

Consolidation Committee Final Report



Committee Details

Date: November 7, 2016

Committee Name: OWG # 78 Housing

Committee Co-Chairs: Danette Saylor, Julia Culbreth-Hawkins, Rocco Cappello

Functional Area: Student Services

Functional Area Coordinator: Rocco Cappello

List the major tasks your committee will need to take to accomplish your deliverables. Please provide more details for the tasks leading up to the SACSCOC Prospectus development.

Major Tasks for Committee Tracker from Final Planning Document and Recommendations

Task: Address Housing Policies and Eligibilities

Recommendation and/or Action Taken: We recommended to combine the Albany State University and Darton State College housing policies, procedures, and agreements to develop a single more effective guideline of policy and procedures for the new "U".

Task: Determine Residency Requirements for Student Housing

Recommendation and/or Action Taken: We agreed to adopt the existing housing policies and eligibility requirement of Albany States as well as implement the First and Second Year requirement recently recommended by this committee. The eligibility statement along with any exceptions will be included in all housing contracts for on-campus housing. The statement requires that Albany State University and Darton State College freshmen and sophomore students to live on campus as long as they are enrolled as a full-time student. First and Second year residency policy has been developed reviewed and approved by the committee.

Task: Combine/Procure Housing Information Systems with regard to Housing

Recommendation and/or Action Taken: We recommend ,along with the support of ITS, that StarRez be the housing information system used for online housing assignments for the new University

Task: Determine How Operation and Mgmt. of Housing Will Be Conducted

Recommendation and/or Action Taken:

It is recommended that the Albany State University and Darton State College housing and residence life departments be combined and a single functioning structure be created in order to give our students the best on campus experience during their matriculation.



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Task: Rezoning of Housing Districts/Facility Designation
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:
We have met and proposed to the group a plan for the future ASU's housing "districts". Some of this will require
us to know what specific programs will be held on what campuses, however we have plans for multiple
eventualities.
Task: Renaming of Residence Halls
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:
This is something that USG policy is determined by the presidents
Task: Ramp up Marketing Strategies for Housing
Recommendation and/or Action Taken:
This is something that fall into the implementation section of the consolidation.
Other/Final Comments (if any):