

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

RESIDENCE HALL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AND SOLICITATION POLICY

I. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy provides rules on commercial activity and solicitation in University operated residence halls.

II. POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. **Commercial Activity.** A resident may not use any facilities or areas of the residence halls, including the room/suite assigned to the resident, for any commercial purpose or activity without permission from the Director of Residence Life.
2. **Solicitation.** No one is permitted to place materials on, at, or under resident room/suite doors unless for official University business or communication between known acquaintances. At no time and under no circumstances will door-to-door solicitation be permitted within the residence halls.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

August 4, 2014

IV. APPLICABILITY

All persons living in University operated residence halls, as well as all visitors to University operated residence halls.

V. POLICY MANAGEMENT

Responsible Office: *Property Management, Housing, Residence Life*

Responsible Executive: *Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life*

Responsible Officer: *Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life*

VI. DEFINITIONS

Solicitation is defined as a request made by any person to another person, including, but not limited to, door-to-door or individual sales, fund-raising, distribution, commercial activity, or any other activity that intends to market products or services.

VII. POLICY PROCEDURES

VIII. SANCTIONS

Residents violating this policy will be referred to Residence Life for conduct sanctions. Non-residents violating this policy will be removed from the residence hall immediately. Residence Life staff may contact Auburn Public Safety for assistance if non-residents refuse to comply with requests to leave the residence hall.

IX. EXCLUSIONS

None

X. INTERPRETATION

Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life