STUDY/QUIET HOURS POLICY

Policy Statement

Students living in the residence halls are expected to respect the quiet and courtesy hours.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding study/quiet hours in the residence halls.

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-040

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

All persons who are present in the residence halls between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. will be expected to observe quiet hours. Reasonable quiet is expected at all times and is strictly enforced. It is the right of students residing in the residence halls, as well as a responsibility, to let offenders know if their activities are in violation of quiet hours. Stereos, radios, TVs and all conversations must be kept at levels that will not interfere with the study or sleep of other students.
The playing of musical instruments is prohibited in the residence halls. Practice rooms for playing musical instruments are available in the PAC building.

The use of stereos, radios and other amplifiable equipment is a privilege. This privilege may be revoked when this equipment is used in such a way as to interfere with maintenance of quiet and courtesy hours. Individuals who repeatedly violate the quiet hour policy may be asked to leave the hall.

QUIET HOURS
11 p.m. to 8 a.m., seven days per week

COURTESY HOURS
24 hours a day, seven days per week

FINAL EXAM WEEK QUIET HOURS
24 hours a day, seven days per week

*Students will be immediately evicted after second warning.*

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**Review**

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

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**Forms/Instructions**

N/A

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**Appendices**

N/A

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**Related Information**

N/A

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**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 [Signature]

Responsible Officer

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Date: March 22, 2013