

## **Manual of Policy and Procedures**

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## **PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this policy to maximize the educational value of living and dining at the College, where college residential housing and dining facilities exist.

## STATEMENT OF POLICY

Where college residential housing and dining facilities exist, each College will develop and maintain programs and policies to ensure that the College's residential experience contributes in significant ways to the overall education of students.

A College's residential life and dining program may include social, cultural and recreational opportunities.

A College's residential life program may require particular students to live in college housing, to the extent that space is available, and to take their meals in the respective college facilities as provided for in meal plans approved by the college. Each college shall determine which classifications of matriculated students will benefit from living in college residences and dining in college facilities. Such determinations shall be fully stated in publications and public notices of the college which deal with admission and requirements for enrollment. These determinations shall be supported by reference to educational benefits to students and the college. Non-matriculated students may not live in college housing without the express written permission of the President or President's designee.

Upon written application, the Dean of Students may grant exceptions to any residential life requirements where extraordinary circumstances are present and documented.

Signed by: Timothy J. Donovan Chancellor