



MINNESOTA STATE
Board of Trustees

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

NAME: Academic and Student Affairs

DATE: January 24, 2024

TITLE: Proposed Amendment to Board Policy 2.10 Student Housing (First Reading)

Action

Review and Discussion

This item is required by policy

PRESENTERS

Satasha Green-Stephen, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

PURPOSE

Board Policy 1A.1 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Organization and Administration, Part 6. Board Policies and System Procedures requires board review and approval of proposed changes to a board policy and that board policies are reviewed at least once every five years.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed amendment consists of (1) Updating the purpose statement to reflect the inclusive community provided by our colleges and universities while helping students balance their academic and residential life experiences, (2) Adding the goals of inclusivity, reasonable pricing, and safety to Part 3 to reflect the issues important to students living in student housing, and (3) Adding new Part 4 to promote student involvement in student housing decisions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION (FIRST READING DRAFT)

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed changes made to Policy 2.10.

Date Presented to the ASA Committee: 1/24/24

Date Presented to the Board of Trustees: First reading - no action taken.

Date of Implementation: TBD

PROPOSED CHANGES (FIRST READING DRAFT)

Single underlining represents proposed new language.

Strikeouts represent existing language proposed to be removed.

1 2.10 Student Housing

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3 Part 1. Purpose

4 ~~To promote access to reasonably priced student housing along with student life activities and~~
5 ~~educational programs for enrolled students.~~

6 To create an inclusive community for enrolled students to live and learn on campus, promoting the
7 continuity between academic and residential life, including student engagement activities.

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9 Part 2. Definitions

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11 Student housing

12 On- or off-campus ~~H~~ousing for students that is owned, leased, or managed by Minnesota
13 State colleges and universities.

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15 Part 3. ~~Requirement to Live in~~ College and University Student Housing

16 ~~Colleges and universities may establish policies that require students to live in student housing.~~

17 ~~Consultation with the appropriate student groups including the campus student association must occur~~
18 ~~before the requirement is implemented.~~

19 Colleges and universities that provide student housing:

20 a. shall strive to establish inclusive, reasonably priced, and safe student housing, and

21 b. may establish policies that require students to live in student housing.

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23 Part 4. Representation, Consultation, and Review

24 Colleges and universities shall:

25 a. consult with the campus student associations on college or university student housing
26 policies and fees, and

27 b. invite and consider student input on other student housing matters.

Related Documents:

- [Board Policy 2.3](#) Student Involvement in Decision-Making
- [System Procedure 2.3.1](#) Student Involvement in Decision-Making

Policy History:

Date of Adoption: 6/20/95

Date of Implementation: 7/01/95

Date of Last Review: 10/19/16

Date & Subject of Amendments:

Xx/xx/24 – In Part 1 updated the purpose statement, in Part 2 clarified in the definition of “student housing” that it includes both on- and off-campus housing, relocated “reasonably priced” from Part 1 to Part 3a and added the aspirational goals of “establishing inclusive, reasonably-priced, and safe student housing”, and added new

Part 4. Representation, Consultation, and Review to promote student involvement in student housing decisions.

10/19/16 – Applied new formatting and writing standards resulting in technical edits, added “leased” to the definition of “student housing”.

01/17/07 - The amendment changed the title of the policy from Residence Hall, slightly broadened campus authority to establish a policy to require students to live on campus, and added "campus student association" to be consistent with Policy 2.3.

No additional HISTORY