STUDENT HOUSING

Annual Report | 2021-2022

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
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The Department of Student Housing takes pride in the work we do each and every day in transforming the student’s on-campus housing experience. We believe campus living is a quintessential part of the collegiate experience, as living on campus offers students the best foundation for success through bringing residents into contact with numerous campus resources, talented faculty, and student affairs administrators who want to make a difference in the lives of students.

The Department of Student Housing is a comprehensive student housing program that can accommodate just under 5,500 students. Student Housing facilities include a range of student living options including traditional residence halls, suite-style, and apartment-style facilities. Student Housing is responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of all cocurricular, financial, personnel, operations, information technology, summer conferences, constituent outreach, and facility operations.

Reporting to the Division of Student Affairs, Student Housing is an auxiliary enterprise with an annual operating budget of $29 million. Student Housing employs over 55 full-time staff and as many as 300 student paraprofessional staff, and in a variety of support positions. Student Housing is one of largest student employers on campus. We also partner closely with two Faculty-in-Residence, Dr. Ethel Young Scurlock and Dr. Marvin King.

This past 12 months, the campus and Student Housing emerged from the COVID-19 impacted world. We continued to provide limited quarantine and isolation housing options for students affected by COVID-19. As we emerged from the pandemic, our team began to reenergize the student living experience through increased in-person opportunities and activities and connecting students with staff and faculty, and their fellow students.

Our facilities team continued to spend time and efforts in improving the residence halls and apartments. Several maintenance projects are now being planned for the 2022-23 year. We were also able to renew and enhance our summer conference program, hosting some 76 summer conferences during the summer of 2022, as well as host a vibrant summer school offering. Lastly, after beginning the academic year with a 92 percent occupancy, we ended up finishing the 2021-22 academic year at 85 percent.

As Student Affairs and Student Housing professionals, it is our responsibility not only to engage and enrich our students’ lives, but to help prepare them to succeed. This report is a testament to the dedicated work of Student Housing’s students, staff and faculty, and the campus partners who contributed to these successes. We look forward to continuing this progress in 2022-23 and continuing to make a positive difference in the lives of Ole Miss students.

John Yaun
Assistant Vice Chancellor & Director of Student Housing
"I got to meet like-minded individuals, who are driven and diligent in their work. I learned what it meant to build camaraderie and friendship through different outlets such as community building events, or just simply being in the same living space."

- 2021-2022 Resident
"Living in a residential college taught me to listen to the experiences of others, as it can positively shape my life."

- 2021-2022 Resident
Facilities 2021-2022

Number of Total Completed Work Orders

Number of Corrective Work Orders by Building

Monthly Work Orders for 2020-2021

- August - 2,158
- September - 991
- October - 1,074
- November - 939
- December - 513
- January - 975
- February - 847
- March - 724
- April - 571
- May - 151
Students in Quarantine
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

- Off-Campus Quarantine: 68
- On-Campus Quarantine: 68

Students in Isolation
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

- Off-Campus Isolation: 151
- On-Campus Isolation: 116