BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT TOWARD ROOMMATES

Policy Statement

Appropriate behavior and conduct between roommates is expected.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding behavior and conduct toward roommates.

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-019

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

Behavior that attempts to force a roommate out of the assigned room, discriminates against a current roommate or newly assigned occupant, or compromises the health or safety of a roommate may result in reassigning one or both of the occupants. The resident responsible for the behavior may have to move or pay additional charges for any unoccupied space and may be judicially mandated to have a private room.

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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Authorization

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

Edward Smith, Director

Responsible Officer

March 22, 2013

Date