

**Title of Policy:** Housing Consolidation Policy

**Purpose of Policy:** To address the consolidation of housing space within the residence halls during the fall and spring semesters. The Housing Department reserves the right to reassignment at any time.

**Scope of Policy:** All residence hall students.

**Policy Statement:** At any point during the semester, students who find themselves in a double room without a roommate are given several options. These options will be provided to them in writing.

Students have the following consolidation options:

1. Consolidate with another student in the same residence hall who is without a roommate, or voluntarily move to a space in another residence hall.
2. Opt to pay for a guaranteed single, at the discretion of the Residential and Dining Services Department. The cost is 1 ½ times the room rate.

Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

If a student does not make a decision (moving/consolidating or taking in a roommate) within five days, they will be billed for the upcharge.

**Definitions:** Consolidation means “the act of joining together” or “uniting.” In this case, this refers to housing spaces/vacancies.

**Appeal Statement:** There is no appeal to this policy.

**Related Policies:** Summer Housing Consolidation Policy.

**Effective Date:** August 1, 2000

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