UNIVERSITY HOUSING POLICY

Policy Statement

Students residing in university housing must sign a lease agreement and agree to abide by its policies and guidelines.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding the housing policy.

Who Needs to Know This Policy

All students of The University of Southern Mississippi community living on campus.

Website Address for this Policy

www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-stua-res-001

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

The signed contract lease agreement becomes a legally binding document between the University and the signee(s) for both the fall and spring semester or balance remaining at the time of assignment.
The residence hall application and contract are for residence hall accommodations and do not guarantee specific hall, room or roommate preferences, including single, private and double rooms.

Residents must be accepted to the University and enrolled to live on campus, and are responsible for knowing and abiding by the rules and regulations contained in the housing contract lease agreement, the University handbook, Residence Life handbook and updates posted on university Web sites, as well as other correspondence (i.e., electronic, direct mail).

Review

The Director of Student Housing Administration is responsible for the review of this policy every four years (or whenever circumstances require immediate review).

Forms/Instructions

N/A

Appendices

N/A

Related Information

N/A

History

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Amendments: Month, Day, Year – summary of changes
Authorization

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As the Responsible Officer, I have reviewed this policy and believe it represents the current policy.

Edward East, Director

Responsible Officer

March 27, 2013

Date