HISTORICAL NOTE:
When the Medical University of South Carolina opened its first session on Monday, November 8th 1824, it operated as a proprietary school in which the faculty financed the entire school. Faculty sold admission tickets to their lectures which they then redeemed for payment. While the faculty ran the academics of the school, the Medical Society of South Carolina was the governing body in financial matters. As the school evolved, the faculty acquired more influence in governance of the college. After the 1908 Flexner report which was sharply critical of the school, the Medical College was transferred to state ownership, which included state funding, and the proprietary system ended.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
The MUSC Faculty Minutes, 1865-1982 consists of 18 volumes of minutes, 1865-1982, (1901 to 1912 and 1957-1961 missing). The volumes, which consist of handwritten originals, and typescript copies for selected year, document the meetings of the faculty of the Medical College (later University) of South Carolina. The minutes include agendas, discussions about the expansion of MUSC and the possibility of new building spaces, lists of candidates for graduation from the medical, pharmacy, and nursing schools, lists of students who were not eligible to graduate, lists of faculty present at the meetings, memorial resolutions of deceased faculty, discussions about the faculty senate, the payment of bills, donations to the university by businesses or individuals, faculty benefits, financial reports, and the change of enrollment requirements in the school of medicine and pharmacy.

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