



2008-2009 SUNY Fredonia Residence Life Operating Budget



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SUNY FREDONIA Residence Life 2008-2009 Dormitory Income Fund Reimbursable (DIFR) Budget

Overview

The Residence Life program on the SUNY Fredonia campus supervises the operation of 14 residence halls with a designed capacity of 2,714 beds. Gary Bice Jr., director of Residence Life and associate directors Amy Murrock and Kathy Forster, oversee the program while Benjamin Hartung serves as ResNet systems administrator. Collectively they coordinate a staff of 13 Residence Directors (RDs), 68 Resident Assistants (RAs) and 12 Residential Computer Consultants (RCCs) that provide a quality experience for its 2,554 (Fall 2007) residents.

The Residence Life program is operated in accordance with the SUNY Dormitory Income Fund Reimbursable (DIFR) program. The

2008-2009 Residence Hall budget of \$13.8 million funds 92 FTE positions. The budget has been prepared in accordance with the flexibility granted by the SUNY Dormitory Devolution procedures. These procedures granted campuses greater flexibility in the management of the residence hall operations. SUNY residence halls are totally self-sufficient and supported entirely by revenue generated from operations. Consultation with residence hall students concerning proposed 2008-2009 rates and capital projects was conducted on December 10, 2007.

Highlights

The SUNY Fredonia Residence Life program has consistently been highly ranked when compared with national peers. In the most recent Association of College and University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I) Benchmarking Survey from 2007 which measures student satisfaction, the Residence Life program received the following evaluations from students:

- 81 percent would recommend living on campus to new students.
- 75 percent feel that their housing experience fulfilled their expectations.
- 72 percent feel that living on campus enhanced their learning experience.

Assessment findings consistently indicate that personal interactions (the ability to live cooperatively, meet other people, improve interpersonal relationships, and resolve conflicts) are a key component in predicting a student's overall satisfaction with residence life. Much of the success of the SUNY Fredonia Residence Life program comes from staff effort to

