

CHAPTER 7
STUDENT AFFAIRS - GENERAL

Sections:

- 7.020. Student Housing
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- 7.040. Student Government

7.020. Student Housing. The policies regarding student housing are set forth in the following manner.

- 7.020.1. Freshmen to Live on Campus. All single freshman students under 21 years of age are required to live in campus housing, unless they are living with parents, grandparents or legal guardians in the Kirksville area. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Director of Residence Life if it is determined that such an exception would enhance the opportunity for student success.
- 7.020.2. Coeducational Housing. The President of the University is authorized to develop and implement appropriate policies and procedures for coeducational housing with the understanding that students will be offered options on their choice of living arrangements and that changes in coeducational housing, which require the alteration of physical facilities, will be implemented at a rate which is affordable to the University.
- 7.020.3. Conduct and Discipline in Residence Halls and Colleges. The President of the University, and his or her designees, are authorized to adopt, approve, or amend rules of conduct for the various units of University housing. Students are required to comply with all applicable rules and regulations for such housing, including but not limited to the rules and regulations contained on the Residential Life Online Handbook. Violators of such rules and regulations are subject to disciplinary action and/or termination of their housing contracts by the University. The housing contracts are not leases of real property, but are merely licenses to use the designated facilities. The University reserves the right for residence hall personnel and other appropriate officials to enter student rooms for the purpose of inspection, maintenance or repair. The University further

reserves the right for its appropriate officials to enter student rooms to inspect the possessions of the occupants if reasonable cause exists to believe that the students or their guests have violated University rules and regulations.

Source: Resolutions of the Board dated August 10, 1967, September 13, 1991 and August 2, 2014

1987 Compilation: Articles 11 and 35

Cross-reference: Chapter 8 of the Code

7.030. AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions. Current medical evidence indicates that individuals with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or others who are seropositive (blood tests positive) for the Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV), do not pose a health risk to students or employees in the University community through casual contact. Therefore, the University follows the American College Health Association recommendation that institutions should not adopt blanket policies concerning students with AIDS and AIDS related conditions. If an HIV positive person requires special accommodations or protection from communicable diseases, then the Student Health Center medical staff, in consultation with the student's attending physician, will respond to each case on an individual basis making recommendations in accordance with applicable statutes. The President of the University, and his or her designees, are authorized to establish policies, procedures, and guidelines to implement this section in accordance with the recommendations of the American College Health Association.

Source: Resolution of the Board dated August 2, 2014

Sections 191.665 and 213.065, Revised Statutes of Missouri

Title 29, Sections 790 to 794d, United States Code
(Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

Title 42, Sections 12101 to 12117, United States Code
(Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)

7.040. Student Government. The Student Government is the official elected governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the long-term best interests of the Student Association in the formulation of University policy and in the fulfillment of the University's mission. It is the policy of the Board of Governors that the Student Government should feel free to approach the President of the University with its suggestions and recommendations relating to the formulation of University policy and the achievement of the mission of the University.

Source: Resolutions of the Board dated June 14, 1996 and February 17, 2007