Policy Title
Student Lounge Maintenance Policy

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LCME Standards
5.11 Study / Lounge / Storage Space / Call Rooms

Scope
University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Greenville students

Policy Statement
The Student Lounge in the USC School of Medicine Greenville building is available for medical student use with the expectation that students will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the space. Students are responsible for regularly cleaning the sinks, appliances, and dishes in the lounge.

Reason for Policy
To provide USC School of Medicine students clarity on the clean-up policy for the student lounge

Procedures
For any major spills or stains, students should clean the space to the best of their ability and alert Facilities Management to mitigate damage to lounge space.

I. Schedule:
   a. Cleaning of the student lounge will be rotated among the M1 and M2 class officers and will occur every Friday at 1:00 pm. At that time, the class officers will clean out all refrigerators and discard any dirty dishes left in the lounge.

II. Food:
   a. Any perishable food items left in the refrigerators or on the countertops and are not labeled will be discarded. This will include any containers, Tupperware, and dishes.

III. Dishes:
   a. Any unwashed dishes left in the sink, on countertops, or on tables will be discarded.
   b. Any cleaned dishes placed on the drying rack will NOT be discarded.

IV. Labeling food
   a. Any food items that are labeled will NOT be discarded. Labels must include the following:
      i. Name
      ii. Date
      iii. “Do not throw away on Friday”
b. Masking tape and sharpies will be provided in the student lounge for labeling.

**Sanctions**
Failure to maintain the cleanliness of the Student Lounge may result in sanctions up to and including suspension of use.

**Additional Contacts**
M1 Class Officers  
M2 Class Officers  
Office of Student Affairs  
Facilities Management

**Related Information**
USC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook  
USCSOMG - FCMN- 02-Use of Educational Facilities

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