

## CHAPTER II

### STUDENTS

#### SECTION XX. PARIETAL RULES

- A. Student Welfare. The Board of Supervisors places the welfare of the student as the top priority in the establishment and operation of all higher education institutions. Positive Board action has been taken in the acquisition and construction of essential housing, dining, student life, and academic facilities for the established institutions. The Board expects the students to utilize these facilities to their fullest, and in the best interest of all concerned, during the various educational and other experiences of their enrollment.
- B. On-Campus Housing Rules. All unmarried full-time undergraduate students are required to live in on-campus residence halls as long as space is available unless exempted by the institution for good and reasonable cause, such as:
1. in any case where it appears that a full-time undergraduate student will otherwise suffer significant hardship or because of sufficient financial, medical, or other good and sound reasons shown;
  2. in the case of non-traditional students as, for example, (a) a returning military veteran; (b) a previously married person where proper officials make a finding of fact that such individual is by virtue of age and experience incompatible with the educational objectives and values sought to be provided by on-campus residence herein outlined; or
  3. undergraduate students living with parents, grandparents, a married brother or sister, or in institutionally-recognized sorority or fraternity housing.
- C. Right of Appeal. Any student who has applied for and been denied an exemption to the on-campus resident requirement shall have the right to appeal such decision in accordance with procedures established by the institution.
- D. Order of Exemptions When Space is Not Available. The order of priority in the granting of permission to live off campus shall be as follows:
1. first, seniors;
  2. second, juniors;
  3. third, sophomores; and
  4. fourth, freshmen.

Subject to the foregoing, the following additional rules of priority shall be applied:

1. first shall be the students who have resided in off-campus housing for the longest period of time since attending the institution; and
2. second, in accordance with the order of date of application filed.

- E. Student Life Facilities. Because of the interrelated nature of the use, operation and financing for housing, dining, and student life facilities, each institution is authorized to include dining costs in the cost of on-campus housing. Charges and fees are also authorized to be levied and collected for the availability, use, and benefit of student life facilities and to pay a portion of the cost of providing combined on-campus residence halls, dining halls, and student life facilities.