

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

Section: Safety and Security

Policy: Behavior that interferes with the normal functioning of a residential facility or unnecessarily impedes the rights of students, residents or staff is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: behavior where the safety of any persons or property is compromised; hall sports, water fights, pranks, displays/demonstrations that create a disruptive environment; lewd or indecent behavior; or where the actions of a person or group require the response of a housing staff member or other university employee.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines concerning disorderly behavior in the residential facilities.

Scope: This policy applies to anyone in the residential community.

Background: This policy has been established to provide guidelines for addressing disruptive behavior.

Procedure:

- I. When a staff member discovers or is made aware of disruptive behavior, they should confront the responsible party and document the situation. University police may be called to assist in cases where the disruption cannot be resolved by the staff member confronting the situation.
- II. Individuals or groups who engage in disruptive behavior may be charged for any damages to property
- III. Students who engage in disruptive behavior may be documented and reviewed by University Housing staff.

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