

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee University Housing

Academic Year Covered by Report 2014-2015

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Number of times committee met 2

RECOMMENDATIONS

IDEAS?

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

September 5, 2014

Our first meeting involved introductions of committee members, an overview of University Housing and the presentation of four budgets for the 2015-2016 year. Members had the opportunity to ask questions about future projects, student initiated projects and an update on Wolf Ridge construction. After the presentation and questions, the budget proposals were voted on and approved.

Chris Becker, president of IRC (Inter-Residence Council) outlined IRC's plans for the coming year which included sending representatives to three conferences (NACURH, SAACURH and NCARH), planning on campus programs for residents and enhance partnerships for programs with UAB and the Resident Advisor staff.

Members brainstormed on topics for future meetings: review of University Housing's 10 Year Plan, an overview of the Living and Learning Villages, and a tour of the LAR project on Central Campus (Artist's Backyard).

November 21, 2014

We presented our 10 Year Plan to members who were interested in seeing how we manage rate hikes, occupancy planning, and facilities projects. The group gained a better understanding of level of planning that takes place to manage 10,000 beds, 60 buildings and over 500 full and part time staff members.

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

IDEAS?