I. Policy

Emergency removal from housing or relocation to another housing assignment is an action requiring that a student immediately leave the residence hall or residential area. This decision will be made by the Director of Residence Life or designee. Removal or relocation may be imposed upon a student by the Department of Housing when there is reasonable cause to believe, based on available facts, that the student is an immediate threat to the safety, health or welfare of himself or herself, other members of the residence hall community or residence hall property. Emergency action may be warranted by the potential or threatened danger or disruption, but is indicated only when the serious nature or immediacy of the threat makes it impractical to follow normal disciplinary procedures. Additionally, emergency action may be initiated during the last three weeks of each semester when a student’s behavior interferes with other students’ efforts to study or sleep. When a student is removed, that student is prohibited from entering any residence hall on campus without written permission from the Office of Student Conduct.

II. Procedure

When a student is removed or relocated on an emergency basis, he or she is given notice explaining the reasons for the removal or relocation, the duration, any special conditions that apply, and a copy of the Emergency Removal or Relocation policy. A student notified of such action will also be referred for appropriate disciplinary action. The emergency removal or relocation will remain in effect until all disciplinary charges are resolved. Any refunds for the time period the emergency removal or relocation is in effect are not automatic, and will be determined on a case by case basis by the Director of Administration or designee.
III. Reason for Revision

Policy organization, content, and accuracy reviewed; no substantive revisions were required.