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Whereas There has been a shortage of upper-class housing **and**

Whereas There has been many cancellations among students requesting housing **and**

Whereas The Department of Residential Life needs a more definitive process in allocating housing for upper-class students.

It is the Sense of the Student Senate that the Student Government Association lends its support to the process outlined below. This process will be more efficient and informative for upper-class students applying for housing. The process will also eliminate those students who are not committed to living on campus and are using residential life as a safety net. The Student Government Association is working in-conjunction with the Department of Residential Life in order to make housing and reservation thereof easier and more precise. We hope that this will be part of several steps that the Department of Residential Life takes to improve the overall system.

Residential Life
Upper-class Housing Application Policy (revised)

1. Application will be based solely on a pre-payment rather than an application and a deposit.
2. Application will still be in use if students have preference for specific buildings and/or roommates.
3. The housing contract will be in effect for a one year duration and the students will be asked to specify the Quarters of their residence.
4. The Pre-payment will be $300.00 for one to two quarters, $450.00 for three quarters and $600.00 for four quarters as opposed to the current deposit of $75 per quarter.
5. If the students live on campus for all four Quarters, they will continue to receive a 25% discount on the charge for summer Quarter.
6. There will be no deadlines, students will be made aware of the fact that as soon as the rooms get filled, they will be placed on a waiting list.
7. If students have valid reasons to change their residency (i.e. co-op, medical) they will be able to transfer their funds to another quarter or have their pre-payment applied to their tuition.
8. If there are extenuating circumstances that hinder the ability of a student to pay the pre-payment, that student is responsible in approaching the Department of Residential Life to make special accommodations concerning the deposit and the payment thereof.

Respectively submitted with the approval of the Student Services Committee,,

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