

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Committee: Educational Policy
Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting: December 20, 2006
January 17, 2007

Agenda Item: Proposed Amendment to Policy 2.10 Residence Hall (Second Reading)

Proposed
Policy Change

Approvals
Required by
Policy

Other
Approvals

Monitoring

Information

Presenters:

Linda L. Baer, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Steve Frantz, System Director for Student Affairs

Explain reason for item to go before the Board:

Policy 1A.1 requires that policies be reviewed periodically.

Purpose:

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify and revise policy language.

Outline of Key Points/Policy Issues:

The proposed amendment updates policy language by providing minor language changes for consistency or clarity. The amendment contains new language in Part 2 that slightly broadens the authority of colleges and universities to develop a policy to require students to live in student housing.

Background Information:

Policy 2.10 was developed prior to merger in 1995. The policy has been informally reviewed with no changes being recommended. This amendment was developed

Cite policy requirement, or explain why item is on the Board agenda:

Board approval is required to amend policy.

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Second Reading

BOARD ACTION

Proposed Amendment to Policy 2.10 Residence Hall

1 **INTRODUCTION**

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3 Policy 2.10 has been reviewed and a committee has recommended amendments for the policy. The
4 Office of the Chancellor is submitting an amendment to Policy 2.10 Residence Hall.

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6 **BACKGROUND**

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8 This policy was developed prior to merger in 1995. The policy has been reviewed informally with no
9 changes proposed.

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11 **CONSULTATION**

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13 Consultation has occurred as follows:

- 14 • System-wide cross functional policy task force including student representatives met spring
15 semester, 2006.
- 16 • Reviewed policy amendment with chief student affairs officers at their meetings in May and
17 October, 2006.
- 18 • Reviewed with college student senate advisors at their meeting in October, 2006.
- 19 • Sought review and comment on the proposed policy amendment widely from a list of interested
20 persons maintained by Academic and Student Affairs on September 8, 2006.
- 21 • Reviewed at MSCF Meet and Confer on September 7, 2006.
- 22 • Reviewed at IFO Meet and Confer on September 22, 2006; November 17, 2006.
- 23 • Reviewed at Academic and Student Affairs Policy Council, September 26, 2006.
- 24 • Reviewed at MSUAASF Meet and Confer, November 16, 2006.
- 25 • Reviewed at Leadership Council meeting, November 7, 2006.

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27 **FORMAL APPROVAL PROCESS**

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29 The proposed policy amendment is being submitted for a second reading to the Board of Trustees at the
30 January 2007 meeting.

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32 **RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE ACTION**

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34 The Educational Policy Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following motion:

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36 **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

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38 The Board of Trustees approves the amendment to Policy 2.10 Residence Hall.

Second Reading

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BOARD POLICY
Chapter 2. STUDENTS
Section 10. RESIDENCE HALL

1 **2.10 Residence Hall Student Housing**

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3 **Part 1. Definitions.**

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5 ~~Residence hall~~ Student housing: ~~On-campus housing for individual~~ housing for individual students that is owned,
6 staffed, and/or operated by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

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8 **Part 2. Requirement to Live in ~~Residence Halls~~ Student Housing.** The major purpose of
9 college and university ~~residence halls~~ student housing is to provide affordable ~~on-campus~~
10 housing and educational programming for students. Colleges and universities may ~~require~~
11 ~~eligible students who are not living with parents or other relatives~~ establish policy to require
12 students to live in ~~campus residence halls~~ student housing. Such a requirement ~~will~~ shall be
13 initiated only after consultation with appropriate student groups including the campus student
14 association.

Date of Implementation: 7/01/95,
Date of Adoption: 6/20/95,
Date & Subject of Revisions: