

SOLICITATION AND FUNDRAISING

Section: Residence Halls – All Halls

Policy: Solicitation is prohibited in the residence halls and apartment buildings. Fundraising in residence halls and apartment buildings is limited to housing-sponsored fundraising organizations.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to prohibit solicitation in the residence halls and apartment buildings and limit who is permitted to fundraise within the residence halls and apartments.

Scope: This policy applies to all staff, residents and visitors to the residence halls and apartment buildings, as well as guests of University Housing.

Procedure:

- I. University Housing groups may fundraise inside buildings managed by University Housing. Non-housing groups are not allowed to fundraise inside buildings managed by University Housing.
- II. Fundraising may only take place in the public areas of the housing facilities. Fundraising activities outside the halls must comply with guidelines set forth by the Center for Student Activities and Involvement (https://tate.uga.edu/business_content_page/fundraising).
- III. Registered student groups should provide an approved fundraising request form when requesting to use University Housing space for a fundraising event (https://tate.uga.edu/business_content_page/fundraising).
- IV. If individuals who are not University of Georgia students are found soliciting inside the residence halls or on-campus apartments, housing staff should confront those individuals and ask them to leave. If solicitors do not leave, the staff member should call the UGA police to escort them out of the community.
- V. Residents who do not follow these guidelines will be documented and may be referred through a student conduct process.
- VI. Refer to the UGA Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual (<https://policies.uga.edu/Solicitation/>) for detailed information on solicitation activities including commercial activity, advertising and fundraising, as well as the protection of First Amendment activities.

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