

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee University Housing Advisory Committee

Academic Year Covered by Report 2023 - 2024

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Report Submitted by Krispin Barr, Ph.D. (Chair)

Number of times committees met three times

Name of Chair-Elect JD (Jeong Dae) Lee, Ph.D.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee did not make any new recommendations for University Housing.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

The committee's activities continued to center on becoming familiar with the department's operations and learning about the impact and ongoing improvements University Housing has made programmatically and structurally to continue providing preeminent residential services and experiences at NC State.

During the first meeting held on October 17, 2023, the committee heard from the AVC & Executive Director and Finance Leads for University Housing and engaged in a detailed review of the scope and projected expenditures and revenues associated with managing on-campus housing operations while maintaining affordability, increasing bed spaces, and accommodating a student body with increasing enrollment. Due to meeting time limitations, subsequent to the October meeting, committee members endorsed the rate change for the next academic year via email as proposed by the University Housing staff.

In addition to the rate change endorsement, the committee engaged in conversation with University Housing Staff around the following topics throughout the academic year:

- University Housing staff emergency, crisis, and postvention response protocols re: management of student mental health crises, residential student deaths, and follow up for staff support
- Updates regarding a number of capital improvement projects (e.g. enhancing outdoor spaces, improving accessibility, creating a mail center to handle increase in online package deliveries to residential students)
- Overview of the work of the University Housing facilities team (professional philosophy, planning, responding to student needs/work order requests)
- Updates regarding plans to purchase University Towers

Throughout the three meetings held during the academic year, committee members expressed appreciation and gratitude for the high level of competency and commitment

of the University Housing team. The committee was slated for a second meeting in the spring that was deemed unnecessary due to no new business to discuss.

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

The committee recommends that the current membership configuration remain unchanged for the upcoming year.