

RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

FACILITY EXPECTATIONS

As was requested during the accreditation application process, every Residential Learning Community facility must have or maintain:

- A well publicized and understood set of house rules (generally developed by the Alumni and Volunteer Corporation).
- A schedule for maintenance and cleaning that facilitates a neat and safe living environment.
- A policy requiring academic/educational spaces to be substance-free at all times.
- Space in the chapter facility devoted to academic pursuits. These spaces should have a set of expectations for use, including quiet hours and use standards. If a Faculty Fellow office is not provided, this space becomes the de facto space for that individual.

To develop this section of the RLC Guide, you may store these documents for easy reference:

- House rules
- Maintenance/cleaning schedule
- Substance policy
- Sample lease

The following guidelines are best practices for housing management. These criteria should be maintained and followed by the facility manager(s):

- Full occupancy in the living facility with signed lease agreements.
- Rent rates on par with campus housing.

As a Residential Learning Community, your chapter facility should maintain only the highest standards. You and the home in which you reside are models for the academic and Greek communities.