Social Regulations Policy

1. General Regulations

1.1. The area around the University residence halls and apartments is off limits for all persons other than residents and their authorized guests after visitation hours end every night.

1.2. A close and continuing contact between University administrative personnel and officers of student organizations traditionally has been important to Auburn. This has helped us to maintain a spirit of community within the large population surrounding the University. Information about current officers and advisors of student organizations is available in the AU Student Center.

1.3. In accordance with the Campus Alcohol Policy, the possession, consumption, or serving of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the main University campus, with limited exceptions. Students should know the State of Alabama law, which prohibits the possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages by persons less than twenty-one (21) years of age. They should further understand their possible liability in the event of violations of the law in which they may be involved, either as individuals or as members of student organizations. They shall be subject to the enforcement of this law by appropriate city, county, and state officers, irrespective of any additional action that the University may consider appropriate under the Student Discipline Code. Within the context of State law and University policy, each student organization should consider the sensitivities and desires of all its members when planning and including alcoholic beverages at functions. All student organizations shall demonstrate a good faith effort to prevent the loss of self control among its members or guests at any function, either through the excessive use or consumption of alcoholic beverages or by any other means.

1.4. Additional information regarding social regulations for students in University housing is provided by Housing and Residence Life in the Guide to Residential Living.

1.5. All student organizations’ officers and advisors are expected to promote a safe environment for its participants. Students are expected to act consistently within the applicable policies of the University and to obey local, state, and federal laws.

1.6. The obligation for the enforcement of these regulations pertaining to student organizations (except fraternities) shall rest with the organizations and their advisors and shall be considered a bond between them and Auburn University. Adjudication of any violations of these regulations shall be the responsibility of the Committee on Student Social Life of Auburn University.
2. Additional Fraternity Regulations

2.1. The term “fraternity” as used in these regulations shall be defined as the student chapter and the alumni house corporation, or their designated representatives, collectively. It is the position of Auburn University that a close working relationship among the student chapter and the alumni house corporation and chapter advisors is essential to the functioning of the fraternity.

2.2. Auburn University considers the presence of a qualified resident advisor—housemother, housefather, or graduate in residence—to be a positive force in the total development of the individual fraternity man, a stabilizing influence, and a force for continuity within the house organization. The image and reputation of the fraternity to the campus, city, and larger community are primarily determined by the example of the membership. The involvement of a compatible and skilled resident advisor, however, will enhance this image and reputation. Each fraternity shall employ a resident advisor. In the event that a fraternity feels that the employment of a resident advisor would cause undue hardship due to:

   2.2.1. Financial inability to support the position;
   2.2.2. Non-availability of qualified person(s) to fill the position; or
   2.2.3. Such other reasons as may be apparent, the fraternity may request that the Committee on Fraternities and Sororities grant a waiver of this employment to its organization for good cause for a specified period of time.

2.3. The obligation for the enforcement of these regulations as pertaining to fraternities shall rest upon the Interfraternity Council and the individual fraternity and shall be considered a bond between them and Auburn University. Adjudication of any violations of these regulations shall be the responsibility of the Interfraternity Council Court and the Committee on Fraternities and Sororities of Auburn University.