BUNK BEDS/LOFTS/CINDER BLOCKS/RAILS POLICY

Policy Statement

Students residing in the residence halls are expected to use the bunk beds as provided and not to augment that use with lofts, cinder block or rails.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding bunk beds, lofts, cinder blocks and rails 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-046

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

The Department of Residence Life provides bed assemblies that are designed for bunking and meet safety requirements in all the residence halls. The use of cinder blocks is not permitted. Students are responsible for bunking and un-bunking their beds. Bunking pins are available at the main desk of each residence hall (supplies are limited). Please keep in mind that each resident is responsible for returning his/her room and its contents to the original condition (as defined by the inventory form) before checking out.
Due to liability and safety issues, lofting, using bed risers or stacking beds other than specified will not be allowed.

**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.

[Signature]
Responsible Officer

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Date

March 22, 2013