LENGTH OF RESIDENCE POLICY

Policy Statement

Limits have been placed on the length of time students may live in family and special interest housing.

Reason for Policy/Purpose

This policy is required for the effective communication of university policy regarding the length of residence in family and special interest housing.

Who Needs to Know This Policy

All students of The University of Southern Mississippi community living in family and special interest housing.

Website Address for this Policy

www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-stua-res-053

Definitions

Policy/Procedures

Students residing in family housing must have an educational goal of obtaining a degree. If it is found that through a pattern of dropping classes, incompletes, withdrawals, etc., a resident is not progressing toward completion of a degree program, the Pine Haven management may terminate a contract. To assure that housing will be available for those students serious about achieving their educational goals, the following time limits on a residency have been established:
Bachelor’s Degree, Five Years  
Master’s Degree, Two Years  
Ph.D., Three Years 

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 Scott Hubbard, director

Responsible Officer

March 22, 2003

Date