

Student Life and Academic Development Departmental Annual Report 2002-2003

Department: Residence Life

Please list up to **five key factors** that impacted your department this year. (These items could be planned or unplanned. Examples: unplanned September 11th, planned - implementation of SJU til 2).

- Unplanned – The highest demand for temporary housing for students in temporary housing
- Planned – Instituted Freshmen/Sophomore Year Residency Requirement instituted
- Unplanned – The effect of the high number of upperclass students requesting University housing, but turned away in order to accommodate the Freshmen/Sophomore Residency Requirement
- Unplanned – Staff changes in Student Leadership and Residence Life
- Planned – Merion Gardens preparation for Fall 2003
- Planned – 5200 City preparation for Fall 2004

Progress on Goals set last year:

- Implementation of an additional academic housing Business
- Increased quality, quantity, and diversity of Living Learning programs
- On-line Housing Contract and preference information for freshmen
- Integration of the Campus Life staff through planning, student leader training, program collaboration and web site re-design
- increased programming in the residence halls
- added a Jesuit in Residence to Sourin
- expanded AC/RA training for dealing with students' psychological issues
- Assessment initiatives expanded and outcomes marketed through monthly newsletter
- Continued focus on student safety and academic success.

Assessment Initiatives:

The following assessment initiatives were conducted this year:

- Creation of the monthly Campus Life Assessment Newsletter – “Assessing the Nest”
- RA Alumni Survey
- Resident Student RA Feedback Forms
- Sourin Fitness Center Survey
- RA Training Pre-Post Survey
- Business Hall Survey
- Living Learning program evaluations
- Residence Life Quality of Life Survey
- GPA analysis for resident students
- Housing trend analysis
- Housing retention analysis

- Housing revenue analysis
- Incident

FY 04 BAC Requests and Outcomes:

Funded:

- Swipe access for LaFarge and Sourin Suite Doores
- Overbrook Fitness Center
- Lock upgrades for student mailboxes

Not Funded:

- Creation of a LaFarge Fitness Center
- Renovation of the LaFarge Lounge (Conference Revenue being utilized to complete)
- Renovation of the Security desks in LaFarge, Sourin and Wynnewood
- LaFarge screens

Technology Upgrades:

- Creation of the Campus Life Slash Page
- Creation of the Living Learning Website
- Freshmen Housing Contract/Preference Forms On-line
- Virtual tours of the highrise residence halls from the RLO website
- Swipe access to Campus Houses
- Swipe access to the Sourin Fitness Center

Facilities Upgrades:

- Sourin Lounge Renovation
- Sourin Fitness Center creation
- Carpeting in Houses
- LaFarge ground floor bathroom renovation
- Flanigan bathroom renovations
- Installed a kitchen in Jordan
- Jordan fire sprinklers
- Replacement mattresses
- Xavier, St. Mary's, Barry, and Sullivan door/window conversions.
- New windows 7th and 8th floor Ashwood
- Swipe doors on all the Campus Houses
- Wynnewood bathroom renovations
- Ashwood plumbing upgrades
- New furniture in Sourin, Xavier and St. Albert's

Staffing Changes:

- Director of Student Leadership and Activities vacant for the Fall and Spring semesters.
New Director hired in May.
- Temporary Area Coordinator hired due to staff promotion for the Spring 2003 semester.
- Three new Area Coordinators hired for 2003-04 due to resignation, promotion and the addition of Merion Gardens.

Progress with regard to Plan 2000:

- Living Learning integration – see attached.
- Progress achieved with Merion Gardens and 5200 City in order to meet the goal of managing size, growth, and resources.
- Implementation of the Multicultural Life housing scholarships for students of color.
- Increased Diversity programming within the residence halls.
- Increased number of students of color in leadership positions within Campus Life.

Goals for Next Year:

- Integration of the New Director of Student leadership and three Area Coordinators into the Campus Life Team
- Successful Opening of Merion gardens as a positive Residential Community
- Integration of freshmen Course Registration and Housing Assignments
- Implementation of Campus Life Program Tracking and Evaluation System
- Continued Collaboration with Programming
- Enhance and Expand Living Learning and Academic Housing Options
 - a leadership development course for credit
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- Installation of Swipe Access System for Campion Student Offices and Residence Hall Suite Doors
- Create a Fitness Center in Overbrook Residence Center
- Renovate the LaFarge Study Lounge
- Design Phase II of the Campus Life web-site
- Renovate the Campion Foyer
- Launch the Web-Based RA Incident Report System
- Explore expansion opportunities for Pan Hellenic
- Continue to expand recruitment and retention efforts for students of color
- Successful management of student housing demand and temporary housing
- Continued Risk Management Efforts to Promote Student safety
- Construction of 5200 and 5300 City Avenue, with Administrative Services
- Continued Inter-Departmental Collaboration to Assist Students in Distress
 - explore options for creating a groups Initiatives course in conjunction with Athletics
- Work with BAC and Administrative services to secure funding to re-wire and complete electrical upgrades for Wynnewood and the Campus Houses

5 Year goals:

- Achieve 75% students in residence in accordance with the IPC plan
- Integration of learning communities throughout the residence halls.
- Increased Faculty and Jesuits in residence
- Secure funding to take a Campus House off line each year to completely renovate.
- Completion of fire sprinkler projects in all residence halls.
- New Student Center