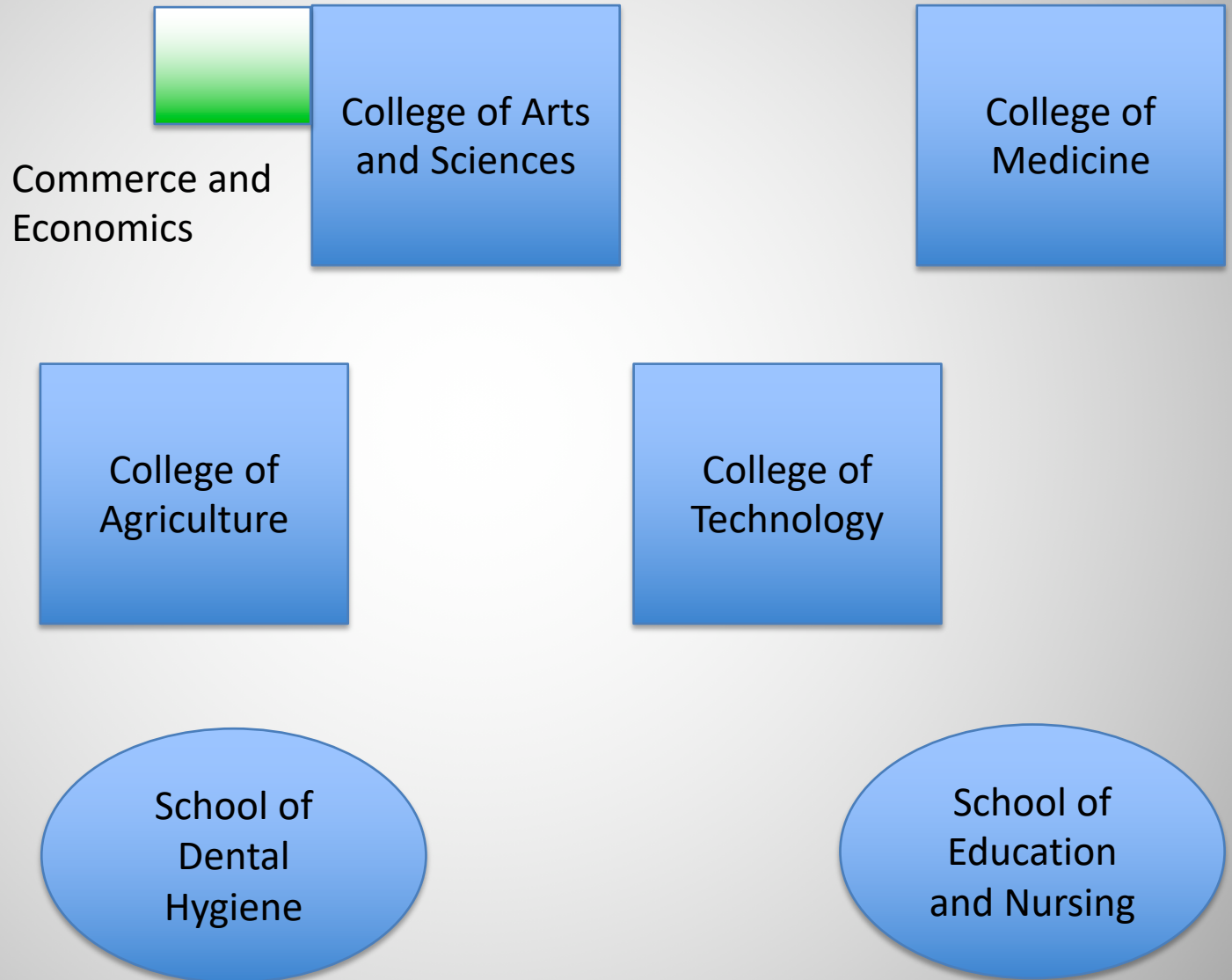
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Commerce and
Economics

School of
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1964



1968

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Medicine

College of
Agriculture

College of
Technology

School of
Dental
Hygiene

School of
Nursing

College of
Education



1968

College of Arts
and Sciences

College of
Medicine

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Allied Health
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1968

College of Arts
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College of
Medicine

College of
Agriculture &
Home
Economics

College of
Technology

School of
Allied Health
Sciences

School of
Nursing

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1968

Continuing
Education

College of Arts
and Sciences

College of
Medicine

College of
Agriculture &
Home
Economics

College of
Technology

School of
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Sciences

School of
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College of
Education

1972

Continuing
Education

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Forestry
Resource Economics

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Agriculture &
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Economics

College of
Technology

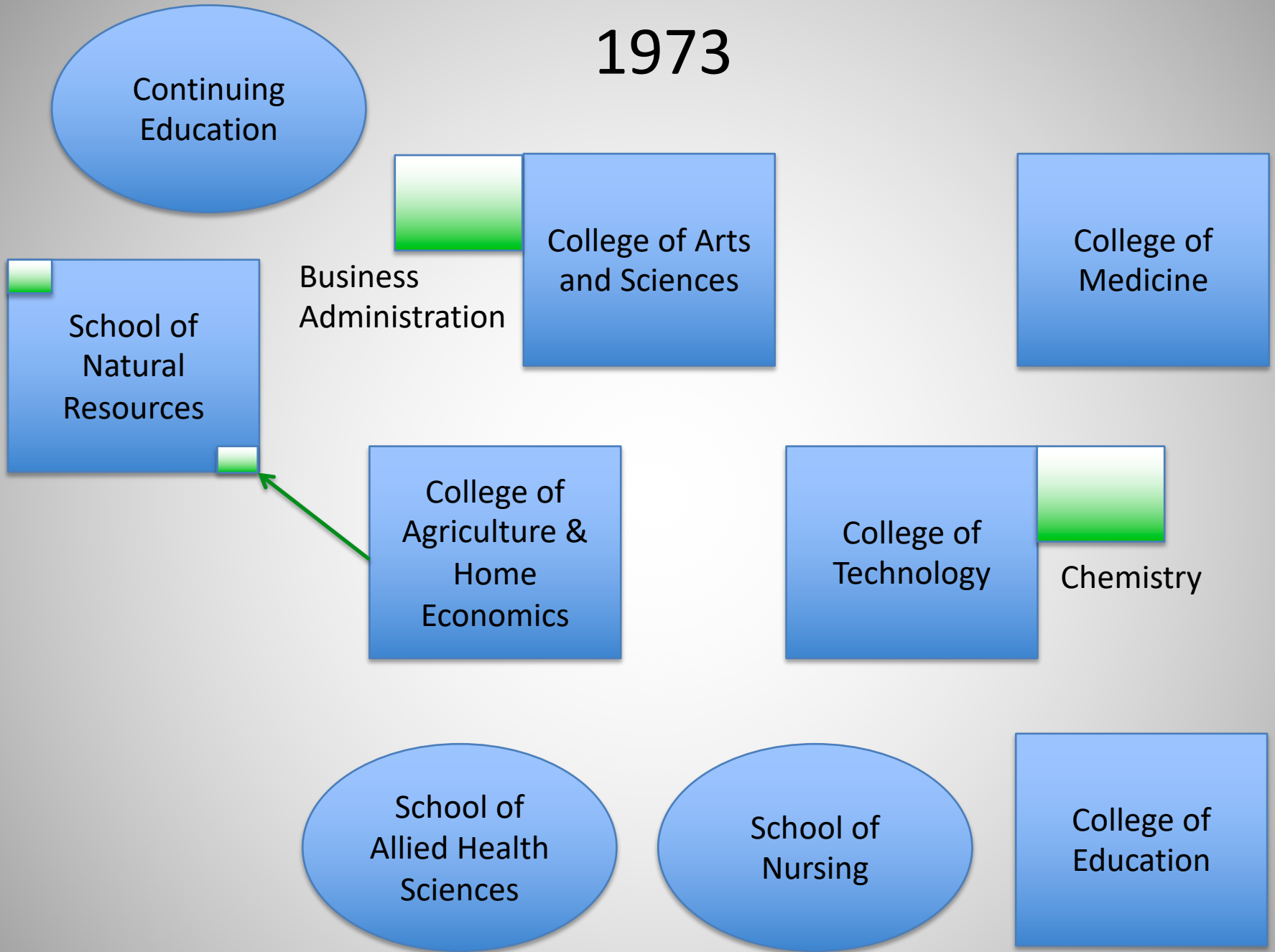
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1973



Continuing Education

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Business Administration

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College of Medicine

College of Agriculture & Home Economics

College of Technology

Chemistry

School of Allied Health Sciences

School of Nursing

College of Education

1973

Continuing
Education

Business
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College of
Medicine

School of
Natural
Resources

College of
Agriculture &
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Economics

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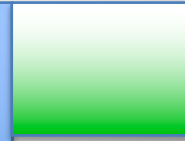
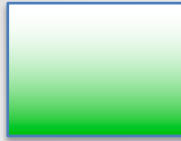
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School of
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Sciences

School of
Nursing

College of
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1980

Continuing Education

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Medicine

School of Natural Resources

College of Agriculture

College of Engineering, Mathematics and Business Administration

Nutrition, Consumer Studies

School of Home Economics

Human and child development

School of Allied Health Sciences

School of Nursing

College of Education and Social Services

1981

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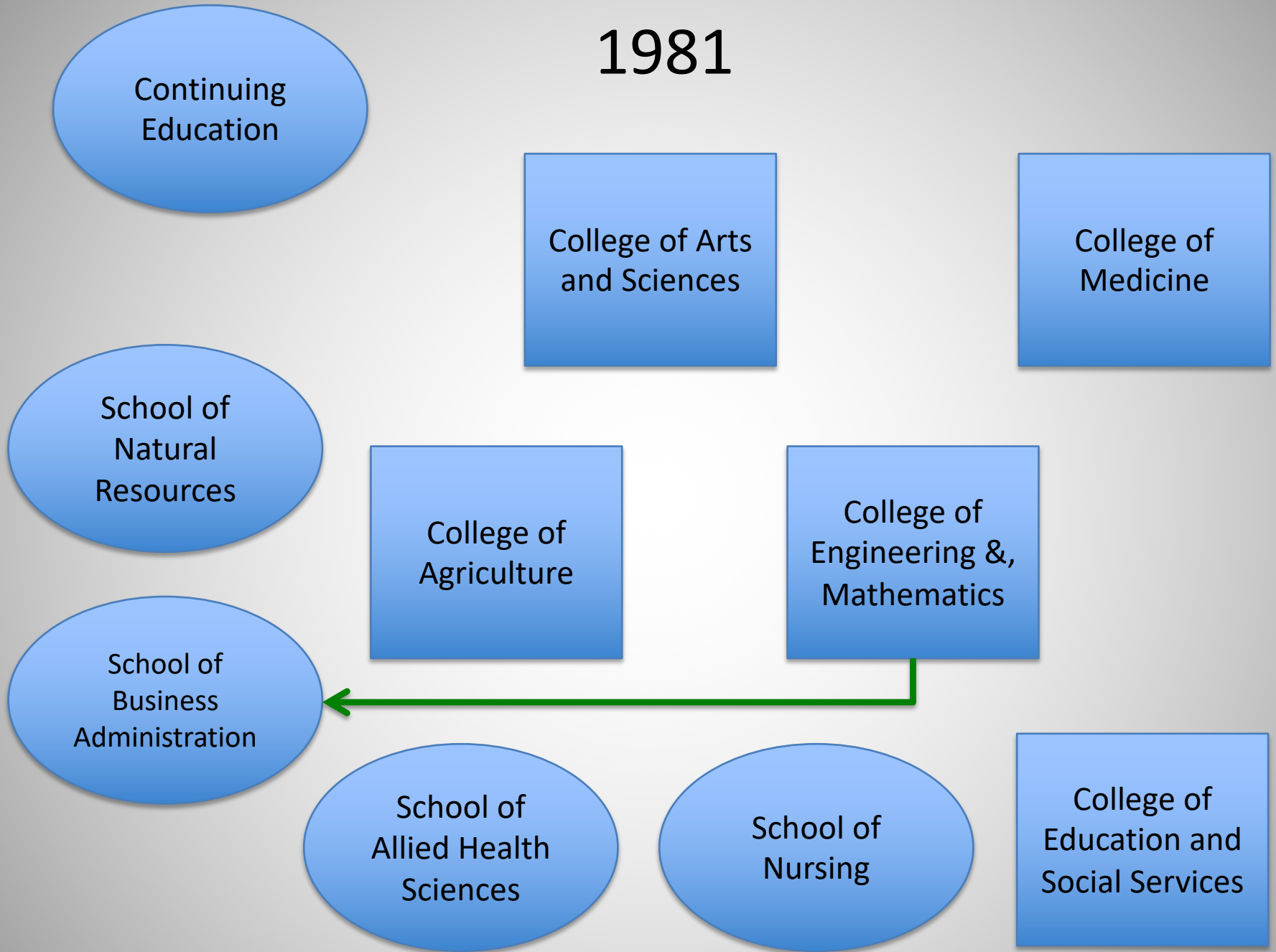
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1998

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2003

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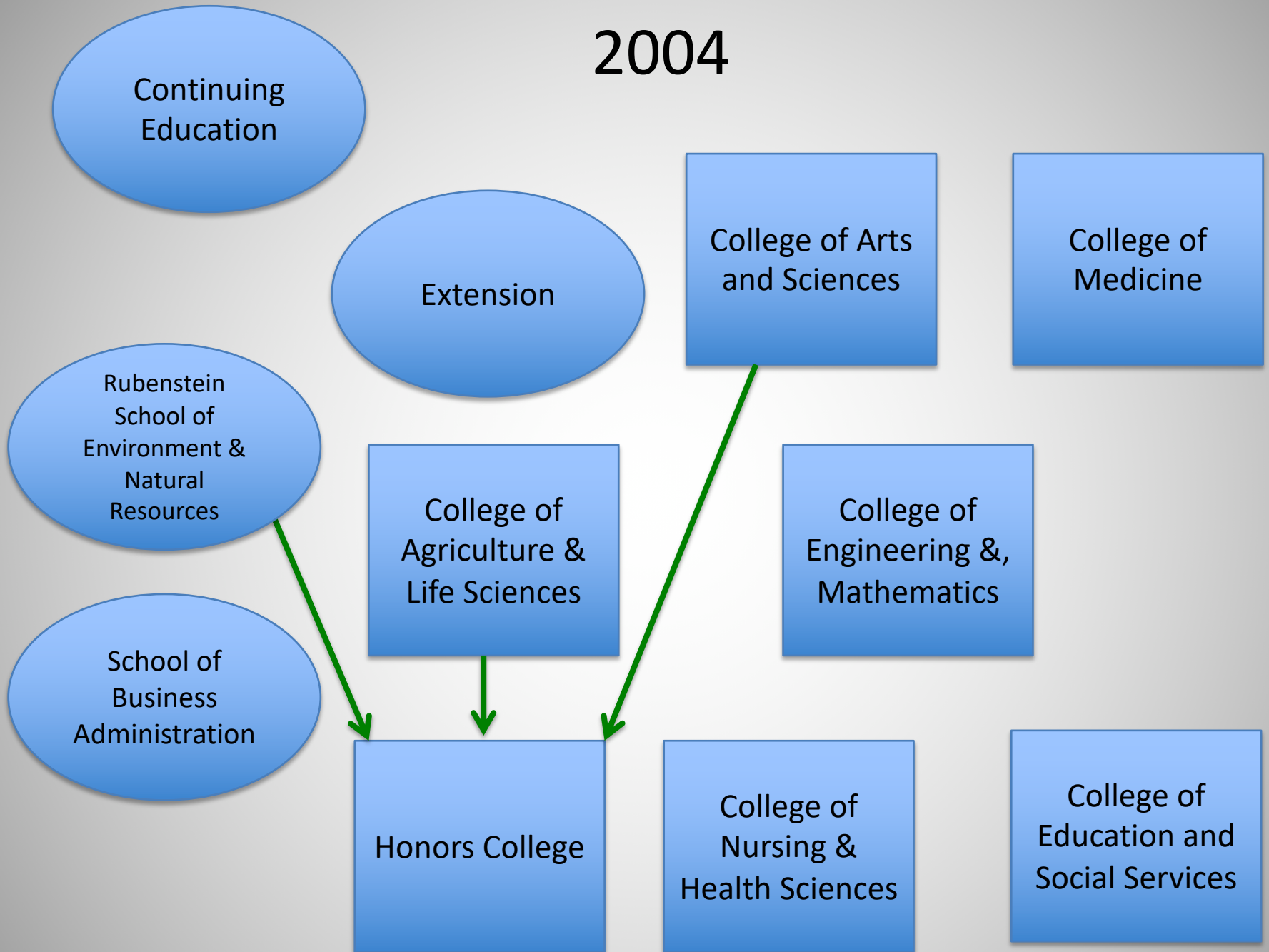
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2004



2017

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School of
Business
Administration

Honors College

College of
Nursing &
Health Sciences

College of
Education and
Social Services

2018

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Resources

College of
Agriculture &
Life Sciences

College of
Engineering &
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Grossman
School of
Business

Honors College


College of
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College of
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Division of Health Sciences 1968 - 2002



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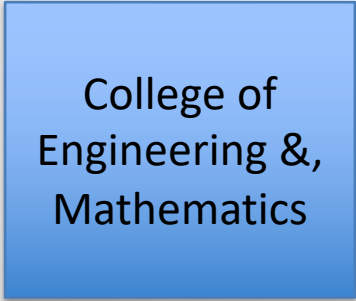


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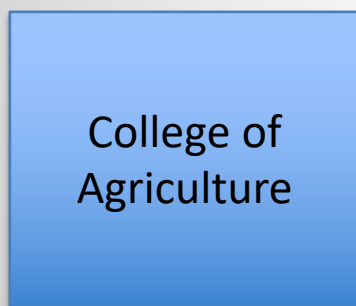


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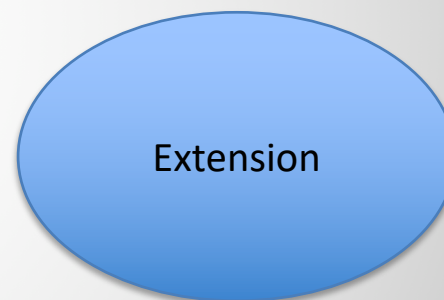
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