

Annual Report

University Standing Committee University Housing Committee

Academic Year Covered by Report 2016-2017

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Number of times committee met 3

RECOMMENDATIONS

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

The committee met twice in the fall and once in the spring semesters. The first meeting, September 16, included one of the most important functions of the committee--approval of the 2017-2018 budget proposals. Susan Grant, Director, University Housing and Pete Fraccaroli, Campus Life-Facilities Engineer, presented the budget to the group and took questions. The committee voted to approve with no votes against or abstaining.

Topics of discussion at the September meeting included the coming on-campus Freshman residence requirement effective fall 2017.

The committee asked Susan to present an overview of student residents and the various housing choices including a description of the Living and Learning Villages at the November meeting. Discussion around holiday and intersession closures raised the question of whether there are some students who don't want to return to their home residences but also may not be able to afford the additional cost to stay on campus during those periods.

The group also discussed the on-campus residence requirement for Freshman fall of 2017 and the process during which students are able to exert some control over their choice of roommate.

During the spring meeting Susan shared a presentation aimed at students' parents. She also described the re-organization that University Housing had completed in order to increase efficiency and focus more resources on student behavior and support and on training and

residence education. The group then discussed two policy areas: service and assistance animals (also known as therapy animals), and first-time marijuana violations.

The group agreed that member Sydney Thompson, NCSU Libraries, would chair the committee in the coming year.

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