## Chapter 09: Foreign Service Institute Records

General

A-09-001-

Office of the Director - Program Policy Files

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**Description:** Records that document the development and implementation of policies and

procedures concerning the operation of the Foreign Service Institute.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Permanent. Retire to the Records Service Center (RSC) six months after the end

of the Director or Deputy Director's tenure for transfer to the Washington National Records Center (WNRC). Transfer to the National Archives when 25 years old.

(ref. NN-173-84, item 1)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001-02a **Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Subject Files** 

**Description:** Memorandums, telegrams, and other documentation on training program

administration, including information on classes, curriculum, design, development, budget, procurement, evaluations, liaison, weekly activity reports, and other related

subjects.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Cut off at end of each calendar year. Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(5)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001-03a(1) Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Course Files

**Description:** a. Correspondence, reports and other documentation on organization

and enrollment of classes, correspondence with speakers, course agendas, class schedules, security clearance and biographic data, rosters, evaluations, surveys,

lesson plans, etc.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old or no longer needed, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(6)a(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-001-03b(1) **Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Course Files** 

Description:

 b. Course presentation files consisting of one designated master set of the presentation used by an instructor for each course offered by the school/center.
 Materials include diskettes, tapes; instructor's materials, handouts; audiovisual aids

(films, slides, sound recordings, transparencies); etc.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy 10 years after materials become inactive or obsolete.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(6)b(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001-04a Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Speaker Files

**Description:** Consist of correspondence with speaker, speaker bio, copies of honoraria

payments.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(7)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001-05a Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Student Files (excludes Warrenton

Training Center, see Item 090805)

**Description:** Consist of correspondence with student, university, or sponsoring agency; copies of

application for training, training evaluation reports or grade reports; transcripts;

consultation notes; and progress reports.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old or no longer needed. (ref. NN-173-84, item 44)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(8)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001-06 Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Student Bio Cards

**Description:** Locator cards include student name, Social Security Number, current telephone

number, course(s) currently enrolled.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 45)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(9) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-001-07a(1) Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Correspondence Files

**Description:** 

a. Routine telegrams to and from posts.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 months old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(10)a(1) **Date Edited:** 

A-09-001-07b **Transitory Records** 

**Description:** 

Records required only for a short time (generally less than 180 days) and that are not required to meet legal or fiscal obligations, or to initiate, sustain, evaluate, or provide evidence of decision-making. Records include, but are not limited to:

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· messages coordinating schedules, appointments, and events

• transmittal documents and correspondence such as e-mail, letters, cover memos, and facsimile cover sheets that do not provide evidence of approval, concurrence, or decision-making, or include substantive comments

• received copies of circulated internal information such as agency instructions,

notifications, circulars, newsletters, and email blasts to employees
• messages received from agency distribution lists or listservs

• "to-do" or task lists and assignments

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when no longer needed for business use, or according to

agency predetermined time period or business rule. (Supersedes GRS 23, item

6a; GRS 23, item 6b; and GRS 23, item 7)

DispAuthNo: DAA-GRS-2017-0003-0001 (G Date Edited: 9/25/2017

A-09-001-

08a

Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Training Evaluation Reports

**Description:** 

Copies of student training evaluation reports such as DS-1106, with transmittal

letter. Originals sent to appropriate agency or to Personnel files.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(11)a

**Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-001- Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Working Files

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**Description:** Files maintained by individuals, for their own use, used as reference; duplicate

information filed in subject files.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy at end of project.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(12)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-001- Records Common to all Schools/Centers - Project Files

**Description:** Project files are working files of studies, reports, briefing papers for hearings, etc.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 20 years old or no longer needed, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 1(13)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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#### The Senior Seminar

A-09-002-01 Seminar Member Files

**Description:** a. Biographic data and training evaluation reports.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after file is cut off. (ref. NN-173-84, item 7a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(1)a(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002- Seminar Member Files 01b

**Description:** b. Copies of correspondence prepared by the member when arranging

Seminar activities; reports and other materials related to Seminar trips and other

activities.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 7b)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(1)b(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002- Seminar Member Files

**Description:** c. February Research Projects. Consist of research papers and

background materials.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 7c)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(1)c(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002-02 Seminar General Administrative Files

**Description:** a. Correspondence and other documentation pertaining to personnel,

travel and supply.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 8a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(2)a(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-002- Seminar General Administrative Files

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**Description:** b. Data on curriculum, seminar projects, etc.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 8b)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(2)b(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002-02d **Seminar General Administrative Files** 

**Description:** c. Dean and Associate Dean staff chronological file, maintained by

month.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old or no longer needed, whichever is sooner.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(2)c **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002-02e **Seminar General Administrative Files** 

**Description:** d. Travel Voucher Files. Copies of travel vouchers filed by name of traveler.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(2)d(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002-03 Speaker Files

**Description:** Filed by name of speaker. Consist of correspondence with speaker outlining

purpose of seminar, general nature of speech, synopsis of speech, and speaker

evaluation.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 5 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(3)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-002-04 Class Files

**Description:** One file per class (class of about 30 members convenes once a year). Consists of

copies of training request forms, correspondence with member's agency, class

roster, and curriculum notes.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after file is cut off.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(4)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-002-05 Trip Files

**Description:** Consist of information pertaining to arrangements made for class trips,

including information on contacts, copies of travel orders, and trip

schedule.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 2(5)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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#### **Career Transition Center**

A-09-003-01 CTC Policy and Precedent Files

**Description:** Policy and procedural material, including correspondence, reports and other

documentation that establishes, discusses, or defines the policies and procedures

of the Career Transition Center.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-003-02 Participant Files

**Description:** a. Talent Bank Participant Files. Consist of registration forms and supporting

documentation submitted by applicants for the US State Department, USAID,

USIA, FAS, FCS Talent Bank.

**Disposition:** Destroy 2 years after case becomes inactive.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(2)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-003- Participant Files 02a

**Description:** b. Job Search Program Participant Files. Include applications for training, copies of

retirement agreements, resumes, copies of resume cover letters, counselor notes on individual consultations, participant's answers to possible interview questions,

book reviews, and bi-weekly reports of job search

activities.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 3 years after case becomes inactive. (ref. NN-173-148, item

2)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(2)b(1) **Date Edited:** 3/13/2019

A-09-003-03 Job Leads Files

**Description:** a. Correspondence with Prospective Employers. Correspondence with colleges,

universities, firms and organizations regarding job opportunities not related to

individual applicants.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old. (ref. NN-173-148, item 1)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(3)a(1) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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**Job Leads Files** 

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**Description:** b. Contact Lists. Copies of printed lists containing names, addresses and other

information on prospective employers.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when obsolete or superseded.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(3)b(1)

**Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-003-04

**Interagency Agreements** 

**Description:** Agreements between State and other agencies participating in the career transition

program.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy 3 years after agreement is terminated.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 3(4)a

**Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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### **Overseas Briefing Center**

A-09-004-01 OBC Policy and Precedent Files

**Description:** Policy and procedural material, including correspondence, reports and other

documentation that establishes, discusses, or defines the policies and procedures

of the Overseas Briefing Center.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-004-02 Culture Guides

**Description:** Foreign Service assignment notebooks published approximately every three years.

This includes background information, various drafts of publication including

clearance requests.

a. Master copy.

**Disposition:** Keep master until update has received final approval. Destroy master when 5

years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(2)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-004- Culture Guides 02a

**Description:** Foreign Service assignment notebooks published approximately every three years.

This includes background information, various drafts of publication including

clearance requests.

b. Copyrighted materials.

**Disposition:** Keep permission to use copyrighted materials with master copy of the Culture

Guide as long as copyrighted material is in the Culture Guide.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(2)b **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-004- Culture Guides 02c

**Description:** Foreign Service assignment notebooks published approximately every three years.

This includes background information, various drafts of publication including

clearance requests.

d. Working files.

**Disposition:** Destroy 1 year after publication.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(2)d **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-004-03 Returnee Cards

**Description:** DS-1895, Returnee File, cards that individuals returning from overseas may

voluntarily complete and place on file in the Overseas Briefing Center indicating their willingness to talk with employees and family members who are seeking information on the returnee's former post of assignment. Filed by country name.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 2 years old or when active agency use ceases.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(3) **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-004-04 Publications

**Description:** Publications produced by the Overseas Briefing Center, including "What Do I Do

Now? A Sourcebook on Regulations, Allowances, and Finances," "Protocol for the Modern Diplomat," the "Foreign Service Assignment Notebook," and "Where in the

World Are You Going?"

a. Master copy.

**Disposition:** Keep master until update has received final approval. Destroy master when 5

years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 4(4)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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#### **School of Language Studies**

A-09-005-01 Policy and Precedent Files

**Description:** Policy and procedural material, including correspondence, reports and other

documentation that establishes, discusses or defines the policies and procedures of

the School of Language Studies.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 24a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-02 Student Learning Style Files

**Description:** Records are confidential, used only for purposes of research and to assist students.

Students are assured that files will not become part of their official training records, and will not be shared outside Research, Evaluation and Development Division

without permission of the student.

a. Paper records. Includes copies of completed learning style questionnaires and results of those questionnaires, notes from interviews with students and teachers,

etc.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old or when no longer needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-03-04, item 3a **Date Edited:** 12/11/2003

A-09-005- Student Learning Style Files 02a

**Description:** Records are confidential, used only for purposes of research and to assist students.

Students are assured that files will not become part of their official training records, and will not be shared outside Research, Evaluation and Development Division

without permission of the student.

b. Electronic records. Includes copies of completed learning style questionnaires and results of those questionnaires, notes from interviews with students and teachers, etc. Also includes information about the training assignment (language,

dates, proficiency scores), and scores on diagnostic instruments.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old or when no longer needed, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-03-04, item 3b **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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A-09-005-03 General File - Language Publications

**Description:** Correspondence concerning reproduction, availability, etc., of language

publications; requisitions for publications and materials.

Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 29)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(3)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-04 Biweekly Report of Instructor Time Utilization

**Description:** a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 30)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(4)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-05 Interagency Files

**Description:** Reports, letters, minutes of meetings, fund transfer documents, agreements, and

proposals used to secure funding for FSI programs.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy 5 years after completion of project.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(5)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-06 Overseas Schools - Overseas Language Training (General Files)

**Description:** Correspondence, reports and other documentation on overseas language training

programs and operation of the overseas language schools.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 1 year old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-03-04, item 1a **Date Edited:** 12/11/2003

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A-09-005-06a Overseas Schools - Overseas Language Training (General Files)

Description:

Correspondence, reports and other documentation on overseas language training

programs and operation of the overseas language schools.

b. Electronic records containing correspondence, reports, and other documentation on overseas language training programs and operation of the overseas language

schools.

**Disposition:** Delete when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-03-04, item 1b **Date Edited:** 12/11/2003

A-09-005-07a **Testing Office - Employee Case Files** 

**Description:** Filed by employee name. Files include Linguist copy, DS-1354, Language

Proficiency Report; Testing Team Notes; DS-651, Report of Training in Language/Area Skills (for FSI graduates with test scores based on observation

only); and testing case notes.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Retire to RSC after 10 years of no activity for transfer to WNRC. Destroy when

35 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 38)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(20)a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-08 Testing Unit - Language Testing General Correspondence Files

**Description:** Correspondence dealing with administration of the testing program. Includes

signed copy of Language Incentive Certificate, copies of memos to Personnel Office indicating Language Proficiency Test, results of Basic Officer Course, etc.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-03-04, item 2a **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

A-09-005-08a Testing Unit - Language Testing General Correspondence Files

**Description:** b. Electronic records containing correspondence dealing with administration of the

testing program. Includes signed copy of Language Incentive Certificate, copies of memos to Personnel Office indicating Language Proficiency Test, results of Basic

Officer Course, etc.

**Disposition:** Delete when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 5(21)b **Date Edited:** 7/20/2007

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#### School of Professional and Area Studies

A-09-006-01 **Policy and Precedent Files** 

**Description:** Policy and procedural material, including correspondence, reports and other

documentation that establishes, discuses or defines the policies and procedures of

the School of Professional and Area Studies.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

Disposition: Destroy when 30 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 42a)

DispAuthNo: N1-059-99-17, item 6(1)a 7/23/2007 Date Edited:

A-09-006-02 **Correspondence Examinations** 

**Description:** Returned examinations given by correspondence course.

a. Passed exams.

Disposition: Destroy when 3 months old.

DispAuthNo: N1-059-99-17, item 6(2)a Date Edited: 7/23/2007

A-09-006-02a

**Correspondence Examinations** 

Returned examinations given by correspondence course. **Description:** 

b. Failed exams.

Disposition: Destroy when 1 month old.

DispAuthNo: N1-059-99-17, item 6(2)b Date Edited: 7/23/2007

A-09-006-03 **Academic Affairs** 

**Description:** Correspondence file on long-term training for senior officers, filed by name, and

includes copies of travel vouchers, evaluations, tuition vouchers, etc.

a. University Students - General Correspondence Files.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

Disposition: Destroy when 5 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 46)

DispAuthNo: N1-059-99-17, item 6(3)a(1) Date Edited: 7/23/2007

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A-09-006-03b **Academic Affairs** 

Description:

Correspondence file on long-term training for senior officers, filed by name, and

includes copies of travel vouchers, evaluations, tuition vouchers, etc.

b. University Students - Student Files. Correspondence with student and university

regarding student, evaluation of student's work, biographic data, etc.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** De

Destroy when 3 years old.

DispAuthNo:

N1-059-99-17, item 6(3)b(1)

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A-09-006-04

Reader's Guides and Bibliographies

**Description:** 

Publications designed to be a resource for those with an interest in specific area studies, such as the EuroGuide and the Guide to France. Many different sources are consulted in the production and frequent updates of the journal to keep them current. Information updated, researched and produced as determined by the course Chair.

a. Master copy.

Disposition:

Destroy 5 years after updating and a new master is in place.

DispAuthNo:

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A-09-006-

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Reader's Guides and Bibliographies

**Description:** 

Publications designed to be a resource for those with an interest in specific area studies, such as the EuroGuide and the Guide to France. Many different sources are consulted in the production and frequent updates of the journal to keep them current. Information updated, researched and produced as determined by the

course Chair.

b. Copyrighted materials.

Disposition:

Keep permission to use copyrighted materials in FSI master files as long as the

copyrighted material is in the Reader's Guide.

DispAuthNo:

N1-059-99-17, item 6(4)b

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7/23/2007

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**Administrative Operations** 

A-09-007-01 Policy and Program Files

**Description:** Policy and procedural material that establishes, discusses, or defines the policies

and procedures of the FSI Executive Office.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007-02 Audiovisual Facility - Audiovisual General Correspondence File

**Description:** Correspondence, reports and other documentation concern the administration and

operation of the audiovisual function.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 55)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(10)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007- Audiovisual Facility - Film/Videotape Register 02b

**Description:** List of motion picture films and videotapes available for use in classes at FSI.

Maintained electronically.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 10 years old, or when superseded, whichever is later. (ref. NN-173-

84, item 56)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(11) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007- Audiovisual Facility - Audiovisual Project Request (Graphics/Videos)

**Description:** 

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**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-174-84, item 57)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(12) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007- Audiovisual Facility - Photo Archives

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old, or when superseded, whichever is later.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(13) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

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A-09-007- Audiovisual Facility - Orientation and Training Films

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**Description:** Agency-sponsored orientation and training films consisting of motion pictures and

videotapes about foreign affairs issues and policies. Films are used to train and orient personnel for overseas duties and are mainly developed for internal use.

**Disposition:** Destroy when 10 years old, or when superseded, whichever is later. (ref. N1-059-

87-3, item 1)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(14) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007-03 Appropriation Allotment Files

**Description:** Allotment records showing status of obligations and allotments under each

authorized appropriation.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 6 years after final payment or cancellation. (Supersedes

GRS 7, item 3).

DispAuthNo: GRS 1.1, item 010 Date Edited: 5/7/2015

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03a

**Budget - Budget Book File** 

**Description:** Correspondence, working papers and other documents related to annual budget

submissions.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 10 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 72)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(20)a **Date Edited:** 7/11/2012

A-09-007-04 General Services - Parking Program Files

**Description:** a. Applications for parking permits.

**Disposition:** Destroy applications at the end of the parking season.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(30)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

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04a

**General Services - Parking Program Files** 

**Description:** b. General information.

(1) Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy after projects are completed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(30)b(1) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

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A-09-007-04c **General Services - Building and Equipment Service Files** 

Description:

Records documenting inspection, maintenance, service, and repair activities relating to buildings, grounds, Federally owned and operated housing, equipment, and personal property, including fiscal copies. Records include:

- repair and maintenance work orders, requisitions, and related papers
- maintenance and inspection logs and reports
- job orders, service call records, action sheets, and repair logs
- work, shop, or job schedules

Note 1: Agencies that contract out facility management may wish to retain records longer than this item's disposition instruction to document contract performance.

Note 2: Agencies must offer any records created prior to January 1, 1939, to the

National Archives and Records

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 90 days old, but longer retention is authorized if

required for business use. (Supersedes GRS 11, item 5)

DispAuthNo: DAA-GRS-2016-0011-0009 (G Date Edited: 6/12/2020

A-09-007-04e **General Services - Mail Room Records** 

**Description:** Relating to incoming and outgoing registered mail pouches, registered,

certified, insured, overnight, express and special delivery mailing,

including receipts and return receipts.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy when 1 year old or when superseded or obsolete, whichever

is applicable, but longer retention is authorized if required for business use.

(Supersedes GRS 12, item 5a)

DispAuthNo: GRS 5.5, Item 020 Date Edited: 3/13/2017

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**General Services - Telephone Records** 

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**Description:** Telephone statements and toll slips.

**Disposition:** Temporary. Destroy 6 years after final payment or cancellation. (Supersedes

GRS 3, item 10).

DispAuthNo: GRS 1.1, item 010 Date Edited: 5/7/2015

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A-09-007-05 Library and Multimedia Services - Master Language Tapes/CDs

**Description:** 

**Disposition:** Destroy when replaced by a revised edition or when no longer required for use by

FSI. (ref. NC1-59-76-16, item 3)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(40) **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007-05a Library and Multimedia Services - After-Hours Log

**Description:** Log of students' after-hours use of the Language Lab.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old or no longer needed. (ref. NC1-59-76-16, item 2)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(41)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007-05c Library and Multimedia Services - Monthly Lab Reservation Schedule

**Description:** Shows days when FSI classes have reserved Lab space. Used to compile monthly

statistical reports.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 1 year old or no longer needed.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(42)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-007-06 Personnel - Summer Intern Program Files

**Description:** Includes a file of general correspondence with colleges and universities regarding

the summer intern program; case files on prospective interns concerning mainly

requests for appointment and FSI replies.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 3 years old. (ref. NN-173-84, item 27)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 7(50)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

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A-09-007-07 Registrar - Management Reports Files

**Description:** Management Reports - FSI Training. Records include pre-billing by month, quarter,

and end of year; Final of Schedule of Courses; Matrices Reports; and Monthly

Enrollment and Verification Billing Reports listed by school.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when updated, no longer needed, or when 3 (three) years

old, whichever is sooner. (ref. N1-059-00-17, item 61a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 1 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

A-09-007-07a Registrar - Annual Reports Files

**Description:** Annual Reports - Internal and External Training. Annual compilation of training data

for both internal and external training. Includes statistical summaries, charts, and

related documentation.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 20 (twenty) years old, or when superseded,

whichever is later. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (61)b)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 2 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

A-09-007-07b Registrar - Internal Training Course Files

**Description:** Internal Training. Arranged by course title. Records include class roster, copies of

DS-755, training request forms, and related correspondence.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Retire to a Records Center when 1 (one) year old. Destroy when

10 (ten) years old. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (62)a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 3 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

A-09-007-

07c

**Registrar - External Training Course Files** 

**Description:** External Training. Filed by month, and therein alphabetically by name of student.

Regardless of media, records include copies of SF-182, training request form,

course evaluation, Training Agreement, and related documentation.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Retire to a Records Center when 1 (one) year old. Destroy when

10 (ten) years old. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (62)b)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 4 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

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07d

Registrar - Student Travel Voucher Register

**Description:** Lists, by day, of students who turned in travel vouchers.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 3 (three) years old. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (63))

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 6 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

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A-09-007- Registrar - Student Travel Voucher Register

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**Description:** Copies of payroll checks filed by pay period, and alphabetically therein by name of

recipient.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 3 (three) years old. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (64))

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 7 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

A-09-007-07f Registrar - State Magazine Inserts

**Description:** Records consist of FSI course schedules and announcements for publishing in

State Magazine.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy when 6 (six) months old. (ref. N1-059-99-17, item (66))

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 8 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

A-09-007- Credit Card Transactions

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**Description:** Records pertaining to FSI Merchant Status Credit Card Transactions for external

training, to include underlying forms such as SF-182, Request, Authorization,

Agreement and Certification of Training.

**Disposition:** TEMPORARY: Destroy 6 (six) years from the date of card purchase. (ref. N1-059-

99-22, item 62c)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-08-07, item 5 **Date Edited:** 6/20/2008

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A-09-007-07h **Administrative Records Maintained in any Agency Office** 

**Description:** 

Tracking and Control Records such as DS Form 4033, Administrative Departure Clearance form.

Records accumulated by individual offices that relate to routine day-to-day administration and management of the office rather than the mission-specific activities for which the office exists. Records include:

- staff locators, unofficial organizational charts, and office seating charts (see Exclusion 1)
- office-level administrative policies and procedures and files related to their development (see Note 1)
- calendars or schedules of daily activities of non-high-level officials (high-level officials are defined in GRS 6.1; this item covers those positions not defined as highlevel)
- informal requests and tracking of personnel training, travel, supplies, and equipment, excluding procurement and payment records and forms requesting training (e.g. SF-182)
- internal office activity and workload reports
- studies and analyses of office administrative functions and activities
- non-mission related management reviews and surveys
- minutes of meetings related to administrative activities

Exclusion 1: This item does not apply to recordkeeping copies of organizational charts, functional statements, and related records that document the mission-related organization, staffing, and procedures of the office. Agencies must schedule those records on an agency-specific schedule.

Note 1: This item covers administrative policies and procedures at the office/unit level. GRS 5.7 covers agency-level administrative issuances or directives.

**Disposition:** 

Temporary. Destroy when business use ceases. (Supersedes GRS 23, item 1)

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## **School of Applied Information Technology**

A-09-008-01 Policy and Precedent Files

**Description:** Policy and procedural material, including correspondence, reports and other

documentation that establishes, discuses, or defines the policies and procedures of

the School of Applied Information Technology.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Destroy when 30 years old.

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-99-17, item 8(1)a **Date Edited:** 7/23/2007

A-09-008-02 Warrenton Training Center - Student Files

**Description:** Telegrams and other documentation on individual training received covering

attendance records, certifications, classes, courses, curriculums, evaluations, funding, instructor notes, rosters, schedules, transcripts, travel vouchers, and other

related subjects.

a. Recordkeeping copy (paper).

**Disposition:** Cut off at end of CY 2008. Retire to the RSC. Destroy 3 (three) years after cut off

date. (Supersedes N1-059-99-17, item 8(5)a)

**DispAuthNo:** N1-059-09-47, item 1 **Date Edited:** 2/2/2010