

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: University Housing Advisory Committee

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2020-2021

Date Report Submitted: 06/30/21

Report Submitted by: Dr. Zachary Lewis, Chair

Number of times committee met: 3

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The University Housing Advisory Committee has no formal recommendations for University Housing, at this time.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE:

During each of its meetings, the University Housing Advisory Committee took reports from Dr. Donna McGalliard (Director of University Housing) regarding current operations and future plans. A presentation on the next fiscal year's budget was heard at the first meeting, and the rate increase proposed was reviewed and endorsed by the committee.

Most of the remaining presentations and discussion focused on the extraordinary circumstances of managing on-campus housing during a global pandemic. All such presentations were well received by the committee and informal recognition was made of the hard work and dedication University Housing staff showed in the face of unprecedented challenges. No motions for changes to University Housing policy were offered by members of the committee.

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

The committee did not formally discuss any revisions to the charge or membership configuration.

As chair, I noticed that there are two units not represented on the committee whose input would have likely added to most conversations and that should be considered for inclusion (via standing seats on the committee) in the future: Student Health Services (for the many ways in which their mission intersects with that of University Housing), Fraternity and Sorority Life (for the inclusion of additional experience and perspective from other student residential communities).