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Student Handbook

James Madison University
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A Message to Students
From President Ronald E. Carrier

Every aspect of your life as a James Madison University student has the potential to be a learning experience. Perhaps the greatest of these learning experiences is the fact that you have the opportunity to choose at James Madison University. At the University, you are given the opportunity to choose the values you want to live by, to choose the life-style you want to adopt, to choose the area of learning in which you wish to specialize and to choose to be the type of individual you desire to be.

Needless to say, this freedom of choice is accompanied by a major responsibility. You have a responsibility to yourself to make your decisions with an open mind and with intelligence, care, creativity and purpose.

You may wish to seek the advice or counsel of the faculty, administration and staff of the University in making these decisions. We are always ready to assist you in any manner you desire. Also, I would urge that you seek your parents' opinion in the decision-making process. However, the ultimate decisions on all matters are yours since it is your life that is being developed at the University.

We pride ourselves on the importance that is placed on each individual student at James Madison University. There is no question that each student on campus is different to some degree. Accordingly, each student is treated and respected as an individual.

Our University is not a large university in comparison with other universities of America. However, it is also not a small institution. We feel that JMU is the optimum size—large enough to offer a full range of programs and yet small enough so that each student remains an individual, not a number.

Every aspect of the University reflects our philosophy of the importance of the individual. Our student-faculty ratio allows each student to know his or her professors on a personal basis. We offer some 100 separate major programs, and this allows each student to select an academic area of the most interest. Extracurricular and social activities are available to meet the desires of all students. A wide variety of life-style options are offered in the residence halls, allowing each student to select the particular living arrangement most compatible with his or her individuality.

All of you have my best wishes for a most successful year—both in terms of academic achievement and in terms of personal development.
### UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 1982-83

**Fall Semester, 1982**

Aug. 28, Sat.—Residence halls open 9 a.m. for new students. Dining hall opens 4 p.m.

Aug. 29, Sun.—Residence halls open 9 a.m. for returning students.

Aug. 30, Mon.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Fall Semester, 1982.

Aug. 31, Tues.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Fall Semester, 1982.

Sept. 1, Wed.—Classes meet as scheduled.

Sept. 3, Fri.—Last day to submit an application for a degree if graduation requirements are to be met in October.

Sept. 4, Sat.—Government Day.

Sept. 7, Tues.—Last day to withdraw with full tuition refund.

Sept. 8, Wed.—Last day on which applications for course changes may be made without payment of $10 fee. Last day to add a new course to first semester program.

Sept. 10, Fri.—Social work practicum students for spring 1983 must complete applications.

Sept. 11, Sat.—Valley Day.

Sept. 14, Tues.—Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund. Last day to register for a semester course.

Sept. 20-23, Mon.-Thurs.—Arts and Sciences Symposium.

Sept. 25, Sat.—Parents’ Day.

Sept. 29, Wed.—Last day to change a first block course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Sept. 29, Wed.—Last day to drop a first block course.

Sept. 29, Wed.—Last day to submit an application for a degree if graduation requirements are to be met in December.

Oct. 19, Tues.—First block courses end.

Oct. 21, Thurs.—Mid-semester grades due in Records Office.

Oct. 21, Thurs.—Classes begin second block courses.

Oct. 22, Fri.—Last day to register for second block courses.

Oct. 23, Sat.—Homecoming.

Oct. 26, Tues.—First block course grades due in Records Office.
Oct. 28, Thurs.—Last day to change a semester course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Oct. 28, Thurs.—Last day to drop a semester course or withdraw from the University without academic penalty.

Oct. 28, Thurs.—Last day on which applications for course changes for second block courses may be made without payment of $10 fee.

Oct. 29, Fri.—First semester holiday. Classes (undergraduate and graduate) do not meet.

Nov. 18, Thurs.—Last day to change a second block course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Nov. 18, Thurs.—Last day to drop a second block course.

Nov. 24, Wed.—Thanksgiving vacation begins 5 p.m. Dining hall closes 2 p.m. Residence halls close 5 p.m.

Nov. 28, Sun.—Residence halls open 12 noon. Dining hall opens 4 p.m.

Nov. 29, Mon.—Thanksgiving vacation ends and classes resume.

Dec. 10, Fri.—Last day of classes.

Dec. 10, Fri.—Last day for students to complete 1982 spring semester and 1982 summer term "incomplete" grades and for faculty to turn in these grades to the Records Office.

Dec. 13-17, Mon.-Fri.—Final examinations.

Dec. 17, Fri.—Residence halls close 5 p.m. Dining hall closes 2 p.m.
Spring Semester, 1983

Jan. 9, Sun.—Residence halls open 12 noon. Dining hall opens 4 p.m.

Jan. 10, Mon.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Spring Semester, 1983.

Jan. 11, Tues.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Spring Semester, 1983.

Jan. 12, Wed.—Classes meet as scheduled.

Jan. 18, Tues.—Last day to withdraw with full tuition refund.

Jan. 19, Wed.—Last day on which applications for course changes may be made without payment of $10 fee. Last day to add a new course to second semester program.

Jan. 21, Fri.—Social work practicum students for summer and fall 1983 must complete applications.

Jan. 25, Tues.—Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund. Last day to register for a semester course.

Jan. 28, Fri.—Student teachers for the entire 1983-84 academic year (any block) must complete the student teaching application.

Jan. 31, Mon.—Last day to submit an application for a degree if graduation requirements are to be met in March.

Feb. 9, Wed.—Last day to change a third block course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Feb. 9, Wed.—Last day to drop a third block course.

Feb. 14, Mon.—Last day to submit an application for a degree if graduation requirements are to be met by the end of the spring semester, 1983.

Mar. 1, Tues.—Third block courses end.

Mar. 4, Fri.—Mid-semester grades due in Records Office.

Mar. 4, Fri.—Mid-semester recess begins 5 p.m. Dining hall closes 2 p.m. Residence halls close 5 p.m.

Mar. 7, Mon.—Third block course grades due in Records Office.

Mar. 13, Sun.—Residence halls open 12 noon. Dining hall opens 4 p.m.

Mar. 14, Mon.—Classes resume. Fourth block courses begin.

Mar. 14, Mon.—Beginning of James Madison University Diamond Anniversary.

Mar. 15, Tues.—Last day to register for a fourth block course.
Mar. 18, Fri.—Last day to change a semester course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Mar. 18, Fri.—Last day to drop a semester course or withdraw from the University without academic penalty.

Mar. 18, Fri.—Celebration of Founders Day.

Mar. 18-25, Fri.—The Festival of the Arts.

Mar. 21, Mon.—Last day on which applications for course changes for fourth block courses may be made without payment of $10 fee.

Mar. 31, Thurs.—Deadline for payment of readmission fees and housing deposits.

Apr. 7, Thurs.—Honors Day.

Apr. 11, Mon.—Last day to change a fourth block course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

Apr. 11, Mon.—Last day to drop a fourth block course.

Apr. 14, Thurs.—Last day to cancel 1983-84 housing/food service contracts.

Apr. 18-20, Mon.-Wed.—University housing room reservation process.

Apr. 29, Fri.—Last day of classes.

Apr. 29, Fri.—Last day for students to complete fall 1982 “incomplete” grades and for faculty to turn in these grades to the Records Office.

May 2-6, Mon.-Fri.—Final examinations. University housing check-out process.

May 6, Fri.—Residence halls close 7:30 p.m.

May 7, Sat.—Graduation. Commencement exercises.

May 7, Sat.—Dining hall closes 2 p.m.

May Session, 1983

May 8, Sun.—Residence halls open 9 a.m. Dining hall opens 4:30 p.m.

May 9, Mon.—Registration for May session only. Classes meet. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Summer Session, 1983.

May 12, Thurs.—Last day to add a course. Last day on which applications for course changes may be made without a $10 fee. Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund.

May 20, Fri.—Last day to change a May session course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.
May 20, Fri.—Last day to drop a course.

May 27, Fri.—Final examinations. Dining hall closes 2 p.m. Residence halls close 5 p.m.

Summer Session, 1983

First Four-Week Term
June 12, Sun.—Residence halls open 9 a.m. Dining hall opens 4:30 p.m.
June 13, Mon.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Summer Session, 1983.
June 14, Tues.—Classes meet as scheduled. Last day to submit an application for a degree if requirements are to be met by the end of the Summer Session, 1983.
June 16, Thurs.—Last day to add a course for the first four-week term. Last day on which applications for course changes for the four-week term may be made without a $10 fee. Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund.
June 30, Thurs.—Last day to change a first four-week term course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

June 30, Thurs.—Last day to drop a four-week term course.

July 4, Mon.—Holiday. Classes do not meet.

July 8, Fri.—Final examinations for first four-week term courses.

Eight-Week Term
June 12, Sun.—Residence halls open 9 a.m. Dining hall opens 4:30 p.m.
June 13, Mon.—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Summer Session, 1983.
June 14, Tues.—Classes meet as scheduled. Last day to submit an application for a degree if requirements are to be met by the end of the Summer Session, 1983.
June 23, Thurs.—Last day to add a course for the eight-week term. Last day on which applications for course changes for the eight-week term may be made without a $10 fee. Last day to withdraw with 90% tuition refund.
July 4, Mon.—Holiday. Classes do not meet.
July 8, Fri.—Last day to withdraw with 50% tuition refund.
July 12, Tues.—Last day to change an eight-week term course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.
July 12, Tues.—Last day to drop an eight-week term course.
Aug. 5, Fri.—Final examinations. Dining hall closes 6 p.m.

Aug. 6, Sat.—Residence halls close 10 a.m.

### Six-Week Term

**June 26, Sun.**—Residence halls open 9 a.m.

**June 27, Mon.**—Course changes and registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Summer Session, 1983. Classes meet as scheduled.

**July 1, Fri.**—Last day to add a course for the six-week term. Last day on which applications for course changes for the six-week term may be made without a $10 fee. Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund.

**July 4, Mon.**—Holiday. Classes do not meet.

**July 8, Fri.**—Last day to change a six-week term course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

**July 20, Wed.**—Last day to drop a six-week term course.

Aug. 5, Fri.—Final examinations. Dining hall closes 6 p.m.

Aug. 6, Sat.—Residence halls close 10 a.m.

### Second Four-Week Term

**July 11, Mon.**—Course changes and registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Summer Session, 1983. Classes meet as scheduled.

**July 14, Thurs.**—Last day to add a second four-week term course. Last day on which applications for course changes for the four-week term may be made without a $10 fee. Last day to withdraw with partial tuition refund.

**July 27, Wed.**—Last day to change a second four-week term course from credit/no-credit or audit to letter grade or letter grade to credit/no-credit or audit.

**July 27, Wed.**—Last day to drop a second four-week term course.

Aug. 5, Fri.—Final examinations. Dining hall closes 6 p.m.

Aug. 6, Sat.—Residence halls close 10 a.m.

### Fall Semester, 1983 (Tentative)

**Aug. 27, Sat.**—Residence halls open for new students.

**Aug. 28, Sun.**—Residence halls open for returning students.

**Aug. 29, Mon.**—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Fall Semester, 1983.

**Aug. 30, Tues.**—Registration. For detailed dates and times, see Schedule of Classes, Fall Semester, 1983.

**Aug. 31, Wed.**—Classes meet as scheduled.
University Organization

James Madison University, as a state-supported university of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is governed by a Board of Visitors appointed by the governor of the state. The eleven-member board has an Executive Committee which consists of five visitors and the rector, who serves as an ex officio member. When the board is in recess, the Executive Committee may exercise the power of the board.

General responsibility for the administration of James Madison University has been assigned to the president of the University who is appointed by the Board of Visitors. In addition, to assist the president in the administration of the University, the board has established the major administrative positions of vice president for academic affairs, vice president for student affairs, vice president for business affairs, and director for administrative affairs.

University Organization Chart
University Governance

The President of the University

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As the chief administrative official of the University, the president seeks the advice and assistance of faculty, students, and administrative personnel in making and implementing policies in all University matters. While he maintains both formal and informal day-to-day contact with all members of the campus community, the president also meets each month with the University Council, a group of elected faculty representatives, elected student representatives, and appointed administrative persons, which considers topics of importance to the school and makes recommendations to the president.

The University Council

The membership of the University Council consists of the following persons: all division vice presidents; all University commission chairmen; all deans; the speaker of the Faculty Senate; five faculty senators; the president and the administrative vice president of the Student Government Association; the president of the Honor Council; the chairman of the University Program Board; and one graduate student. The president of the University and his confidential secretary serve as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the University Council.

Specifically, the functions of the University Council are to advise the president of the University on matters of University governance; to implement the functions and exercise the authority delegated to it by the president of the University; to review and make recommendations on matters proposed by the faculty, staff and students, or through the Faculty Senate, Student Senate, commissions or committees; to refer appropriate matters to the Faculty Senate, Student Senate, commissions, committees, groups or individuals for consideration and recommendations.

University Commissions

The University Commissions are:

- Commission on Undergraduate Studies
- Commission on Graduate Studies and Research
- Commission of Faculty Affairs
- Commission on Student Services
- Commission on Planning and Development

University Governance Chart

[Diagram of University Governance including the President, University Council, and various commissions such as Commission on Undergraduate Studies, Commission on Graduate Studies and Research, Commission on Faculty Affairs, Commission on Student Services, and Commission on Planning and Development.]
Student Government Association

Constitution of the Student Government Association

Preamble
Recognizing our responsibility to actively participate in the decision-making process, we, the students of James Madison University, do ordain and establish a Student Government Association which will cooperate with the faculty and administration within the precepts of James Madison University's internal governance system.

Article I General Association
All undergraduate degree-seeking students enrolled at James Madison University shall be members of the Student Government Association, and this said body shall vest leadership in the Executive Council and the Student Senate.

Article II Executive Council
The executive power of the Student Government Association will be vested in the Executive Council and shall be composed of the president, the administrative vice president, the legislative vice president, the treasurer, and the secretary.

Section 1 Executive Council
A. Meetings
1. The Executive Council shall meet at the discretion of the president, or by petition of three members.
2. Four members of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

B. Powers and Duties
1. They shall handle all administrative responsibilities of the Student Government Association and all other powers and duties granted to them by the administration.
2. They shall take care to see that all resolutions passed by the Student Senate and Executive Council be faithfully executed.
3. They shall either veto or approve all resolutions in whole from the Student Senate.

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The Student Government Association is a unique organization in that its membership includes every undergraduate degree-seeking student at James Madison University. Through this structure, all students can actively participate in the decision-making process of James Madison University. The SGA cooperates with the faculty and administration within the precepts of the University internal governance system.

Leadership of the SGA is vested in the Executive Council and the Student Senate. Under the supervision of these two governing bodies, student activities fees are allocated to campus clubs and organizations as well as various service projects. Undergraduate representatives are appointed to University commissions and committees.

Opportunities for involvement are many and varied. The SGA office is located on the first floor of the Warren Campus Center.
4. They shall be responsible for forwarding to the president of the University the names of students for appointment to the university commissions and committees.

5. The Executive Council shall choose from its membership a member, and not necessarily the same one, to act as liaison between the Student Government Association and each of the following: Commuter Student Committee, Inter-Hall Council, Interfraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council.

6. They shall interview and select nominees for the positions of student judicial coordinator, student advocate coordinator, student judicial secretary, and parliamentarian for Senate approval.

7. All executive officers shall faithfully execute any duties assigned to them by the president.

Section 2 President

A. Eligibility

Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed two full semesters at James Madison University, is in good standing (2.0 cumulative average), and will have attained the rank of junior or senior during his/her term of office, shall be eligible for election as President of the Student Government Association.

B. Qualification

Once elected to the office, the president must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties

1. His/her duties shall include establishing Student Senate subcommittees, relaying student concerns to the James Madison University administration, and coordinating all Student Government Association activities and inquiries.

2. He/she shall preside as chairman of the Executive Council.

3. He/she shall give, at least monthly, a report to the Student Senate which will outline issues facing the student body.

Section 3 Administrative Vice President

A. Eligibility

Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed one full semester at James Madison University and is in good standing, shall be eligible for election as administrative vice president of the Student Government Association.

B. Qualification

Once elected to the office, the administrative vice president must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties

1. He/she shall attend all university commission meetings and shall report to the Executive Council and to the Student Senate all issues that arise in these meetings.

2. Should a vacancy occur in the office of the Student Government Association president, the administrative vice president shall assume all responsibilities of that office until a new election can be held as stipulated in the By-Laws.

Section 4 Legislative Vice President

A. Eligibility

Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed one full semester at James Madison University and is in good standing, shall be eligible for election as legislative vice president of the Student Government Association.

B. Qualification

Once elected to the office, the legislative vice president must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties

1. He/she shall be the chairman of the Student Senate.

2. He/she shall oversee minor campus elections.

Section 5 Treasurer

A. Eligibility

Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed one full semester at James Madison University and is in good standing, shall be eligible for election as Treasurer of the Student Government Association.

B. Qualification

Once elected to the office, the treasurer must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties

1. He/she shall draft the Student Government Association's proposed annual budget for the presentation to the Executive Council and Student Senate.

2. He/she shall make an accurate financial statement in November and in March to the Student Senate and to be submitted to "The Breeze" for publication.

3. He/she shall give a bi-monthly treasurer's report to the Student Senate.

4. He/she shall draw money from the operating account upon approval of the Student Government Association president or a majority vote of the Executive Council.

5. He/she shall draw money from the contingency fund upon approval of a Student Government Association resolution.

6. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

Section 6 Secretary

A. Eligibility

Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed one full semester at James Madison University and is in good standing, shall be eligible for election as secretary of the Student Government Association.
B. Qualification
Once elected to the office, the secretary must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties
1. He/she shall preserve written records of meetings of the Executive Council and the Student Senate.
2. He/she shall report in writing to all concerned university officials and students the names of the officers and committees of the Student Government Association.
3. He/she shall be a non-voting ex-officio member of the Communications and Public Relations Committee.

Article III Student Senate
All legislative functions concerning student government affairs will be vested in the Student Senate of the Student Government Association.

Section 1 Membership
A. The Student Senate shall be composed of campus, off-campus, Presidential Apartment, and Greek housing representatives.
B. The legislative vice president of the Student Government Association shall be chairman of the Student Senate and shall preside over all meetings. The chairman of the Student Senate shall have no vote except in the case of a tie vote.

Section 2 Eligibility
Any degree-seeking student at James Madison University, in good standing, and taking at least twelve semester hours shall be eligible for election as senator.

Section 3 Qualification
Once elected to the office, the senator must maintain his/her academic good standing.

Section 4 Powers and Duties
A. The Student Senate shall choose from its own membership a chairman pro-tempore no later than the third meeting. The Student Senate may appoint any other officers needed to conduct its business.
B. The Student Senate may override by two-thirds of the membership any veto by the Executive Council.
C. The Student Senate shall approve all of the organization’s budgets and shall also approve all expenditures from the Student Government Association Contingency Fund.
D. Each senator shall serve on at least one student senate committee.
E. Each senator shall be a voting member of his/her respective hall council or Commuter Student Committee and should act as a liaison between these groups and the Student Government Association.

Section 5 Meetings
A. Meetings shall be conducted on a weekly basis with the exception of holidays.
B. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the legislative vice president, or by petition of the majority of the membership.
C. Two-thirds of the Student Senate membership shall constitute a quorum.
D. In executive session, only senators, executive council officers, parliamentarian, advisors, and other that the assembly or its role may determine to be necessary, will be allowed to remain in the hall.

Section 6 Chairman Pro-Tempore
A. Eligibility
Any full-time student of James Madison University who, prior to the election date, has completed one full semester at James Madison University and is in good standing, and is a member of the Student Senate, shall be eligible for election as the chairman pro-tempore of the Student Senate.
B. Qualification
Once elected to the office, the chairman pro-tempore must maintain his/her academic good standing.

C. Powers and Duties
1. The chairman pro-tempore shall serve as the chairman of the Student Senate in the absence of the legislative vice president.
2. The chairman pro-tempore shall meet bi-monthly with the Student Senate committee chairmen.
3. The chairman pro-tempore shall give monthly report to the Student Senate which shall evaluate the work of the Student Senate committees.
4. The chairman pro-tempore shall be responsible for requisitioning a hall in which to hold the weekly Student Senate meetings.

Article IV Disciplinary Procedures

Section 1 Grounds for Impeachment
A. Executive Council Officers and Senators
1. Executive Council officers and senators may be impeached for not meeting the eligibility requirements, qualifications and/or powers and duties stipulated in the constitution and/or by-laws.
2. Executive Council officers and senators may also be impeached for neglect of duty of that office stipulated by house rules.

B. Appointed Officials
Appointed officials, not otherwise mentioned in the constitution, may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Student Senate without impeachment proceedings.

Section 2 Removal from Office
A. Executive Council officers, senators, and the chairman pro-tempore shall be removed from office following a guilty verdict at an impeachment trial.
B. Procedures
1. Investigation and Preliminaries to the Trial
   a. To begin impeachment proceedings against any Executive Council officer, senator, or chairman pro-tempore, a motion to begin an investigation must originate in the Student Senate and must carry by a majority vote. If said motion is directed at the presiding officer, he/she must vacate the chair in favor of the next officer in the order of succession.
   b. An investigating committee shall be named by the presiding officer which shall decide whether there is evidence to impeach and formulate the charge(s) and specifications. If said committee finds it desirable to proceed with the trial.
   c. If the Student Senate agrees by a majority vote to continue the proceedings, the presiding officer shall set a time and place for the trial.
   d. The accused Executive Council officer, senator, or chairman pro-tempore shall receive written notice that informs him/her of the time and place of the trial and all the charges(s) and specifications against him/her.
   e. The accused Executive Council officer, senator, or chairman pro-tempore shall be given at least two weeks to prepare his/her defense.

2. Trial
   a. A petition of impeachment shall be drawn up by the committee and copies made available to all members immediately prior to the trial.
   b. The Student Senate shall try the accused Executive Council officer, senator, or chairman pro-tempore.
   c. The proceedings of the trial shall be held in utmost secrecy, and the decision of the Student Senate is final.
   d. The order of the trial shall be set forth in the Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

**Article V Parliamentarian**

**Section 1 Eligibility**
Any degree-seeking student enrolled at James Madison University in good standing shall be eligible for appointment as Student Government Association parliamentarian. The parliamentarian shall neither be a member of the Executive Council nor the Student Senate.

**Section 2 Qualification**
Once appointed to the office, the parliamentarian must maintain his/her academic good standing.

**Section 3**
The Executive Council, along with the chairman pro-tempore of the Student Senate, shall interview and select a nominee for the position of parliamentarian for Student Senate approval, within one week after the chairman pro-tempore has been elected by the Student Senate.

**Section 4 Powers and Duties**
A. He/she shall be responsible for seeing that all meetings of the Student Government Association are conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
B. He/she shall rule on the constitutionality of all issues that might arise during the Student Government Association meetings.

**Article VI Advisors**
The Executive Council shall select two advisors to the Student Government Association contingent upon Student Senate approval. One advisor shall be the vice president for student affairs (or his/her designate) and the other shall be selected at large.

**Article VII Amendments**
The Constitution may be amended or revised by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the association present at the meeting held for that purpose. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the Student Senate and the Executive Council for their approval and then posted at least one week before being voted on by the association. On approval by the vice president for student affairs, said amendments shall become part of the Constitution.

**By-Laws of the Student Government Association**

**Article I Elections**

**Section 1 Major & Minor Elections**
A. The student membership shall elect, during a major election, the Executive Council of the Student Government Association: president, administrative vice president, legislative vice president, treasurer, and secretary.
B. The student membership shall elect, during the minor elections, the senators of the Student Government Association.
C. The major elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in the month of April. The minor elections shall be held three weeks after the fall semester begins.
D. Newly-elected officers will serve as non-voting ex-officio officers until the day of spring commencement and at that time, they will assume the responsibilities of their respective positions and serve until the day of spring commencement of the following year.

**Section 2 Rules**

A. Major Election Rules
1. Governing Body
   The Campus Elections Committee shall have complete authority over all issues concerning major elections, pending appeals.
2. Eligibility
   Students who are potential candidates are asked to look in the Student Government Association Constitution for eligibility requirements.
3. Appeals
   a. All appeals must be presented in writing to the
chairman of the Campus Elections Committee within 24 hours after the official announcement of results.

b. The decision of the Campus Elections Committee to either accept or deny the appeal may be appealed to the Judicial Control Board.

B. Minor Election Rules

1. Governing Body
The legislative vice president shall resolve all issues involving minor elections, pending appeals.

2. Eligibility
Students who are potential candidates are asked to look in the Student Government Association Constitution for eligibility requirements.

3. Appeals
a. All appeals must be presented in writing to the legislative vice president within 24 hours after the official announcement of results.

b. The decision of the legislative vice president to either accept or deny the appeal may be appealed to the Judicial Control Board.

C. Run-Off Election

1. Major
a. When a candidate fails to receive a majority of votes in a major election, a run-off will be held within one week after the major election between the two candidates with the most votes.

b. The Campus Elections Committee has complete authority over all issues involving this election.

2. Minor
a. Only in the case of a tie of the top two candidates will a run-off minor election be held.

b. The legislative vice president shall resolve all issues involving this election.

D. Special Elections

1. In case the president of the Student Government Association vacates his/her office, the administrative vice president of the Student Government Association shall temporarily fill the office of president until a special election is held within two weeks.

2. If a present executive officer desires to run for the office of president and does not receive a majority of the votes, he/she may return to his/her present office.

3. If any other executive officer of the Student Government Association vacates his/her office, a temporary officer shall be appointed by the Executive Council, after which there will be an election of a permanent officer by the student body within two weeks.

4. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the position of senator from a residence hall or commuting organization, the legislative vice president shall designate how a replacement will be selected. A replacement will be selected within two weeks. If for any reason a replacement is not found within the specified time, the Campus Elections Committee shall have the power to appoint the senator.

Article II Senate Membership

Senators shall be chosen as follows:

1. Bluestone dorms - one senator for every dorm
2. Village dorms - one senator for every dorm
3. Lake Complex dorms - one senator for Chandler, one senator for Shorts, and two senators for Eagle
4. Presidential Apartments - two senators
5. Greek Housing - three senators to represent all Greek housing
6. Off-Campus Housing - 13 senators to represent all commuting students
7. Hillside Village - one senator
8. Howard Johnsons - one senator

Article III Senate Committees

Section 1 Organization

A. The chairman pro-tempore is responsible for seeing that senators are appointed to the Senate committees.

B. The membership of the Senate committees shall be left to the discretion of the Senate chairman pro-tempore.

Section 2 Chairmanship

A. The chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the chairman pro-tempore and the legislative vice president.

B. Responsibilities

1. He/she shall be responsible for calling all meetings at the most convenient times for all committee members.

2. He/she shall be responsible for seeing that all work assigned to his/her committee is completed within a reasonable amount of time.

3. He/she shall make weekly progress reports to the Student Senate on all work assigned to his/her committee.

4. He/she shall be responsible for reporting bills that require action by the entire Student Senate to the chairman pro-tempore when the bill has been passed by the committee.

C. The chairman shall be able to exercise their right to vote on all matters in committee.

Section 3 Committee Operations

A. Each committee must, within three weeks of the time that a proposal is sent to that committee, act upon the proposal in a definite manner. If more time is needed to complete study of the measure, the committee may petition the chairman pro-tempore for additional time.

B. Each committee chairman, upon majority approval of the Executive Council, has the authority to remove a member from his/her committee. This authority is to be granted by the Executive Council on a case by case basis.
C. Two-thirds of a committee’s membership may petition the Executive Council and chairman pro-tempore to remove a committee chairman.

Section 4 Meetings
A. Committees shall meet at the discretion of the chairman of the committee.
B. A majority of the membership must be present at all meetings.

Section 5 Vacancies
A. When a vacancy occurs in the chairmanship of a committee, the chairman pro-tempore shall appoint a replacement.
B. When a senator is replaced in the Student Senate, his/her replacement shall assume membership on all committees held by that senator.

Section 6 Senate Standing Committees
A. Constitutional Revisions Committee
Matters concerning the revisions of the Constitution shall be assigned to this committee.
B. Food Service Advisory Committee
1. Matters concerning the food services operation shall be assigned to this committee.
2. This committee is responsible for seeing that there is a direct line of communication between students and the dining hall staff.
C. Curriculum and Instruction Committee
Matters concerning academic policy shall be assigned to this committee.
D. Building and Grounds Committee
Matters concerning physical property and planning and development shall be assigned to this committee.
E. Student Services Committee
Matters concerning non-academic areas of student concern shall be assigned to this committee.
F. Communication and Public Relations Committee
Matters concerning the interaction between the Student Government Association and the student body shall be assigned to this committee.
G. Credentials Committee
This committee shall be responsible for establishing house rules, contingent upon Senate approval, and shall undertake all matters concerning the internal operation of the Student Government Association.

Article IV Student Government Association Committees
Section 1 Inter-Hall Council
A. The Inter-Hall Council shall consist of all individual hall council presidents. The Executive Council liaison for Inter-Hall Council shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.
B. The Inter-Hall Council shall be responsible to study problems common to the resident student and to make recommendations to the hall councils, Executive Council, and Student Senate.

Section 2 Commuter Student Committee
A. The chairman of the Commuter Student Committee shall be elected by this committee in the spring, for one term, commencing one week after the election.
B. The chairman, plus the elected off-campus senators and Presidential Apartment senators, shall elect off-campus students to the Commuter Student Committee. The Executive Council liaison for the Commuter Student Committee shall be an ex-officio member of this committee.
C. Commuter Student Committee shall be responsible for studying and resolving problems relating to off-campus students.

Section 3 Ring Committee
A. There shall be a Ring Committee established for the sophomore class.
B. An Executive Council member will chair the first meeting with a permanent chairman to be selected by the sophomore class members attending this meeting.
C. The chairman must be approved by a majority of the Executive Council.
D. Membership of this committee is restricted to an odd number of members from the sophomore class.
E. There shall be at least eight members with the limit on the number of members set by the chairman.
F. Membership will be selected by the chairman with approval of the Executive Council.
G. An Executive Council member, a student affairs official, and a business affairs official will serve as advisors to this committee.
H. The duty of the committee shall be to select the class ring design and its distributor.
I. The Ring Committee shall have no budget or accumulation of funds.
J. The committee shall be of a temporary nature and will be disbanded after their duties have been discharged.
K. The class committees of 1981 and 1982 shall be exempt.

Section 4 Finance Committee
A. The membership of this committee shall consist of two commuter senators, two residence hall senators, two students selected at large, and the director of the student activities who will serve in a non-voting advisory capacity. The treasurer of the Student Government Association shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. The students of this committee shall be appointed by the president of the Student Government Association and the chairman pro-tempore of the Student Senate.
B. The chairman of this committee shall be elected from the membership thereof. If there is a vacancy in the chair, the committee shall elect a new chairman from among its members.
C. Two-thirds of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
D. This committee shall follow Article III of these By-
Section 5 Campus Elections Committee

A. All major Student Government Association elections shall be held by the Campus Elections Committee. The Campus Elections Committee shall handle any minor election in the event of no returning hall council president or Commuter Student Committee chairman.

B. The chairman of the Campus Elections Committee shall be elected from the Committee thereof. If there is a vacancy in the chair, the Committee shall elect a new chair from among its members.

C. The Campus Elections Committee shall be composed of at least two commuter senators and at least two residence hall senators with a total membership of at least seven, to be appointed by the Credentials Committee, contingent upon Senate and Executive Council approval.

D. The Campus Elections Committee shall have complete authority over all issues involving major elections.

E. The Campus Elections Committee shall compile a list of procedures and guidelines to be used by future Campus Elections Committees and to be placed on file in the Student Government Association office.

Article V Approval of Student Fees

A. In the spring of the year, there will be a meeting of the comptroller, director of student activities, vice president for student affairs, president of the Student Government Association, treasurer of the Student Government Association, and chairman of the Student Government Association Finance Committee to project the total amount of student fees available for the following year and to discuss general philosophy and percentage allocations. Discussions with the president of the University regarding these items will take place as necessary.

B. The Finance Committee of the Student Government Association will hold budget hearings for all recognized student groups seeking funds.

C. The Finance Committee of the Student Government Association will draft budget recommendations when the budget hearings are completed for presentation to the Student Senate and Executive Council. The Advisory Committee as per A. supports the funding philosophy of the Student Government Association. That philosophy states that Student Government Association grant priority to the funding of University Program Board, Breeze, Bluestone, Honor Council, the Student Government Association operating and contingency funds. In addition, the philosophy includes the funding of recognized student organizations whose projects as nearly as possible benefit the entire student population.

D. The treasurer of the Student Government Association and/or chairman of the Finance Committee shall present the budget recommendations to the Student Senate for approval. The budgets will become effective upon the approval of the Executive Council of the Student Government Association.

Article VI Salaries

Section 1 Payment Policy

All elected and appointed officials shall at stated times receive for his/her services an undergraduate scholarship which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which they shall have been elected.

Section 2 Executive Council

A. The president shall receive an annual scholarship of $1600.00.

B. The administrative vice president shall receive an annual scholarship of $1200.00.

C. The legislative vice president shall receive an annual scholarship of $1200.00.

D. The treasurer shall receive an annual scholarship of $1200.00.

E. The secretary shall receive an annual scholarship of $1200.00.

Section 3 Other Salaries

A. The chairman pro-tempore shall receive an annual scholarship of $400.00.

B. The student judicial coordinator shall receive an annual scholarship of $800.00.

C. The student advocate coordinator shall receive an annual scholarship of $800.00.

D. The student judicial secretary shall receive an annual scholarship of $400.00.

E. The Student Senate, with approval of the Executive Council, may grant salaries to other deserving positions.

Article VII Procedure

Section 1 Parliamentary

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised Shall govern the meetings of the association in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the association.

Section 2 Legislative

All legislative procedures shall be decided upon by the parliamentarian, the legislative vice president, and the chairman pro-tempore.

Article VIII Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended or revised by a vote of two-thirds of the Student Senate and the signature of the vice president for student affairs. After approval of the amendments by the two authorities, the amendments shall become part of the By-Laws.
Among the primary objectives of James Madison University are those of preparing students for a productive role in society and assisting students as they fulfill themselves as individuals. The University also realizes that these two areas of development are mutually effective; that is, the University understands that an increased ability to contribute to society will lead to growth as an individual, and vice versa. In addition, this concept of social and individual development applies not only to students, but also to faculty and staff members, and therefore all interaction between members of the campus community holds the possibility of positive change and advancement.

To aid in the understanding of each person's rights and responsibilities in such an educational setting, the following principles have been endorsed by the James Madison University Student Government Association. This material originated in recommendations of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education and was adapted by the SGA with the assistance of the faculty and administrative staff.
The following statements of rights and responsibilities are not viewed as a final accomplishment of a completed institution, but rather as themes of a direction for a growing and changing educational environment:

I. Students enjoy the same basic rights and are bound by the same responsibilities to respect the rights of others as are all citizens.

A. It is assumed that the student as a citizen has the rights of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, freedom of political beliefs, and freedom from personal force and violence, threats of violence and personal abuse.

B. The student as a citizen has a right to be considered equally for admission to, employment by, and promotion within the campus in accord with the provisions against discrimination in the general law.

C. It is held that James Madison University is no sanctuary from the general law and, furthermore, that the campus is a community of growth and fulfillment for all, rather than a setting described in the concept of in loco parentis.

II. All students have other responsibilities and rights based upon the nature of the educational process and the requirements of the search for truth and its free presentation. These rights and responsibilities include:

A. Each student has the freedom, dependent upon level of competence, to teach, to learn, and to conduct research and publish findings in the spirit of free inquiry.

B. Each student has the right to pursue normal curricular and extracurricular activities, including freedom of movement.

C. Students have the right to expect that records maintained on them contain only information which is reasonably related to the educational purposes or health and safety of the individual or others. Furthermore, it is assumed that the student has the right to protection from unauthorized disclosure of confidential material contained in University records.

D. Students have the right to reasonable and impartially applied rules, designed to reflect the educational purposes of the institution and to protect the safety of the campus.

E. Students have the right to recourse if another member of the campus is negligent or irresponsible in the performance of his or her responsibilities or if another member of the campus represents the work of others as his or her own.

F. Students who hold opinions about basic policy matters of direct concern to them have the right to have them heard and considered at appropriate levels of the decision-making process. It should be noted that students who have a continuing association with the institution and who have substantial influence have an especially strong obligation to maintain an environment supportive of the rights of others.

III. The University has rights and responsibilities which include:

A. The University has a right and an obligation to provide an open forum to present and debate public issues.

B. The University has a right to prohibit individuals and groups who are not members of the University community from using its name, its finances and its physical operating facilities for commercial or political activities.

C. The University has the right to prohibit students from using its name, its finances and its physical and operating facilities for commercial activities.

D. The University has the right and obligation to provide to students the use of meeting rooms under the
University Policies

Judicial Policies

James Madison University is primarily a community of individuals who have come together for the purpose of education. As with any community, the University must establish guidelines for behavior which will produce the type of environment and atmosphere necessary to best achieve its stated purposes and protect its academic integrity. The basic purpose of rules, regulations, and related enforcement procedures must, of necessity, be to support and maintain an environment in which learning, growth, and maturity can take place.

The following pages contain an alphabetical listing of a number of areas which have required definitive regulation in the past. In cases which are not specifically covered here, students will be expected nonetheless to govern their behavior so as to safeguard the education process, protect individual and institutional rights and property, and insure the safety of all members of the University community.

1. Alcoholic Beverages—Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverage is expected to conform to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In summary, these prohibit:
   a. Possession, use or purchase of liquor or wine by persons under 21 years of age
   b. Possession or use of beer by persons under 18 years of age
   c. Purchase of beer by persons under the age of 19
   d. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in unlicensed public places
   e. Sale or advertisement of sale of alcoholic beverages without a license
   f. Public drunkenness
   g. Providing beer, alcohol, or wine to an underaged person.

   The Warren Campus Center facilities sell beer to students over 18. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (A.B.C.) license applies
only to this facility and only for beer. Any violation will jeopardize the continuation of the license and, therefore, the service. The staff reserves the right to require adequate proof of age of the person requesting service.

Specific information pertaining to residence hall room, suite and recreation room parties is outlined in the residence hall section of the Student Handbook.

2. Bicycles
a. No bicycle may be kept anywhere inside academic or administrative buildings. If all of the residents of a living unit agree, bicycles may be stored in students’ rooms, apartments and suites. Storage may only occur within the confines of the prescribed areas.

b. All bicycles may be registered with the University police and each bicycle numbered. This system of registration is voluntary, but strongly encouraged to discourage vandalism or theft.

c. Bicycles may not be ridden in residential facilities, and bicycles improperly placed in any student housing will be confiscated by the University. Wall mountings to store bicycles are not permitted, and damages caused by the storage or transportation of a bicycle are the responsibility of the bicycle’s owner.

d. A fine of $10 will be charged for all initial violations of the University bicycle policy. Students charged with a second violation of policy will forfeit their privilege to store their bicycle within the residential facility.

3. Camping or Shelter Construction
Constructing shelters, camping, or sleeping out on University owned or operated properties is prohibited at all times.

4. Campus Election Rules—No student shall in any way tamper with or illegally influence voting or vote counting procedures or regulations as set forth by the Student Government Association for any campus election.

5. Dangerous Practices—No student shall engage in any activity which shall endanger the lives or safety of that student or of others in any building or on any property owned or operated by the University. This includes, but is not limited to, activities such as:

a. The use or possession of fireworks, firecrackers, gunpowder, or any dangerous chemicals or explosive materials;

b. Inappropriate or dangerous use of fires, open flames, candles, matches, or other flammable materials in all residence halls, apartments, or in any other building owned or operated by the University;

c. Blocking or in any way preventing the use of fire exit doors, residence hall room doors and building hallways; and

d. Improper use of electrical appliances or wiring which creates a fire hazard.

(Activities carried out in science classes or laboratories under faculty guidance are exempt from this policy.)

6. Demonstrations and Peaceful Assembly—A student may organize, plan, or participate in a demonstration only if it complies with the James Madison University policy on demonstration and peaceful assembly as described below:

James Madison University seeks to preserve and to encourage the exercise of the rights of expression, conscience, affiliation and peaceful assemblage. The University is equally mindful that a reasonable and lawful scheduling and assignment of University facilities, resources and personnel, consistent with the civil liberties expressed in the United States Constitution, are necessary in order to assure the pursuit of educational programs, to accommodate the needs of all persons, and to respect the rights of all members of the University community.
The orderly conduct of classes is basic to the primary purpose of the University. Demonstration procedures are established to guarantee the continuation of this function and the continued health and safety of the members of the University community. The University neither permits nor forbids demonstrations off campus by students or student organizations. The student or student organizations demonstrating off campus are reminded that they are expected to act in a manner that will conform to all national, state and municipal laws and ordinances. The University is particularly concerned that this responsibility be fulfilled when students or student organizations demonstrating off campus identify themselves as students of James Madison University.

A demonstration is considered to be a public manifestation of welcome, approval, protest, or condemnation through a mass meeting, procession, picketing, or occupation of a building, as by a "sit-in," "lie-in," or other unauthorized gathering. (Exhibitions commonly associated with social or athletic activities are not usually within the purview of this definition and the supporting regulations.)

In order to achieve all purposes above, to provide regulations in the event of demonstrations on campus by students or student organizations, and to assure the administration of this policy consistent with all the purposes expressed above, the following procedures have been established.

a. The demonstration is to be registered with the Office of Student Activities 48 hours in advance. Registration is in no way to be used as a means of restricting freedom of speech, but instead is to serve as a means of providing for appropriate utilization of space.

b. At the time of the registration, the registrant is advised regarding reasonable demonstration activities, including location of areas and length of time for the completion of demonstration activity.

c. Demonstrations are not to block traffic.

d. Demonstrations are forbidden inside any building, in the vicinity of the Health Center, or in the area of fire hydrants. (The restriction forbidding demonstrations inside any building does not apply to meetings or gatherings inside buildings for which requisitions are granted in advance; or those authorized in residence hall lounges or recreation rooms, or other spaces authorized by the residence hall regulations or policies; or in lounges or other spaces of the Warren Campus Center as authorized by regulations or policies governing use of that facility.)

e. The number of pickets may be limited by reasonable consideration of space in the proposed demonstration areas. Students will be informed of such restriction at the time of registration.

f. The right of expression is not to be confused with license to incite violence or to use indecent language.

g. Students participating in any unauthorized gathering shall disband within the time stipulated when directed to do so by the vice president for student affairs or any other administrative official of the University.

h. If hostility from observers begins to develop, the demonstrators are expected to refrain from altercations.

i. Observers are expected to maintain a reasonable distance between themselves and the demonstrators at all times.

j. Observers may not obstruct legitimate demonstrations by physically blocking the path of those demonstrating, obstructing the vision of other observers, throwing objects, or in any way acting to limit the right of free expression.

k. Both demonstrators and observers are expected to follow the directions of the University police.
The director of student activities shall submit to the vice president for student affairs a summary of the advice given the applicants for demonstrations, and shall inform the University police of the proposed demonstration.

The vice president for student affairs will assign one or more of his staff to observe the demonstration. A complete report will be made by the observing representative on the following day. This report will be kept on file.

In the event that an assembly appears to be a demonstration related to grievances, those present should be advised that orderly procedures for the hearing of grievances are available and must be followed.

Penalties:

Any student found guilty of conduct contrary to the foregoing policy may be subject to suspension.

Appeals:

Any student or student organization convinced in good faith that arbitrary, unlawful, or unreasonable limitations have been imposed upon any demonstration or proposed demonstration may appeal to the vice president for student affairs.

7. Destruction or Attempted Destruction of Property

a. No student shall intentionally or negligently damage, attempt to damage, or participate in the damage of property belonging to or in the care of the University, a member of the University community, or a campus visitor.

b. Damage which is caused accidentally should be promptly reported to a residence hall staff member or an appropriate University official. Failure to report accidental damage will be considered a violation of this regulation.

8. Disorderly Conduct—No student shall cause or excite any disturbance, excessive noise, or contention in or near any building or any other property owned or operated by the University.

9. Drugs

a. No student shall possess or distribute an illegal drug as defined by the Drug Control Act of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Such possession or distribution is prohibited in any building or on any property owned or operated by the University. Possession is defined to include any area or property for which the student is responsible.

b. University policy conforms with state law with regard to drug paraphernalia.

10. Failure to Comply with a Disciplinary Decision—No student shall fail to comply with any disciplinary conditions imposed by a judicial council, the University judicial coordinator, or the student judicial coordinator.

11. False Alarms and Fire Drills

a. No student shall pull a false alarm.

b. No student shall knowingly disregard a fire alarm signal or refuse to evacuate a building or a section of a building where a fire alarm is sounding.

c. No student shall enter or exit from a fire escape except during a fire drill or in the case of an actual fire.

12. Falsification of Official Information

a. No student shall alter or have in his or her possession an altered University identification card, nor alter or enter false information on an official University document.

b. No student shall provide false information or fail to provide current information to the University for the purpose of defrauding the University.

13. Fire Fighting Equipment—No student shall without authorization operate or tamper with any fire fighting equipment except for the purpose of extinguishing a fire.

14. Hazing—No form of hazing is permitted in association with any student organization.
15. **Interference with the Judicial Process**

No student shall engage in any activity which disrupts, unfairly influences, or obstructs the judicial process of James Madison University. This includes, but is not limited to, activities such as:

a. Attempting to influence, intimidate, or threaten any witness, council member, or other participant involved in the preparation of a case or the procedures constituting a judicial proceeding.

b. Inappropriate or illegal distribution, announcement, or publication of confidential judicial information, letters, or decisions.

c. Giving false information to a judicial council or judicial coordinator.

16. **Littering**—No student shall intentionally dispose of refuse of any kind in or near any building owned or operated by the University except in receptacles provided for that purpose. No receptacle used for trash shall be overturned.

17. **Newman Lake**—The lake is not available for recreational purposes. Boating, skating and swimming are prohibited. A fishing permit may be secured from the University police office.

18. **Non-Compliance with an Official Request**

a. No student shall fail to comply with reasonable and lawful requests or directions by members of the faculty, administrative staff, residence hall staff, or other employees acting in the performance of their official duties. A request for proper identification from a student is a reasonable expectation.

b. No student shall fail to answer promptly lawful requests from faculty members or administrative officers of the University.

c. No student shall intentionally provide false information, verbally or in writing, to a faculty or University staff member acting in the performance of their official duties.

19. **Obscene Conduct**—No student shall engage in lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression on University property or in University owned or operated buildings.

20. **Personal Abuse**—No student shall threaten, offend, or degrade anyone on University owned or operated property. Forms of sexual harassment are a violation of this policy.

21. **Pets**—Students shall not bring any pet belonging to them or under their control into any University owned or operated building, or chain a pet outside any academic building where it may disrupt classroom activities through barking or other noise. Violations of this policy will be handled as follows:

a. In or near classrooms, academic buildings, administrative buildings, or physical education facilities, the person responsible for bringing the pet into the building will be asked to remove the pet immediately. If the individual refuses, or the owner cannot be found, University police will be called and appropriate action taken.

b. Students found with a pet in University housing will automatically be given notice that they are being charged $15 for each pet and that they have 24 hours to remove the pet. Students failing to remove their pet within the 24-hour period will be charged an additional $15 per pet per day. Continued failure to comply with this registration may result in termination of the housing contract.

c. Students bringing pets into the Warren Campus Center, Gibbons Dining Hall, or Shenandoah Room of Chandler Hall will be assessed a fee of $15 for each occurrence.
22. **Projectiles**—No student shall throw or cause to be projected any object or substance which has potential for damaging or defacing University or private property or causing personal injury or disruption.

23. **Residence Hall Visitation**—All residence halls close no later than 12 midnight Sunday through Thursday and no later than 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Public areas of the hall open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. (See also the visitation policy under residence hall regulations.) It is the responsibility of both the guests and hosts to be aware of visitation regulations.

   a. No unregistered guests or non-residents may enter or remain in any area of a residence hall (except invited guests in a 24-hour study lounge) after the posted closing hours or before the hall is opened each morning.

   b. During the hours in which a hall is open to non-residents, all guests of the opposite sex must remain in public areas of the residence hall unless a visitation period is in effect. Public areas will be designated for each residence hall. It is the visitor's responsibility to ascertain which areas in each hall are considered public for purposes of visitation.

   c. No student shall accompany, entertain, or host members of the opposite sex in non-public areas of a residence hall except during specified visitation periods.

   d. Guests must be escorted at all times by a resident of the hall in which they are a guest.

24. **Responsibility for Guests**—Students are fully responsible for the actions of their guests and should not have more guests at any one time than they can supervise and control. Student hosts will be held accountable for any damage or violation of regulations by their guests.

25. **Search Policy**—Because a university is viewed as an educational community with special behavioral requirements, the courts have upheld the university's right to enter and search student rooms and suites with just cause, so long as the entry and search are not done in an arbitrary and capricious manner which unnecessarily deprives a student of fundamental constitutional protection. The intent of this policy is to provide protection for the rights of each James Madison University student while at the same time providing residence hall staff members and University officials the means to maintain and protect the educational environment necessary for the University to fulfill its primary purpose.

**Emergency Entry:** A residence hall staff member may, without verbal or written authorization from a higher authority, enter a student's room or suite either forcibly or with a building master key in cases of fire, explosion, bomb threats, attempted or suspected suicide, or other situations which call for the immediate entry in the interest of safety and security both for the residents of the room or suite and the physical plant.

Any unauthorized or illegal items observed in student rooms or suites during an emergency entry will not be confiscated and will not be used as a basis for disciplinary action or criminal prosecution. However, in the event of suspected vandalism, arson, assault, or other violations of major University policy which may have occurred in a room, University police will be called in to conduct an investigation. The results of such an investigation may result in disciplinary action or criminal prosecution.

**Authorized Entry:** In the case of a known violation of a residence hall or University policy the residence hall staff may request permission to make an authorized entry into a student's room or suite. The request would be made to the appropriate student affairs staff member who would determine the merits of the request and either approve or disapprove
the entry. In cases where the entry is approved, the appropriate student affairs staff member would indicate to the residence hall staff what information to include on the approval form. The residence hall staff would then notify those residing in the room that authorization has been obtained to enter the room by use of whatever means necessary. An authorized entry form would be filled out by the residence hall staff that would state exactly which areas may be inspected. When a room or suite is entered by means of an authorized entry, the purpose will be to make a visual inspection of the room. The staff member also may look in the bathroom and in the closet and under the bed. Cabinets, drawers, luggage and other small storage areas will not be searched during an authorized entry.

**Authorized Entry and Search:**
When a residence hall staff member has reasonable cause to believe that a student has violated a University policy and relevant or prohibited materials remain in his or her room or suite, a request may be made for an authorized entry and search. The request would be directed to the appropriate student affairs staff member who would then inform the vice president for student affairs. After considering the request, the vice president for student affairs may give a written or verbal authorization to conduct an authorized entry and search of a student’s room or suite for specified items. An authorized entry and search form then would be filled out by the appropriate student affairs staff member. A copy of the completed form would be given to the residents of the room or suite if they are present. In the event that the vice president for student affairs is not available, the appropriate student affairs staff member should contact the director of residence halls who will then contact the president of the University.

**Search Warrant Entry:** In those cases where an individual has personal knowledge or other information of a violation of a criminal nature, such as theft or acts of violence, University police are to be contacted. The police will then determine whether or not sufficient evidence exists to request a search warrant.

26. **Smoking**—Smoking is not permitted in the following places: laboratories, music practice rooms, Latimer-Shaeffer Theatre, auditoriums, classrooms, the Grafton-Stoval Theatre, and other locations where no smoking signs are posted.

27. **Soliciting, Selling, Surveying, and Publicizing**

a. No student or student organization shall engage in advertising or selling any goods, services, or tickets; solicit for any purpose whatsoever on University property or in University operated buildings; or survey students without first obtaining the written approval of the director of student activities. Surveys that are a part of an academic requirement must be approved by the instructor, department head and academic dean before approval will be given by the director of student activities.

b. All students or student organizations planning to conduct programs on or off the University campus requiring a contractual agreement with non-University agencies, must obtain the written approval of the director of student activities.

c. Non-student and non-University related organizations may not sell or solicit on the campus for any purpose whatsoever without written authorization from the vice president for business affairs. If approved by the vice president for business affairs and by the director of residence halls and commuting student services, programs or demonstrations of legitimate products may be presented in residence halls only under the following conditions:

1. The hall council agrees to sponsor the program. Approval by a recorded majority vote of the hall council shall
constitute legitimate sponsorship.

2. Presentations by the sponsored persons or company shall be limited to demonstration or display of merchandise and appropriate promotion, except that it may not include solicitation of orders, signing of contracts, or exchange of money. The demonstration or promotion shall be such that it does not unreasonably disrupt other hall activities.

3. Solicitors may leave calling cards, catalogs, or order blanks with students but may not transact business or seek promises for future transactions.

4. A member of the residence hall staff must agree to be present to observe the program.

5. No resident of the hall, hall council member, or member of the hall staff may profit from presentation by virtue of his or her role in securing sponsorship for the solicitor. Free gifts, commissions, or any other forms of remuneration are not allowed.

6. Door prizes, discounts, or any other form of free gifts used to promote attendance or to encourage interest must be available to all on an equal basis.

7. No door to door solicitation is permitted.

8. All programs falling under the definition of this policy must be registered in advance with the Office of Residence Halls.

c. Advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages without an Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (A.B.C.) license is prohibited. Students wishing to obtain such a license should contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

d. Posters, banners, or any other printed material may only be displayed on bulletin boards or walls inside authorized University operated buildings or on authorized University property. The director of student activities will define the authorized areas of display for such material. (The exterior of academic buildings and trash receptacles are specifically unauthorized display areas.)

e. No student shall distribute or sell any drug apparatus in any building or property owned or operated by the University.

28. Sound Amplification Equipment—Various outdoor student activity programs require the use of sound amplification equipment. However, the University reserves the right to specify where and when such amplification equipment may be used. Permission and specification for use of sound amplification equipment on campus must be obtained from the director of student activities. (Also see the student activities section of this handbook.)

29. Theft

a. No student shall steal, attempt to steal, or assist in the theft of any money, property, or item of value not belonging to him or her.

b. No student will illegally use or appropriate any property not belonging to him or her.

30. Trespass

a. Any individual refusing to leave an area as directed by an authorized faculty or staff member is guilty of trespass.

b. Any unauthorized individual entering a University operated building or room which has been closed or locked shall be guilty of trespass.

31. Unauthorized Entry—No student shall enter or remain in a private room, office, or restricted area under control of another student, faculty member, or University official except by permission or invitation of the resident student or the appropriate University official or faculty member.
32. Unauthorized Use of University Property or Documents—No student shall use, possess, or sell any parking decal, ID card, dining hall number, keys, or official University documents issued by the University to another individual. Specifically this prohibits:
   a. Use, possession, or sale of a parking decal which was not specifically issued to and paid for by the student holding the decal.
   b. Use, possession, or sale of a University identification card to obtain entry or services to which the individual is not entitled.
   c. Use, possession, or sale of any University keys not specifically issued to the student.
   d. Use of official University documents or identifying information by a student not authorized to do so.

33. Violence to Persons—No student shall engage or attempt to engage in any form of violence directed toward another person or group of people. Responding to violence with violence is a violation of this policy.

34. Weapons—No student shall keep, use, possess, display, or carry any rifle, shotgun, handgun, knife, or other lethal or dangerous devices capable of casting a projectile by air, gas, explosion, or mechanical means on any property or in any building owned or operated by the University or in any vehicle on campus. Realistic facsimiles of weapons are also specifically not allowed. Rifles, shotguns and bows which are to be used for hunting may be registered and stored one week before and during the appropriate hunting season at the University police station. Weapons used for hunting must be checked out of the University police office and removed from campus at the end of the appropriate hunting season.

Other Policies
1. Inclement Weather Policy

James Madison University does not cancel classes during periods of bad weather. However, in the interest of safety and in recognition of the difficult driving conditions that occur in certain areas, the University permits a liberal make-up policy for commuter students who cannot attend classes during times of extremely bad weather conditions.

2. Notification of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap—In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, James Madison University does not discriminate on the basis of handicap. This requirement not to discriminate in educational programs and activities extends to employment by the University and admission thereto. Inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 and the implementing regulations may be referred to the Section 504 Coordinator, Wilson Hall 205, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807.

3. Notification of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex—James Madison University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates. James Madison University is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments (PL 92-318) of 1972 and Department of Education regulations to implement Title IX, Prohibition of Sex Discrimination in Educational Programs and Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, not to discriminate in such a manner. This requirement not to discriminate in educational programs and activities extends to employment by the University and to admission thereto. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the implementing regulations may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, Wilson Hall 205, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807 or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights.

Grievance Procedure: A student who wishes to initiate a grievance involving sex discrimination should confer first
with the faculty member or administrative person directly involved. If the matter is not resolved and the student wishes to appeal beyond the accused faculty member or administrative person, he or she may go to the department head or division director, then the dean of the school, if applicable, and finally, to the appropriate vice president.

After exhausting the informal remedies the student may institute a formal written complaint. The formal procedure for handling such complaints may be obtained from the Title IX coordinator for James Madison University.

4. Parking—All motor vehicles to be parked on campus by members of the University community (faculty, staff and students) Monday through Friday must be registered with the University police within 24 hours after classes begin for a semester or summer session or on the first work day after bringing a motor vehicle to campus.

5. Records—James Madison University maintains the following “education records” as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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Procedures for Inspection and Review

Students who wish to inspect and review their education records may do so by submitting a written request to the official responsible for the specific record desired. The responsible official must respond within 45 days of the request by sending the student a copy of the requested record or arranging an appointment for the student to review the requested record.

Copies of education records or record entries, with certain exceptions, may be obtained by the student at the cost of 15¢ per page. Copies of a student’s permanent academic record (transcript) will be provided at the cost of $2 per transcript after the first copy. The University reserves the right to deny a copy of an education record for which a financial “hold” exists, or a transcript of an original source document which exists elsewhere.

Procedures for Challenging the Contents of An Education Record

Students may challenge the contents of an education record which they consider to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of their privacy rights. Students may initiate a challenge by submitting a written request to the custodian of the particular record in question who shall attempt to resolve the problem through informal discussions. If a challenge to a record is not satisfactorily resolved by this procedure, students will be informed of their right to a formal hearing, the procedures to be followed concerning such a hearing, and its composition.

6. Sexual Harassment—It is the policy of James Madison University to provide a work and study environment free of sexual harassment. Such harassment includes uninvited sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct which becomes a condition for personnel actions or grades or creates an environment which may be offensive. Inquiries concerning recourse under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act or Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments should be directed to the University Affirmative Action officer, 205 Wilson Hall, James Madison University.

The University reserves the right to develop and implement new policies or regulations not presently included in this document. It is the responsibility of the University to make a reasonable attempt to inform the student body of any change in or addition to the current policies and regulations.
The University Judicial System

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James Madison University has both a right and an obligation to set reasonable standards of conduct for students who voluntarily and willingly choose to become members of the University community. In conjunction with its rights to set up reasonable standards, the University also assumes a right and accepts the responsibility to establish a system of judicial and disciplinary procedures for use when University policies are violated. In turn, the University recognizes the need to insure that students have the right to fair and equitable procedures in the event they are charged with a violation of University policies.

The authority which the University exercises in changing and disciplining students for violations of its regulations differs from the power exercised by civil authorities in prosecuting cases at general law. Whereas criminal courts most often seek to punish or deter unlawful behavior, it is generally accepted that judicial proceedings at educational institutions are intended to impress upon individuals their responsibilities or, in the most severe cases, to remove by expulsion those who should not remain in the academic community. The federal courts have called discipline "a part of the teaching process."

In adopting the University Judicial System—a system which depends largely on the participation of students and faculty—James Madison University recognizes that errors in procedures and rulings may occur. Therefore, when appeals of judicial decisions are made on a basis of technical, procedural, or interpretive errors, they will be acted upon within the bounds of two principles: first, that the disciplinary format adopted by the University is administrative and not judicial in spirit and that considerable latitude must be permitted in order to avoid excessive legalisms; and second, that only errors that may reasonably have prejudiced in a significant way the interests of an accused student are to be grounds for reversal. In short, it is not intended that technicalities should avert a decision which is substantially valid. Additionally, the right of appeal will extend to accused students only, not to their accusers.

To help insure the fairness and impartiality of the University Judicial System, the president of the University has established the Judicial Control Board, delegating to it the power and authority to monitor the regulations and responsibilities of the judicial system. The membership of the board consists of one faculty member, one administrator, and two students (the Student Government Association president and the student advocate coordinator). The student judicial coordinator and the University judicial coordinator serve as ex officio members. All members of the Judicial Control Board have voting privileges.

I. Student Rights

An accused student has the following rights:
1. The right to a fair and impartial hearing before a duly constituted judicial body or hearing officer.
2. The right to a presumption of innocence until proven guilty.
3. The right to be notified of the charges against him or her, the specific rule or policy violated, and the time, date and place of the scheduled judicial hearing at least 72 hours prior to the hearing (except when the accused student postpones the hearing), provided the student has informed the University of his or her current address. If the student has not furnished the University with a current address the University has only to make a reasonable attempt to notify him or her at the last address provided.
4. The student shall have the right to an advisor of his or her choice, provided that person is willing to assist and advise the student during the investigation. The advisor may be selected from the University community. This right shall extend to all judicial proceedings. Student advisors are available through the student advocate coordinator’s office located in the Warren Campus Center. A student may be represented by an attorney if the University judicial coordinator is notified within 48 hours of the hearing. An attorney may be present at any hearing for the sole purpose of insuring that a student’s constitutional rights are not violated.
5. The right to confront his or her accuser and cross-examine all witnesses testifying against the student.
6. The right to present witnesses to testify in his or her defense. The judicial body shall have the authority to limit the number of witnesses in order to avoid unreasonable delays where the testimony would be repetitious or unnecessary.
7. The right to be present during the entire hearing (except for closed judicial deliberation) and know all evidence used in the proceeding. The student may, however, elect not to appear and failure to appear shall not be construed as an admission of guilt.
8. The student has the right to remain silent and such silence shall not be construed as an admission of guilt.
9. The right to be notified in writing of the decision or recommendation of the judicial body or hearing officer within 10 days of the date of the hearing.
10. The right to one appeal to a higher judicial body or University administrative official within five working days of receiving the judicial decision for any of the following causes:
   a. violation of due process and student rights
   b. new evidence
   c. inappropriate penalty

   The chairman of the appeals body or the appellate hearing officer has the right to accept or reject all appeals.
11. The right to have access to a recording of his or her hearing for the purposes of preparing an appeal.

II. University Judicial Structure
A. University Judicial Council
1. The role of the University Judicial Council is to act as the original hearing body for cases in which a student is charged with a violation of a policy classified as “major” under the University’s judicial procedures. The board also acts as the original hearing body for “flexible” violations when appropriate.
2. The council shall have a total of 24 members. Twelve of the members shall be faculty members, selected by the president, none of whom shall hold an administrative position higher than head of a department. The other 12 members shall be students who are selected by the president of the University from the student body, exclusive of student government officers.
3. Appointment to the council shall be on an annual basis. Reappointment shall be made with consideration to the need for
continuity while maintaining a system of orderly rotation.

4. If any member of the council feels that he or she has such previous contact with the case or the students involved that a fair judgment cannot be rendered, the member must request that he or she not serve for that hearing. The accused student may request that any member of the council be excused whenever the student can show a bias on the part of the member. The chairperson of the council will decide on such challenges and, if appropriate, ask the member to excuse himself or herself. If the chairperson is challenged, the council will by a majority vote decide whether or not the chairperson should be requested to excuse himself or herself.

5. The University judicial coordinator is responsible for the training of the University Judicial Council.

B. Minor Violations Board
1. The role of the Minor Violations Board is to act as the original hearing body for cases in which a student is charged with a violation of a University or residence hall policy classified as “minor” under the University’s judicial procedures. The board shall also act as the original hearing body for “flexible” violations when appropriate.

2. The Minor Violations Board shall have a total of eight student members; at least five members must be present to hear a case. Ideally, the board’s membership should be representative of the student body.

3. Minor Violation Board members shall be selected after all students have been given an opportunity to apply for the position. The student judicial coordinator acting in conjunction with the executive council shall be responsible for selection of board members with approval by the Student Senate.

4. The non-voting chairperson of the Minor Violations Board shall be appointed from among the eight student members by the president of S.G.A. with the approval of the entire board membership.
C. Administrative Option
Any student charged with a violation may choose to have the violation handled administratively by the University judicial coordinator (for major violations) or the student judicial coordinator (for minor violations) in accordance with the following:
1. The student must be informed in writing by the University or the student judicial coordinator of the charge against him or her.
2. The University or student judicial coordinator after hearing all relevant facts, informs the student verbally of the penalty which will be assigned.
3. The accused student may accept the penalty and sign a statement indicating acceptance, or may reject the penalty and request a hearing before the appropriate judicial body. Under no circumstances may the judicial body be informed of the accused student's original plea or the penalty which would have been assigned by the University or student judicial coordinator.

D. University Judicial Coordinator
1. The University judicial coordinator is a staff member in the office of the dean of students.
2. The University judicial coordinator has the following duties:
   a. To handle all major correspondence and administrative matters related to the University judicial system except correspondence and judicial matters assigned to the student judicial coordinator.
   b. To assist in the training of all judicial board members.
   c. To insure that all student rights and due process are observed in University judicial proceedings.
   d. To act as an ex officio member of the Judicial Control Board.

E. Student Judicial Coordinator
1. The student judicial coordinator shall be selected before spring graduation by the incoming executive council of the Student Government Association and approved by the Judicial Control Board.
2. Duties of the student judicial coordinator shall be as follows:
   a. To handle administrative hearing responsibilities of minor violations when referred from the University judicial coordinator;
   b. To assist in selection and training of the Minor Violation Board members;
   c. To participate as an ex officio member of the Judicial Control Board;
   d. To assist in the selection and coordinate the responsibilities of the judicial secretary. (The judicial secretary is responsible for typing all correspondence for the student judicial coordinator.)

F. Student Advocate Coordinator
1. The student advocate coordinator shall be selected by the S.G.A. Executive Council and approved by the Judicial Control Board.
2. Duties of the student advocate coordinator shall be as follows:
   a. Coordinate the student advocate corps;
   b. Advise students of rights and alternative courses of action in the judicial process; and
   c. Participate as a member of the University Judicial Control Board.

G. Student Judicial officer
1. The student judicial officer shall be appointed by the S.G.A. Executive Council, the student advocate coordinator, and the student judicial coordinator.
2. The student judicial officer shall be responsible, when necessary, for coordinating and presenting the evidence against an accused student in a judicial hearing.

H. University Hearing Officer
1. The University hearing officer shall be a full-time faculty or staff member appointed
by the vice president for student affairs.

2. The University hearing officer shall be empowered to hear cases involving major or minor violations under the following circumstances:
   a. During the last two weeks of any regular semester or during the May term or during the summer school session if the appropriate judicial body cannot hear the case;
   b. In emergency situations involving interim suspension; or
   c. If the circumstances of a case are of such a personal nature that it would cause severe embarrassment or discomfort to either the accused student or any witness if the case were heard by the judicial body having original jurisdiction.

3. Judicial decisions made by the University hearing officer may be appealed to the vice president for student affairs.

III. Jurisdiction: Major and Minor Violations

Jurisdiction for all judicial cases shall be assigned by the University judicial coordinator.

A. "Major Violations" usually include infractions of the following policies:
   1. Campus election rules
   2. Demonstrations and peaceful assembly
   3. Failure to comply with a disciplinary decision
   4. Interference with the judicial process
   5. Theft (items valued greater than or equal to $25)
   6. Violence to persons
   7. Weapons

Additionally, cases will be considered major which involve any of the following:
   1. Repeated violations of any policy.
   2. Cases involving prosecution in criminal courts which affect the University's pursuit of its educational mission.

3. Cases involving multiple violations of policies in one incident.

B. "Flexible Violations" are those which may be considered to be either major or minor depending on the circumstances involved in each case.

1. Dangerous practices (including use or possession of fireworks).
2. Destruction of property
3. Disorderly conduct
4. Drugs
5. False alarms and fire drills
6. Falsification of official information
7. Hazing
8. Misappropriating University property
9. Non-compliance with an official request
10. Obscene conduct
11. Personal abuse
12. Projectiles
13. Residence hall visitation
14. Responsibility for guests
15. Soliciting, selling, surveying, or publicizing
16. Theft (items valued less than $25)
17. Trespass
18. Unauthorized entry
19. Unauthorized use of University property or documents

C. "Minor Violations". Infractions of the following policies are usually considered to be minor violations.

1. Alcoholic beverages
2. Bicycles
3. Camping or shelter construction
4. Fire fighting equipment
5. Littering
6. Newman Lake policy
7. Pets
8. Smoking
9. Sound amplification equipment
IV. Judicial Procedures

A. Charges

1. Any person believing that a student has violated a University policy or regulation may bring a charge—giving relevant details of the alleged violation—to the University judicial coordinator in Alumnae Hall or to the student judicial coordinator in the Warren Campus Center.

2. The University judicial coordinator or the student judicial coordinator will conduct an investigation of all charges to determine:
   a. The validity of the charge;
   b. Whether there are grounds for a formal charge and the initiation of judicial proceedings; and
   c. Whether the charge should be referred to other University officials or administrative committees.

3. If the investigation produces sufficient cause to believe that a violation has taken place, the student will be contacted by mail, informed of the charge, and asked to make an appointment with the University or student judicial coordinator. The student may bring his or her advisor to this meeting if so desired. At this meeting, the University or student judicial coordinator will explain the charges against the student, inform the student of his or her rights and judicial procedures, and allow the student to choose between having the case heard by a judicial board or handled administratively. If a student fails to make an appointment with the University or student judicial coordinator within three days after being properly notified, an additional charge of non-compliance with an official request may be added.

4. Proper notification shall consist of written notice mailed to the student's last address on file with the University or placed in the student's assigned mailbox. The notice will be considered received one day following the date the notice is posted at a U.S. Post Office facility or placed in the student's mailbox. This shall apply to notification of judicial conferences, official judicial hearings and judicial decisions.

B. Judicial Hearing Procedures: Original Jurisdiction

1. All hearings are closed.

2. The accused student shall receive all rights guaranteed him or her.

3. A judicial hearing will generally proceed in the following manner:
   a. Introduction of the board.
   b. Participants state any questions they have concerning rights or procedures.
   c. The statement of charges is presented.
   d. Opening statements from the student judicial officer and the student advocate, if appropriate.
   e. The accused student either enters a plea of not guilty or guilty, or withholds the plea pending presentation of the evidence.
   f. Evidence is presented against the accused student, with each witness being called individually and being questioned by the student judicial officer and the advocate.
   g. Evidence is presented in favor of the accused student, with each witness being called individually and being questioned by the student judicial officer and the advocate.
   h. The board members may question the witnesses as they are called.
   i. The person bringing charges presents concluding remarks.
   j. The accused student or his or her advisor and the student judicial officer may present concluding remarks.
   k. All persons are excused from the hearing room except board members.
I. The board considers only information introduced in the hearing and deliberates in executive session until a decision is made as to guilt or innocence. The decision is based on the preponderance of the evidence and is decided by a simple majority vote. In case of a tie vote, the ruling is to withdraw charges or lower the penalty in favor of the accused. Previous violations are to be considered in the assigning of appropriate penalties.

m. The decision is announced in the presence of only the person or persons bringing charges and the student charged and the advisor.

n. The student is informed of the right of appeal and the appropriate procedure for initiating an appeal.

4. The chairperson of the council shall have the right to limit the length of testimony of any witness or participant in the hearing if it appears to be repetitious or does not contribute positively to the fair and efficient adjudication of the case currently being considered.

5. If an accused student fails to appear at a hearing after being properly notified, the judicial body shall hear the case on the basis of the evidence accumulated as a result of the investigation and the testimony of witnesses and notify the accused student of the decision.

6. An accused student may request one postponement of a judicial hearing by contacting the University judicial coordinator at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Postponement will only be allowed when an accused student has an exam conflict, emergency at home, or is too ill to attend the judicial hearing.

C. Appeals from Cases of Original Jurisdiction

1. Any student found guilty by a judicial body or hearing officer shall have the right to appeal within five working days of receiving notice of the decision by filing a written petition for appeal with the University judicial coordinator in the Office of the Dean of Students. Any other party significantly affected or injured by the decision may also petition for appeal.

2. Decisions as to whether to hear or reject the appeal will be made by the chairman of the appeal body or University hearing officer within 96 hours of the filing of the request for appeal. If there is inadequate time for a judicial body to hear an appeal, it must then be heard by a hearing officer. If the appeal is denied, the student will be notified in writing.

3. An appeal hearing will be concerned only with the points raised in the written appeal form.

4. Appeal bodies and hearing officers with appellate jurisdiction may take the following actions:
   a. Affirm the findings and penalty of the original hearing body or the University hearing officer;
   b. Reduce the penalty; or
   c. Dismiss the charges against the student.

5. A student found guilty of a violation may not be given a more severe penalty as the result of his or her decision to appeal.

6. After examining records and hearing pertinent statements, the appeal body will meet in executive session to consider its decision. If the appeal has included new evidence or contention of error, the appeal body will vote first on innocence or guilt and then on the penalty. If only the penalty is in question, the appeal body will vote to affirm or decrease the original penalty.

D. Appeals from an Appeal Body

The student considering an appeal should notify the University judicial coordinator within 24 hours that he or she wishes to make a final appeal to the president of the University.
E. Judicial Procedures for Violations Occurring During the Last Two Weeks of a Semester or During the Summer Sessions

When a student is charged with a violation during the last two weeks of any semester or during the summer sessions, and the case cannot be scheduled before a judicial body, the student may choose, providing he is not a graduating senior, one of the following options:

a. The case may be heard immediately by the University hearing officer, provided witnesses are available. (This is the only option available to graduating seniors.)

b. The case may be heard at a regular meeting of the judicial board when the next semester begins provided witnesses are available. (Not applicable to graduating seniors.)

If the student wishes to have his or her case heard when witnesses are not available, he or she may waive in writing the right to cross-examine the witnesses and the written statements of all witnesses will then be accepted as legal evidence and testimony by the judicial council or hearing officer. The accused student may, however, challenge the testimony given in these statements by presenting witnesses in his or her own behalf.

F. Emergency Procedures

1. If the University president or designee determines that the presence of an accused student presents a clear and present danger to the orderly operation of the University or to the safety and welfare of members of the University community, the president or designee may immediately suspend that student.

   a. The suspended student may, within 48 hours of being notified of such suspension, request an informal hearing before the University hearing officer to determine if the interim suspension should continue.

   b. A formal judicial hearing shall take place within seven working days of the date of the interim suspension hearing to fully adjudicate the case.

2. If the University president or designee determines that the presence of any student presents a clear and present danger to the University community, the president or designee may withdraw that student provided the student's withdrawal is approved by the appropriate medical officer of the University.

   The withdrawn student, within 48 hours of being notified of such withdrawal, may request an informal hearing before the University hearing officer to determine only the validity of the withdrawal.

3. If the president of the University or designee determines that additional judicial bodies are required during an emergency situation to hear cases involving major violations, he or she shall be empowered to appoint temporary judicial councils.

   a. These temporary judicial councils shall be composed of four student members and four faculty members with a non-voting faculty chairman. All members shall be appointed by the president.

   b. These councils shall operate under the same procedures and have the same powers as the University judicial council.

   c. Decisions of these bodies may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of the University Judicial Council.

   d. These councils shall be dissolved when all cases arising from the particular emergency situation which necessitated their creation have been fully adjudicated.

V. Penalties

Any student found guilty of violating any of the regulations or policies of James Madison University may be subject to one or more of the following penalties:
A. Fines
Fines shall be no less than $15 and no greater than $100 depending upon the severity of the infraction. All payments are to be made to the University cashier in Wilson Hall within two weeks of notification of a judicial decision. Failure to pay the fine will result in further judicial action and the imposition of more severe penalties.

The money collected from fines will be used for short term loans for students in need.

B. Disciplinary Probation
Probation shall be for a specified period of time and may include loss of privileges or eligibility to participate in extracurricular University activities. The minimal probationary period is one full semester.

C. Restitution
Reimbursement by the student to the University or a member of the University community to cover the cost of damage or loss of community or personal property.

D. Suspension From University Housing
The student loses the privilege of living in or visiting anyone in University housing for a specified length of time. Afterwards, the student is allowed to reapply for University housing and will be admitted provided there is space available.

E. Expulsion From University Housing
The student permanently loses the privilege of living in or visiting anyone in University housing.

F. Suspension
Suspension means that a student is dismissed from James Madison University for a specified length of time after which he or she is allowed to return to the University. Judicial councils may only recommend suspension to the president of the University who is the only official empowered to actually suspend any student. A suspended student may not visit the campus without the permission of the University judicial coordinator.

G. Expulsion
The student loses the privilege of attending James Madison University as a student and is permanently separated from the University. Judicial councils may only recommend expulsion. The president of the University must review and make the final decision on any expulsion penalty. A student who is expelled may not visit the campus without the permission of the University judicial coordinator.

H. Special Assignments
In certain cases special assignments may be imposed.

Range of Penalties Assigned to Each Judicial Body and Hearing Officer
1. A minor violation board or student judicial coordinator may assign any of the following penalties:
   a. Fines
   b. Disciplinary probation
   c. Restitution
   d. Special assignments
2. The University judicial coordinator, the University Judicial Council, or the University hearing officer may assign any penalties listed in sub-section A through H.

Guidelines for Assignment of Penalties
In order to maintain fairness and uniformity in the assignment of penalties for certain first-time offenses, the following guidelines have been established:

1. Alcohol beverage violations—$15 fine per person and disciplinary probation.
2. Failure to comply with an official request—$15 fine per person and disciplinary probation.
3. Fire alarm violations—$50 fine per person and disciplinary probation for as long as the student is at James Madison University.
4. Fire extinguisher violations—$25 fine per person, $5 fee to refill the extinguisher, and two semesters probation.

5. Theft (items valued greater than or equal to $25)—one semester’s suspension.

6. Visitation violations—$15 fine per person and disciplinary probation.

7. Drug violations—minimum of $20 fine and two semesters’ probation.

A second conviction for any University policy violation may result in suspension from the University.

VI. Changes and Amendments

All policies and procedures defined in these sections are subject to change by the president or Judicial Control Board at any time. Students shall be informed in writing of any changes in this document.
The University Honor System

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In a University community, there can be no doubt that honor and the pursuit of knowledge are inexorably intertwined. True knowledge can be gained only through honorable means.

Moreover, honor is essential to the proper development of our civilization itself. As Henrik Ibsen once noted: "The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom—they are the pillars of society." Concomitant with freedom, however, is the necessity for truth and honor. An honor system must be believed in, supported by, and administered by those who belong to it.

Upon matriculation at James Madison University, each student is automatically subject to the provisions of the Honor System. This system is codified, recognizing that varying punishments should be applied for varying offenses. Violations of the Honor System are punishable by a minimum of a one-semester suspension from the University. More stringent penalties, including permanent expulsion from the University, may be applied for aggravated violations of the Honor System.

In order for the Honor System to be truly effective, all students are expected to cooperate in its implementation. If students accept dishonesty by their peers, the entire Honor System will be weakened. True honor can be achieved only if all guard it zealously.

Any suspected violation should be reported immediately to one of the Honor Council coordinators. Both a faculty member and students serve as coordinators. The University Honor Council coordinator will then meet with the accused student and, if the student pleads guilty, the coordinator will set the penalty.

If a student pleads not guilty to the coordinator, the case will be referred to the Honor Council for a hearing. The Honor Council Hearing Committee consists of four students and four faculty members, in addition to the president and vice president. The decision of the Honor Council may be appealed to an appeals committee of two students, two faculty members and the University's vice president for academic affairs or an academic dean designated by him.

All decisions involving suspension or expul-
sion will be reviewed automatically by the president of the University.

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1. Student Rights
The student has the right to—
1. a fair and impartial hearing before the appropriate hearing body.
2. a presumption of innocence until proven guilty.
3. be notified of the charges, the specific violation, and the time and place of the hearing at least 96 hours prior to the hearing, provided the student has informed the University of his/her current address. If such information has not been provided only a reasonable attempt will be made to notify the student at the last given address. (This right may be waived in writing by the student if desired.)
4. be represented by any student member of the University community excluding Honor Council members. This right shall extend to all proceedings and pre-hearing investigation. The Student Advocate Corps is available to advise and represent accused students. Students may request that a lawyer act as their advisor during their hearing by contacting the University Honor Council coordinator at least 36 hours prior to the hearing.
5. confront the accuser and cross-examine all witnesses.
6. present witnesses to testify for the defense.
7. be present during the entire hearing (except for closed deliberation) and know all evidence used in the proceeding. The student may elect not to appear and failure to do so shall not be taken as an admission of guilt.
8. remain silent. Such silence shall not be construed as an admission of guilt.
9. be notified in writing of the decision or recommendation of the hearing within ten days of the date of the hearing.
10. one appeal to the appropriate hearing body within five working days of receiving official notification of the decision.
11. have access to an official record of the hearing for the purposes of preparing an appeal. This record shall consist of either a written transcript of the hearing or a copy of the tape recording made at the hearing at the discretion of the University Honor Council coordinator.

James Madison University Honor System
II. Honor System Organization

A. University Honor Council Coordinator

1. Duties
   a. To serve as hearing officer in cases in which the student chooses the administrative option.
   b. To handle all major correspondence and administrative matters related to the Honor System except correspondence and judicial matters assigned to the student Honor Council coordinators and the Honor Council president.
   c. To assist in the training of all Honor Council members.
   d. To insure that all student rights and due process are observed in Honor Council proceedings.
   e. To coordinate the presentation of evidence in all cases heard by the Honor Council when requested by the student Honor Council coordinators; or when the accused is represented by an attorney.

B. University Hearing Officer

1. Shall be an academic affairs staff member appointed by the vice president for academic affairs at the beginning of each academic year.
2. Has jurisdiction over original cases or appeals involving violations during the last two weeks of any regular semester or during the summer session.

C. University Honor Council

1. Membership
   The Honor Council shall have a total of 38 members as follows:
   a. Two of these members—the president and vice president shall be elected by a majority of the members of the student body voting in a general election held in conjunction with the Student Government Association. In the event that no candidate receives a majority vote, a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes in the first election. Any full-time student in good standing shall be eligible to run for these offices.
   b. Eighteen of the members shall be faculty members, nominated by the Honor Advisory Board and appointed by the president of the University, none of whom shall hold an administrative position higher than department head.
   c. Sixteen of the members shall be undergraduate students. The dean of each school, in consultation with school or departmental student advisory committees, shall nominate four full-time students to act as Honor Council representatives. These students shall be nominated during March of each academic year, and must be approved by the Honor Advisory Board.
   d. Two of the members shall be graduate students. The dean of the Graduate School shall nominate two students to act as Honor Council representatives. These students shall be nominated in September of each academic year, and must be approved by the Honor Advisory Board.

2. Term
   a. The president and vice president shall take office on the date of May graduation following their election and shall serve until the next May graduation.
   b. Honor Council representatives shall serve for the full academic year following their election, beginning in September.

3. Duties
   President - The president of the Honor Council shall serve as the chief executive officer for the Honor System at James Madison University. More specific duties include the following:
a. The president shall act as chairman of all Honor Council hearings with no vote. He shall control the general order of the hearing, insure that information on both sides is adequately presented, and rule on any questions of evidence, procedure, or due process. The president shall not participate in closed deliberation until after the Hearing Committee votes on guilt or innocence.

b. The president shall be responsible for developing and coordinating ongoing orientation programs for new students and faculty.

c. The president shall be responsible for maintaining adequate communication on Honor System matters with S.G.A. president, the vice president of academic affairs and all school deans.

Vice President - The vice president shall assume all presidential duties in the absence of the president. Additional duties include the following:

a. The vice president shall serve as a regular voting member of the hearing body at all Honor Council hearings, and preside over all hearing deliberations.

b. The vice president shall be responsible for organizing all Honor Council hearings (including the taping of all hearings and the securing of all tapes).

c. The vice president shall be responsible for the preparation of the Honor Council budget, overseeing the expenditure of all funds, and keeping the financial records in good order.

Representatives

a. Representatives shall act collectively with the vice president as the hearing body for all alleged Honor Code violations and, as such, shall be responsible for attending all hearings to which they are assigned.

b. Representatives shall be responsible for representing their individual schools and communicating with the students and faculty on all matters concerning the Honor Code.

c. Representatives shall be responsible for actively participating in the development and implementation of special projects, communication methods, and student and faculty orientation to increase both awareness of and support for the Honor System.

4. Training of Council Members

The president, vice president and University honor coordinator are responsible for the preparation of the members of the Honor Council for their responsibilities through one or more orientation meetings.

5. Removal from the Honor Council

a. Honor Council officers, representatives, and student coordinators may be removed from membership on the Honor Council for violations of the Honor Code, major violations as described by the University Judicial Council, violation of the confidentiality requirement, academic ineligibility, or failure to fulfill any of the duties described in this constitution. A full written statement describing the reasons for removal and the procedures to be followed must be given to an accused member at least one week prior to the final vote of the council.

b. The entire Honor Council must vote on the removal of any member. A two-thirds vote is needed for removal, but the member being considered for removal shall not vote or participate in closed deliberation.

c. In the event that the president resigns or is removed from office, the vice president shall become the new president. A new vice president shall then be elected by the entire Honor Council from the current member-
D. Student Honor Council

1. The student Honor Council coordinators shall be appointed by the Honor Advisory Board during the fourth eight weeks.

2. The duties of the student coordinator shall be as follows:
   a. To work with the University Honor Council coordinator in the investigation of alleged violations of the Honor Code.
   b. To coordinate the presentation of evidence in cases before the Honor Council.
   c. To assume other duties assigned by the president

3. The student coordinators shall take office on the date of May graduation following their appointment.

E. Honor Advisory Board

There shall be an Honor Advisory Board consisting of the president and vice president of the Honor Council, the student Honor Council coordinators, the student government administrative vice president, the student advocate coordinator, the vice president for academic affairs, the University Honor Council coordinator and one faculty member chosen by the Honor Advisory Board. An additional faculty member appointed by the vice president for academic affairs shall act as non-voting chairman of the Honor Advisory Board. A representative from the Office of Student Affairs, appointed by the vice president for student affairs, shall serve as non-voting secretary. The duties of the Honor Advisory Board shall be as follows:

1. To approve the nominations submitted by the individual schools for Honor Council positions.
2. To appoint replacements to the Honor Council in case of vacancy.
3. To appoint the student Honor Council coordinators.
4. To act individually and collectively in an advisory capacity to the Honor Council.
5. To make changes in the procedures, definitions and powers described in the Honor System or its constitution at any time. Any changes shall continue to guarantee a fair hearing with the full protection of due process as defined by the Courts. Students shall be informed in writing of any changes in this document.

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III. Jurisdiction

The original jurisdiction for all cases shall be assigned by the joint agreement of the University Honor Council coordinator and the student Honor Council coordinators. Violations are usually assigned for hearings to the University Honor Council, except during the last two weeks of any University term and the summer session. All academic dishonesty is expressly prohibited. Violations include, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, the following actions:

1. The use of unauthorized materials during an examination, including notes, a textbook, previous examinations, a completed copy of the examination in question, or any other supplementary items.
2. Copying information from a paper of another student during an examination or rendering assistance to another student by knowingly permitting him or her to copy.
3. Illegally obtaining or attempting to obtain unauthorized prior knowledge of an examination or test materials.
4. Selling or giving to another student
unauthorized copies of tests or examinations.
5. The use of a commercially prepared term paper or research project.
6. Taking an examination in the place of another student.
7. Falsifying class attendance or course registration.
8. Making unauthorized changes in any reported grade or on an official academic report form.
9. Unauthorized collaboration between two students on an examination, paper, or project.
10. Plagiarism - the deliberate act of copying, writing, or presenting as one's own the information, ideas, or phrasing of another person without proper acknowledgement of their true source.

Violations are punishable by suspension for a minimum of one semester. In cases of aggravated violations, such as a second conviction for an honor violation or a violation that also involves a wrongful act such as stealing an examination, suspension may be recommended for periods longer than one semester, up to and including expulsion.

Any breach of honor alleged to have been committed more than six months before complaint is made to an Honor Council coordinator may not be prosecuted.

The University reserves the right to develop and implement new policies or regulations not presently included in this document. It is the responsibility of the University to make a reasonable attempt to inform the student body of any change or addition to the current policies and regulations.

IV. Penalties

Any student found guilty of an honor violation will have the grade received in the course where the violation occurred expunged (with the designation of "W"). In addition one of the following penalties will be imposed:

A. Suspension - the student is suspended from the University for a specified length of time after which the student is allowed to return. (Minimum length for suspension is one semester. Suspension can only be imposed during the fall and spring semester.)

B. Expulsion - the student is permanently separated from the University. NOTE: The Honor Council may only recommend suspension and expulsion to the president of the University who is the only official empowered to suspend or expel any student.

C. Permanent withdrawal - the student permanently withdraws from the University. (This is only available under the administrative option.)

V. Honor System Procedures

A. Charges

1. An individual (faculty, student, or administrator) who becomes aware of or witnesses a possible honor violation shall report the violation as soon as possible to any of the Honor Council coordinators. A student who commits an honor violation shall be responsible for reporting it.

2. All reports of possible honor violations shall be investigated by the Honor Council coordinators. The coordinators shall jointly decide if there is sufficient evidence to justify a hearing. In the event of agreement of insufficient evidence, all charges will be dropped.

3. If the investigation indicates an honor violation has occurred, the student will be contacted by mail, informed of the charge, and asked to make an appointment with the University Honor Council coordinator. At this meeting, the coordinator will explain the charges against the student, inform the student of his or her rights and the judicial procedures, and allow the student to choose between having the case referred to a hearing or handled administratively. If the student fails to contact the coordi-
nator within three days after being notified, the case will automatically be referred for a hearing.

4. Proper notification consists of written notice mailed to the student’s last address on file with the University or placed in the assigned student mailbox. The notice will be considered received one day after the date the notice is posted at a U.S. Post Office facility, or placed in the student’s mailbox. This applies to notification of conferences, official hearings and decisions.

B. Administrative Option

1. Any student charged with an Honor Code violation may choose to have the violation handled administratively by the University Honor Council coordinator in accordance with the following:
   a. The student must be informed in writing of the charges. The coordinator informs the student verbally of the penalty which will be assigned if the plea is guilty. (Only permanent withdrawal or suspension may be offered.)
   b. The accused student may either accept the penalty and sign a statement indicating a desire to plead guilty and waive the right to a formal hearing, or may reject the penalty and request a hearing.
   c. If the student rejects the penalty assigned, the case shall be referred for a hearing. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES may the hearing body be informed of the accused student’s original plea or the penalty which would have been assigned.

C. Hearing Procedures

1. All hearings are closed unless the accused student requests an open hearing at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing. If the number of spectators or disorderly behavior disrupt the hearing in any manner, the Honor Council president may order any or all spectators to leave the hearing room. The president may also prohibit the use of cameras or unauthorized tape recording equipment.

2. The accused student shall receive all rights guaranteed in the student rights section of this document, including the right to present a defense and cross-examine all adverse witnesses.

3. Excused members - If any member of the council, because of previous acquaintance with the case or student involved, feels the ability to render a fair judgement would be impaired, the member must request to be excused from serving for that hearing. With the student’s consent, eight voting council members shall constitute a quorum.

4. The appropriate University staff member or accuser has the right to question all defense witnesses and the accused student.

5. The Honor Council president or hearing officer rules on the admissability of all evidence introduced during the hearing. Because the hearing is administrative, rules of criminal evidence do not apply.

6. The order of an Honor Council hearing will generally proceed in the following manner:
   b. Statement regarding confidentiality.
      1. In closed Honor Council hearings all participants are required to maintain confidentiality.
      2. In open Honor Council hearings, only Honor Council members, officers and coordinators are required to maintain confidentiality.
   c. Answer any questions concerning rights or procedures.
   d. The statement of charges is presented.
   e. The accused student enters a plea:
      1. Not guilty
      2. Guilty
f. Presentation of evidence against the accused student:
1. Each witness is called individually
2. The accused student or the advisor is given an opportunity to question each witness.
g. Presentation of evidence in favor of the accused student:
1. Each witness is called individually
2. The accuser or University representative is given an opportunity to question each witness.
h. The Honor Council members may question the witnesses as they are called.
i. The Honor Council coordinator presents concluding remarks.
j. The accused student or the advisor may present concluding remarks and enter a plea if one was not entered previously.
k. All are excused from the hearing room except Honor Council members.
l. The Honor Council will consider only information introduced in the hearing and deliberate until a decision is made as to guilt or innocence. The decision is based on proof of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. At least seven votes are required for a conviction.
m. If the decision is guilty, then the Honor Council decides on an appropriate penalty, with at least seven votes required for a penalty greater than the minimum of one-semester suspension for aggravated offenses.

7. Hearing officers will follow the same procedural guidelines as the Honor Council, except that a student may enter a written plea of guilty and waive the right to an extensive hearing. If the student wishes to do this, the hearing officer will accept the guilty plea and decide only on an appropriate penalty after a statement by the accused student concerning any extenuating circumstances which may have affected his or her involvement in the violation.

8. If an accused student refuses or fails to appear at a hearing after being properly notified, the Honor Council shall hear the case on the basis of the evidence accumulated as a result of the investigation and the testimony of witnesses and notify the accused student of the decision.

9. An accused student may request one postponement of a hearing by contacting the University Honor Council coordinator at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Adequate cause for postponement must be demonstrated.

10. If a student is accused of an Honor Code violation during the last two weeks of the spring semester, or during the summer session, the case will be heard by a University hearing officer or, in the event witnesses are not available, the case will be postponed until the fall semester and heard by the Honor Council.

11. If the student does not appeal the decision within five working days, the Honor Council coordinator will report the outcome of the hearing to the president of the University who will make the final decision and inform the student of it.

12. Record of the Case
A complete tape recording is maintained for each case. This record is submitted to the president of the University. The final recommendation to the president of the University is submitted in writing within 24 hours of the
conclusion of the appeal period. The final decision is made by the president and he informs the student in writing. Copies of the decision are sent to the student, to the parents (for students under 18 years of age), the vice president for academic affairs and student affairs, and the University Honor Council coordinator. Notification of withdrawal will be sent to the dean of admissions and records, the vice president for academic affairs and the vice president for business affairs. This notification will include only that information necessary for the office involved and will not be a report of the disciplinary action itself. If the decision is to terminate or interrupt the academic progress of the student at James Madison University, an entry is made on the student’s record in the records office. If the student’s progress is interrupted, this entry is purged upon completion of this interrupted period (suspension).

13. If the student wishes to have his or her case heard when witnesses are not available, the right to cross-examine the witnesses may be waived in writing and the written statements of all witnesses shall then be accepted as legal evidence and testimony by the Honor Council or hearing officer. The accused student may, however, challenge the testimony given in these statements by presenting witnesses in the student’s own behalf.

14. Grades
If the decision of the president of the University is to terminate or interrupt the progress of the student, the student will be withdrawn from the University effective the date of the decision. Grades will be based upon the principle applied for University withdrawals with no consideration for dates and no incompletes.

D. Appeals
1. Any student found guilty by the Honor Council or hearing officer shall have the right to appeal within five working days of receiving notice of decision by filing a written petition justifying an appeal with the Honor Council coordinator. A student filing an appeal petition may request a recording of the hearing before the Honor Council. The University Honor Council coordinator will notify the student in writing of the time, place and date of the appeal hearing.

2. The vice president for academic affairs, or an academic dean designated by him, shall be chairman of the Appeals Committee. This committee will consist of five members: the chairman, two students, and two faculty members. Appeals presented during the last two weeks of the semester or during the summer session will be heard by a University hearing officer. The procedure during the appeal will be a review of the original hearing.

3. The Appeals Committee or the hearing officers with appellate jurisdiction may take the following actions:
   a. Affirm the guilty findings and penalty of the Honor Council or hearing officer.
   b. Find the student not guilty and dismiss the charges.
   c. Reduce the penalty (but not below the minimum penalty).
   d. Order a new hearing.

4. A student found guilty of a violation may not be given a more severe penalty as the result of the decision to appeal to a higher body. At least four votes will be necessary to overturn the original decision.

5. The chairman of the Appeals Committee will notify the president of the Honor Council and the University Honor Council coordinator will report the outcome of the appeal to the president of the University who will make the final decision and inform the student of it.

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This section of the handbook is designed to give the student selected academic information with which every student should be familiar. The complete academic regulations governing the academic program, including the requirements for graduation, are explicitly stated in the James Madison University General Catalog. Each student must meet the graduation requirements given in the catalog for the year he or she is admitted or any year following. It is very important that the student keep this catalog for future reference.

Credit By Departmental Examination

College degrees represent growth and maturity in certain fundamental knowledge and skills rather than a mere accumulation of semester hours. In recognition of the fact that some persons may achieve academic competence through non-traditional means such as private study, technical employment, or prior instruction, James Madison University endorses the concept of credit by examination. By permitting a student to earn credit by departmental examination for knowledge already gained, highly motivated, or academically advanced persons are able to accelerate their program. It is, of course, the student's responsibility to ascertain what preparation and background are necessary for taking advantage of this means of acceleration, before attempting an examination.
General Policies

1. Any enrolled student may make application to take an examination for credit in selected courses in the undergraduate curriculum.

2. Permission to take an examination for credit must be obtained from the head of the department in which credit is sought.

3. A student is not permitted to take the examination for credit option in a course in which he or she is already enrolled or in courses which are prerequisites to those courses in which the student is enrolled or has already completed. Exceptions to this policy may be permitted when a department is determining the correct placement of a student during the first week of classes.

4. Each department will use its own discretion in developing the form of the examination and in determining the procedure to be followed.

5. Students may earn as many as 30 semester hours through CLEP and credit by departmental examination, with no more than 12 semester hours in any one discipline.

6. To receive credit, a student must make a grade of "C" or better on the examination. Each department shall determine what constitutes a "C" for that department. No department shall require a grade higher than a "C" for passing the examination.

7. The examination for a course can be taken only once in a given semester.

8. A non-refundable fee will be charged for the administration of an examination for credit.

9. Each department will determine its own time schedule for giving such examinations.

Credit/No-Credit Course Registration

The credit/no-credit option has been established to encourage students to explore academic areas with which they are unfamiliar. It is also designed to allow students to select courses of interest to them which are outside of their major and minor fields of concentration, especially those of exceptional challenge, without jeopardizing their academic record. Furthermore, it may also be used in some cases to reduce academic pressures and competition for grades.

Students electing to take courses under this option should be selective in choosing which courses to take credit/no-credit. Graduate and professional schools as well as future employers may possibly view the use of non-traditional grading systems adversely. Students should consult their academic advisers for information concerning the inclusion of credit/no-credit course grades within their program.

1. A student is eligible to take a course on a credit/no-credit basis if he or she has completed at least 28 semester hours at James Madison University and has attained a 2.25 cumulative grade point average. A transfer student may take courses on the credit/no-credit option if he or she has completed 28 semester hours with at least 14 semester hours at James Madison University. Note: A student is permitted to register for physical education activity courses on a credit/no-credit basis if he or she has completed 28 semester hours with at least 14 semester hours at James Madison University. The grade for student teaching is assigned on a credit/no-credit basis.

2. The following courses may not be taken credit/no-credit:
   a. Courses within major program.
   b. Courses within minor program.
   c. Courses listed by name and number in a major or minor program but offered outside the major and minor department.

   All other courses may be taken on the credit/no-credit option.

3. A total of up to 15 semester hours may be taken on a credit/no-credit basis with a maximum of four semester hours per semester or one course of more than four semester hours. Student teaching is not
counted as a part of these totals.
4. Students must declare at registration the course or courses they plan to take on a credit/no-credit basis.
5. All changes to and from the credit/no-credit option must be completed by the end of the drop period.
6. Credit/no-credit will apply only to final grades. All coursework and quizzes will be graded as for other students in the course.
7. Students taking a course on a credit/no-credit basis will not be identified to the instructor until after final grades have been submitted.
8. Letter grades will be submitted by instructors to the director of records who will change all grades of "A" through "C" to "CR" (credit) for those enrolled under the credit/no-credit option. The student will receive credit hours, but not quality points, for the work completed. Therefore, the grade of "CR" will not affect the student's cumulative grade point average.
9. A grade of "NC" (no-credit) will be recorded for all grades of "D" and "F". The student will not receive credit hours or quality points for the grade of "NC". The fact that the course was attempted will remain on the transcript, but the grade will not affect the student's cumulative grade point average.

Faculty Academic Advisers

All freshmen are assigned freshmen faculty advisers at the time they attend orientation in the summer. They remain with that adviser until the early part of the second semester at which time they are assigned advisers in the department in which they are majoring. Transfer students attending orientation are usually assigned advisers in the fall.

Academic advising is an on-going relationship between student and faculty that extends from orientation to graduation. The role of the faculty adviser is to assist and advise students in the attainment of their educational goals. Areas in which the adviser may be helpful include general information on academic policies and procedures, program planning and adjustments, major requirements, scholarship information, career advising, and assistance with academic problems.

James Madison University believes that the responsibility of fulfilling all requirements for graduation lies with the students; therefore, they should be familiar with these requirements as outlined for them in their University catalog.

Attendance

A student's participation in the work of a course is clearly a precondition of his or her receiving credit in that course. Because of the wide variety of courses and teaching methods at James Madison University, the University recognizes that the nature of a student's participation in the work of a course cannot be prescribed on a university-wide basis. For this reason classroom attendance is not a matter subject to regulation by the University. A student's attendance in class and laboratory is, rather, a matter between him or her and the professor in that class or laboratory.

Course Adjustment

After a student has completed his or her class schedule and has registered, no classes may be dropped, no additions made and no transfers to other sections made without the approval of his or her faculty adviser.

A fee of $10 is required for any adjustment made after the "no fee" schedule adjustment period as specified in the University calendar. The $10 fee must be paid unless the change is necessitated by circumstances beyond the student's control and the fee is waived by the dean of admissions and records.

1. Withdrawal from a course:
   a. A student may withdraw from any course with the signature of his or her adviser up until one week after midterm grades are due (approximately four weeks for block courses). The last day to drop is specified in the University...
calendar. A grade of “W” will be recorded regardless of the status of the student in the course at the time of withdrawal.

b. Withdrawal after the specified dates is not usually permitted. In the event a request stems from illness or other severe hardship beyond the student’s control, a student may petition his or her adviser and the dean of the school in which he or she is majoring for permission to withdraw. If permission is granted, a grade of “W” will be recorded. Dropping a course without permission incurs the grade of “F”.

2. Adding a course:

A course being added requires the signature of the adviser, the records office and the cashier. The last day to add is as specified in the University calendar. A course added after the specified deadline must be approved by the head of the department and the dean of the school in which the course is offered.

Change or Declaration of Major

Students who wish to change or declare a major should obtain a “Change or Declaration of Major” form from the records office and take it to the head of the department which they wish to enter. Students are accepted by the department on the basis of their academic records and upon the satisfaction of such other criteria as the department may establish. A new adviser is assigned by the department for students beyond the freshmen level.

Withdrawal from the University

Undergraduates

Student withdraw from the University when enrollment is terminated before completing the semester or summer session period for which they registered. A student desiring to withdraw must have a conference with a staff member in the Office of the Dean of Students (Alumnae Hall) and complete the withdrawal request form. Students who are unsure about withdrawing are encouraged to talk to a member of the Counseling and Student Development Center staff before initiating withdrawal procedures.

The Office of the Dean of Students, must approve such requests, set the official withdrawal date and notify other University offices of the action. Strict compliance with this requirement is mandatory. Students who withdraw without receiving official approval will receive a grade of “F” for all courses in which they are enrolled.

Grades of students withdrawing with official approval will be determined as follows:

Students withdrawing from the University up to the semester course withdrawal deadline (Oct. 28 and Mar. 18) will receive a grade of “W” in all their courses.

Students withdrawing from the University because of extenuating circumstances after the semester course withdrawal deadline will receive a grade of “W” in all their courses.

Students withdrawing from the University after the semester course withdrawal deadline when there are no documented extenuating circumstances will receive a grade of “W” in courses they are passing and a grade of “F” in courses they are failing at the time of withdrawal, the grade to be determined by each individual faculty member.

Students enrolled in an off-campus course may withdraw from the University by securing a “Request for Withdrawal” form from the center director or the Office of the Dean of Students. This form should be completed and returned to the Office of the Dean of Students where the official withdrawal will be processed.

An adjustment in charges will be figured from the official date of withdrawal. No adjustment in charges will be made unless the withdrawal form is received in the Office of the Dean of Students within 30 days after the student leaves the campus. Adjustments will not include non-refundable fees or charges.

Nonreturning Students

All students who plan to complete their current semester but do not intend to return
to James Madison University for the subsequent semester should notify the Office of the Dean of Students in writing. This notification is necessary whether or not students have registered or paid. Questions concerning nonreturning status should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students, Alumnae Hall.

**Graduates**

A graduate student withdraws from graduate school when he or she terminates his or her enrollment before completing the semester or summer session for which he or she registered. A student desiring to withdraw must have a conference with the dean of the graduate school and complete the withdrawal request form available in the graduate school office in Hoffman Hall.

The dean of the graduate school approves the request, sets the official withdrawal date, and notifies other University officials of the action. A student who voluntarily withdraws without receiving official approval, will receive a grade of “F” for all courses for which he or she is enrolled. A student voluntarily withdrawing with official approval will receive a grade of “W” in all courses. A student who withdraws because of extenuating circumstances will also receive a “W” in all courses.

An adjustment in charges will be figured from the official date of withdrawal. No adjustment in charges will be made unless the request for withdrawal is received in the graduate school office 30 days after the last class attendance. Adjustments will not include non-refundable fees or charges.

**Classification**

The classification of a student depends on the number of semester hours of credit he or she has received.

*Freshmen* are students with 27 or fewer semester hours of credit.

*Sophomores* are students with 28-59 semester hours of credit.

*Juniors* are students with 60-92 semester hours of credit.

*Seniors* are students with more than 92 semester hours of credit.

**Academic Status**

Academic status for a student is denoted as follows:

1. Good standing
2. Academic warning
3. Academic probation
4. Academic suspension

**Good Standing**

A student is in “good standing” if his or her cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or above.

**Academic Warning**

The status of “academic warning” indicates that a student has a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.00, but that his or her grade point deficiency is not sufficient to warrant his or her being placed on academic probation.

**Academic Probation**

A student who is placed on “academic probation” may not take more than twelve semester hours of course work. Students on academic probation are expected to confer regularly with their academic adviser and are encouraged to participate in the Educational Skills Development Laboratory.

**Academic Suspension**

A student who is placed on “academic suspension” may apply for readmission after one calendar year. However, if there are extenuating circumstances associated with his or her academic deficiency, the student may appeal to the Retention Review Committee for reinstatement the following semester. The appeal must be in writing and should be sent to Dean Fay J. Reubush, secretary of the committee.

**Retention**

The retention policy defines the minimum scholarship requirement for good standing and permission to enroll in a subsequent semester.
Grade Appeal Procedure

A student who wishes to appeal a grade or retain an "I" beyond one semester must follow the steps of this procedure in the order listed:

Confer with the faculty member. The student should state at this conference the reason or reasons he or she feels a change of grade is warranted. At this meeting the faculty member has the obligation to explain to the student the basis for determining the grade which the student was awarded. If the faculty member does not feel that a change of grade is warranted, the student may appeal to the:

a. Head of the department in which the course is offered.
b. Dean of the school in which the course is offered.
c. Vice president for academic affairs.

At each level of appeal, there is the responsibility to confer with the faculty member who may be required to review the basis used in determining the grade which was awarded to the student.

A student has until the last day of classes of the semester following the semester in which the grade was earned to appeal a grade.

Upon agreement to a grade change at any level of appeal, the faculty member initiates the change of grade.

Application for Graduation

A student expecting to graduate at the end of any semester must file an application for a degree with the director of records as specified in the University calendar.

Responsibility for meeting the requirements for graduation rests with the student. (See General Catalog).

Programs for Improving Basic Academic Skills

The University provides professional staff for students who need assistance in improving basic academic skills which might be influencing their ability to do satisfactory work in their course assignments. Any student who wishes to take advantage of these services may do so. Students may also be referred to a laboratory on a voluntary basis by any professor, academic adviser, or the Counseling and Student Development Center. There is no charge for these services. Attendance is always voluntary.

Educational Skills Development Laboratory: The Educational Skills Development Lab provides an opportunity for the student to examine those study habits and attitudes which may be influencing his or her college life. The coordinator of the laboratory diagnoses and evaluates the student's academic concerns and refers each student to group or individual work in such areas as listening,
note-taking, test-taking, reading, and comprehension. An attempt is also made to provide tutors for students experiencing difficulty in specific academic areas. The lab is open to students enrolled in 9 or more hours.

The Writing Laboratory. The University expects students to demonstrate a satisfactory level of proficiency in the writing of English. For those who show deficiencies in writing ability or English proficiency, the University has provided a Writing Lab where individualized assistance is available to improve these skills. The Writing Lab is also available to students who wish help in such areas as writing resumes, building vocabulary and grammar skills, and preparing for graduate or professional school examinations.

The Reading Center. The Reading Center provides diagnostic services for students who are having difficulty with their reading. A course in reading efficiency is offered through the Elementary and Early Childhood Department to assist students who wish to improve their reading efficiency. Independent study materials in reading efficiency are also available at the Reading Center.

The Reading and Writing Support Labs for Freshman English. In addition to the writing laboratory available to all students, a special program coordinated with the freshman English classes provides individual assistance for those freshmen identified as having below average ability or preparation in reading or writing.

Transcript

The transcript of a student's permanent academic course record is released by the records office only upon the written request of the student or former student and for authorized research purposes. The transcript is the official record of grades earned to date and includes the date of graduation, degree received, and date of withdrawal or dismissal. Official transcripts with the University seal attached are not released directly to the student, but are mailed directly to another college or authorized agency. The first transcript is sent without charge. For subsequent copies the fee is $2 for one transcript. If a request is for two or more copies to the same address, the fee is $2 for the first copy and $5.00 for each additional copy. Payment must accompany the request.

Regulations Regarding Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions

A student wishing to earn credits at another institution, either in the summer or during a regular session, must obtain permission in advance from the records office. The records office will make the determination concerning the course and its application toward a James Madison University degree following consultation with the head of the department, if necessary. The student is responsible for having an official transcript mailed to the admissions office when the work has been completed.

Student Grievance Procedure

1. Every department will have an advisory committee made up of faculty and students that will hear grievances and potential grievances, examine all materials relating to the issue, and make recommendations to the department head. The Curriculum and Instruction Committee can serve this function or a special committee can be established.

2. The student component of the committee will have hearings and listen to students with complaints. After making the complaint, the student has anonymity from that point.

3. The student component will take the complaints back to the whole committee where the complaint or problem will be discussed.

4. The professor will then be informed of the complaint by the department head or the committee and asked to respond to it.

5. If not corrected, the problem will be given to the academic dean for disposition.
Business Affairs

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Vice President for Business Affairs
Wilson Hall, Rm. 201
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Financial Information

Henry J. Schiefer, Comptroller
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Payment of Fees

All fees and expenses are to be paid prior to the beginning of each semester. No student having unpaid fees or fines due for a previous session will be permitted to register until they are paid in full.

Advance Payments: A readmission fee of $10 is required of all students (commuters, boarding and part-time). For new students, a $15 application fee must accompany the application for admission and be received by April 21; for the upper-class students, the payment must accompany the readmission application and be made to the cashier not later than April 1 by those planning to return to the University during the following session. This fee is not refundable, will not be transferred to another session, and will not be credited to the student's account.

For residence hall students (both new and upper-class), an advance payment of $100, with a completed housing contract, will be required in order to hold the room reservation. Upper-class students wishing to reserve space in University housing must return their housing contract and $100 deposit together with their readmission application and $10 readmission fee to the cashier by April 1. The $100 room deposit will be credited to the student's account when registration is completed in September. This payment is not refundable to returning students after April 15 or new students after May 1 except for personal illness certified by a physician, for unavoidable emergency or other extenuating circumstances approved by the vice president for business affairs, or for upper-class students who do not have the required quality point rating by the end of the summer session.

Returned Checks

Checks returned unpaid because of insufficient funds or for any other reason are considered a serious matter by the University. The student whose account was credited will be notified immediately that the check must be redeemed within five days. A $10 handling charge will be assessed on each returned check.

Returned checks must be redeemed at the cashier's window in Wilson Hall, with cash, cashier's check, or money order by the due date on the notice sent to the student. Personal checks are not acceptable for redemption of a returned check.

Failure to redeem a returned check by the due date may result in the loss of check cashing privileges at the University, suspension from participation in dining hall services, or, if the check is for tuition and fees, forced withdrawal from the University.

The student withdrawing under these circumstances will be liable for all costs which cannot be refunded in accordance with the refund policy as stated in the "Tuition and
Fees" section of the General Catalog. Those charges will remain on the student's account and must be paid before authorization to register can be given or a transcript or diploma issued.

If three checks are returned unpaid, the student may be required to pay future tuition and fees by cash, cashier's check, or money order.

Delinquent Accounts

All unpaid bills are subject to the following regulations enacted by the Board of Visitors of James Madison University which require (1) that no credit for University work may be given to any student for a diploma, or a teacher's certificate, or for transfer purposes, until all debts to the University, other than student loans, have been paid; (2) that students will not be eligible to take examinations unless accounts are paid in full for the current session; and (3) that upon recommendation of the vice president for business affairs and with the approval of the vice president for academic affairs, students who are deficient in their accounts may be restricted from attending classes until satisfactory arrangements have been made for payment of their past due obligation to the University.

Prior to the end of a semester, students are expected to satisfy all financial obligations to the University. These obligations may include the following:

— Traffic fines and towing fees
— Library fines and the return of all materials
— Residence hall damage assessments
— Other outstanding financial obligations

Students failing to satisfy outstanding financial obligations may not register and will not be eligible to receive transcripts, diplomas, or teaching certificates.

Refunds and Rebates

The following charges and refunds or rebates apply to students withdrawing from the University or dropping classes, and to late entrances and absences.

The room deposit for residence hall stu-


dents will not be refunded after May 1 for new students or April 15 for returning students. Exceptions are for illness certified by a physician, or for unavoidable emergency or extenuating circumstances approved by the vice president for business affairs.

All refunds are calculated from the date on which withdrawal is officially approved by the Office of the Dean of Students.

Students who officially withdraw from the University before September 8 for the fall session and January 19 for the spring session will be refunded all tuition and fees except a minimum registration fee of $15. Board fees will be pro-rated from the dining hall opening date. Room fees will not be refunded.

Students changing status from full-time or part-time within these dates will only be charged the fees applicable to the remaining credit hours being carried.

Virginia resident students withdrawing or changing status, after September 7 but before September 15 first semester, or after January 18 but before January 26 second semester, will be refunded at the rate of $13.00 per credit hour with a maximum refund of $195.00 plus a pro rata share of the board fee. Non-Virginia resident students withdrawing or changing status between these dates will be refunded at the rate of $27.00 per credit hour with a maximum refund of $405.00 plus a pro rata share of the board fee. After September 14 and January 25, refunds will be only for a pro rata share of the board fee.

Students who withdraw due to illness certified by a physician, or for unavoidable emergency or extenuating circumstances approved by the vice president for business affairs will be refunded a pro rata share of all fees. The dates for determining pro rata refunds will be those stated in the University calendar for the opening of the dining and residence halls.

Enforced Withdrawal: Students whose connection with the University terminates because of disciplinary action or enforced withdrawal will receive a pro rata refund of all
In order to become so entitled, any such person must establish that, one year before the date of alleged entitlement, he or she had aban-
doned his or her old domicile and was present in Virginia with the unqualified intention of remaining in Virginia for the period immediately leaving such institution and indefinitely thereafter.

Entitlement to reduced tuition charges must be established by convincing evidence and the burden of establishing entitlement shall be on the person claiming such entitlement."

Evidence of intent to establish Virginia domicile may include, but is not limited to, voting registration, actual voting, payment of taxes, permanent residence, membership in organizations, summer employment, vehicle registration and operators license.

University Bookstore
Joseph Hancher, Manager
University Bookstore
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The James Madison University Bookstore is located on the ground floor of the Warren Campus Center. The bookstore is owned and operated by the University as a service to the academic community. All money received through the bookstore goes to the University.

The hours of the bookstore during the regular session are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The store is open each evening and all day Saturday during the first week of each semester.

The bookstore stocks all textbooks used by the academic departments. In addition to textbooks, the store handles clothing, ceramic mugs, jewelry, greeting cards and film developing. A large selection of trade books is available to supplement textbooks and for casual reading. Art supplies — paints, pads and brushes — are available for classroom use or for the student’s recreation.

For merchandise to be returned to the bookstore, the cash register receipt is required. Textbooks can only be returned if accompanied by a drop slip and the cash
register receipt. If a student has written in a new textbook, it cannot be returned for a full refund.

Parking on Campus

Alan D. MacNutt
Director of Campus Police
Tel. No. 433-6116

From 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school session, parking on campus is limited to registered vehicles displaying a University parking decal. Physically handicapped, commuting students, resident seniors, juniors, and sophomores in good standing may register a vehicle in that order of priority on a space available basis. Other students with valid hardship requests (in writing, in advance) supported by corroborative documentation may be granted special permission to park on campus, provided space is available.

All visitors who park on campus (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) are required to obtain a visitor parking permit at the Campus Police Office. There will be no fee for this permit.

Additional information or changes in the above are contained in the parking and traffic regulation booklet that will be available to everyone during the fall registration; these may also be picked up at the Campus Police Office.

Food Services

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Gibbons Dining Hall
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R. Neil Vining
Special Events Coordinator
Chandler Hall
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James Madison University Food Services serves the entire University community through its four divisions: the Contract Dining Division, Duke’s Grill, the Office of Special Events (catering), and the Vending and Concessions Division. Food Services is a department within the University’s Division of Business Affairs and it is entirely supported by revenues received from boarding students and other customers.

The Contract Dining Division is the largest of Food Services’ divisions, responsible for providing meals to the University’s more than 5,000 dining contract—or boarding—students. Most of these students are served daily in the dining rooms of Gibbons Hall, but the Contract Dining Division also arranges with Duke’s Grill in the Warren Campus Center and Salads Plus in Chandler Hall to allow students to eat many meals at those two alternate locations. Contract dining students are admitted to Gibbons Hall or Salads Plus upon presentation of a computer encoded University ID at the door; the same ID presented at Duke’s Grill entitles the student to a cash credit against whatever is purchased. Non-contract customers, including visiting parents and friends, may purchase meals in Gibbons Hall or Salads Plus by paying cash at the door, and they are welcome guests. The Contract Dining Division also employs a registered dietician who will counsel any contract student gratis concerning individual dietary problems. Under certain conditions and for an additional charge, the dietician will arrange for specially prepared meals for students medically requiring them. For more information, contact Horace T. Moody III, Contract Dining Division Director, Gibbons Hall Entrance 7, Tel. 6446.

Duke’s Grill, located on the top floor of Warren Campus Center, is a fast-food restaurant open to the general public. The grill is a popular eating and gathering spot for students and other members of the University community. During certain hours, students with dining contracts may choose to eat in Duke’s Grill in lieu of going to the dining hall; upon presenting a valid University dining ID to the cashier, a specified cash credit is subtracted from the amount of the purchase. For further information, contact Joseph M. Erickson, Duke’s Grill Manager, Tel. 6237.

The Office of Special Events arranges for the use of campus facilities for seminars, camps, conferences, and other events, and it functions as a catering service for University
groups desiring formal dinners, refreshment breaks, banquets, picnics and a number of other affairs. The Office of Special Events also operates Salads Plus, an alternate lunch spot to which contract dining students may be admitted by presenting their University ID. Furthermore, the office will rent food service equipment, such as tablecloths, dishes, punch bowls and serving platters to members of the University community. Although most of the Office of Special Events’ business is with summer conference groups or catering staff and faculty functions, student customers are also welcome. The office is glad to give free technical advice to student groups arranging their own picnics, dances and other social activities. For information, contact R. Neil Vining, Coordinator of Special Events, Chandler Hall, Room G-16, Tel. 6637.

The Vending and Concessions Division, headquartered under Grafton-Stovall Theatre in the Warren Campus Center, is responsible for most of the vending machines on campus, including the coin-operated washers and dryers in the residence halls. This division also operates the concession stands in Godwin Hall and at the football field as well as a concessions truck for other locations. For information, contact Don H. Blume, Vending and Concessions Division Manager, Warren Campus Center, Tel. 6745.

University ID Cards

Food Services is responsible for issuing University identification cards to all members of the University community. The ID is the property of James Madison University and must be surrendered to authorized University officials on demand and returned on withdrawal or graduation. Students are required to present proof of age when obtaining their cards and may use their IDs in connection with admission to athletic events, bookstore business, concerts, library services and a number of other University matters. ID cards held by contract dining students are computer encoded to allow admission to meals. Students should carry ID cards with them always and carefully protect them against loss, theft or damage.

Worn out IDs will be replaced free by Food
Services, but IDs which have been lost, stolen, or damaged by having holes punched in them or other abuse must be replaced at student expense. The fee is $8 for each replacement, price subject to change without notice.

University ID cards are non-transferrable, and students loaning IDs or attempting to use the ID of another may be charged with unauthorized use of a University document, a violation of University policy.

Questions concerning ID cards may be directed to Rebecca L. Hinkle, Food Services Accountant, Gibbons Hall Entrance 7, Tel. 6446.

**Dining Hall Regulations**

The dining contract obligates the University to provide meals for the contract holder in Gibbons Hall during established meal hours while the University is officially in session. To exercise the contract and be admitted to meals, the contract holder is obligated to present his or her properly validated University ID at the dining hall door. No refunds will be made for meals missed due to failure to present an operable ID card.

With the exception of a very few menu items, all customers at Gibbons Hall and Salads Plus in Chandler Hall are welcome to unlimited seconds. However, no food, drink or other property of Food Service may be taken from the dining premises, and the benefits of an individual dining contract may not be transferred from one person to another.

As a convenience to customers and, especially, so that customers may safeguard their personal belongings from theft, JMU Food Services allows all customers to freely carry coats, book bags, pocketbooks, knapsacks and other belongings into dining areas. However, in allowing this, Food Service reserves the right to search such belongings for articles illicitly being brought into or taken out of dining facilities. Persons who object to having their belongings searched should refrain from bringing them into dining facilities.

Solicitations and sales are not allowed in Food Services facilities, nor is any form of advertising except that relevant to the business of Food Services. However, announcements may be printed free of charge in the dining hall’s weekly Digest on a space available basis.

Entrances and exits from the dining facilities must be made via designated doorways. The use of employee, emergency, or other non-customer entrances is prohibited.

Food Services officials are responsible for maintaining the decorum and integrity of all food operations. Where discipline problems with customers arise, Food Services management may refer a student to the University Judicial Council or take administrative action by levying a charge for certain offenses. The schedule of these charges is as follows:

$15 charge - 1) Loaning a University ID to another person. 2) Attempting to use or possessing the University ID of another person. 3) Using false pretenses in an attempt to illicitly gain goods or services from Food Services. 4) Using an improper entrance or exit. 5) Attempting to remove food, drink or materials belonging to Food Service from the dining premises (concealment of such goods in clothing or other personal belongings is considered an attempt to remove). 6) Refusal to comply with a reasonable request by a Food Service official (a request to search personal belongings is considered a reasonable request). 7) Disorderly conduct. 8) Damaging Food Service facilities, equipment or property (plus cost of damages, $1 minimum assessment). 9) Bringing alcoholic beverages into a Food Service facility (plus confiscation of beverage).

$25 Charge - 1) Refusal to present a University ID upon request by a Food Service official. 2) Throwing food, paper or other “soft materials” (the throwing of dishes, silverware or other hard and potentially dangerous materials will automatically be referred to the University Judicial Council).

Appeals to any of the above-levied charges may be made to the contract dining manager. If not satisfactorily resolved at that level, written appeal may be made to the director of Food Services.
University Relations

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The Division of University Relations has the responsibility for coordination of University programs which involve contact or a working relationship with off-campus groups or with any of the University's many constituencies. The division seeks to develop a broad base of understanding and support between the University and the public.

The division handles specific programs involving legislative relations, alumni and friend relations, and news media relations. Special events and activities of the University, both on-campus and off-campus, are coordinated through the Division of University Relations. The division has the responsibility for all University-related printing and for serving as a liaison between the University and University support groups, such as Greater Madison, Inc. The division is also responsible for the University's development program.

Departments of the division include the Department of Public and Sports Information, the Department of Alumni Programs, the University printing office, the Office of Career Planning and Placement, and the Office of Development.

Office of Alumni Programs

Tom Watkins  
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The purpose of the Department of Alumni Programs is to keep the University in touch with its graduates—to acquaint them with its work, its plans, and its needs; to further their interests in all possible ways; and to promote warm fellowship among them by providing frequent reunions.

Alumni throughout the nation are active in support of the University. An annual fund drive is conducted to seek financial support for the University. The department keeps a directory of graduates of the University, publishes Montpelier and sponsors Homecoming and other special events for alumni.
Office of Public and Sports Information

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The Office of Public Information represents the University through the various news media. The responsibilities of the department include the preparation of all public and sports information news releases and the appropriate dissemination of information concerning the University. The department handles all information distributed to newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations.

The department's Publications Office coordinates the preparation of all University-related publications, including those printed off-campus as well as those printed in the University's printing office. The department publishes the University's faculty-staff newspaper, the James Madison News.

Office of Career Planning and Placement

Alumnae Hall, Room 208
433-6229 or 6207

Thomas A. Nardi
Director

Edgar F. Wilkerson
Assistant Director

The Office of Career Planning and Placement, located on the second floor of Alumnae Hall, aids students at various stages of the career exploration and job search process. Students can receive assistance in defining their career objectives, finding out about the current job market, and learning how to conduct a job-seeking campaign. The office also serves as a central point where seniors may file placement credentials and have them mailed to prospective employers.

Services of the Office

Career Library: The placement career library is designed to make available pertinent resources for career planning and choice, employer literature, manpower trends, employer directories and other placement related information. The library is color-coded for easy reference and organized on a self-help basis so that students and faculty may browse at their leisure. Samples of resumes and cover letters are on file for student use, and tapes are available on various aspects of the job search process. Staff members are readily accessible to answer questions and help students utilize these materials.

On-Campus Recruitment: Each year business, industry, government, armed forces and educational systems send representatives to the campus to conduct job interviews with graduating seniors. This service provides students with the opportunity to meet and talk with a number of employers and to explore a number of job opportunities.

In order to help students prepare for these interviews, many job search-oriented work-
shops are held throughout the year. Sessions covering topics such as how to prepare for an interview, write a resume, or fill out an employment application are very popular. Also, the professional staff members are available to talk with clubs and organizations regarding many other career planning and placement related topics.

Special Career Programs: Each year, the Office of Career Planning and Placement sponsors a career day program to give students the opportunity to explore many vocational areas of their choice. Nearly 100 representatives from a wide range of occupations in business, industry, government, science and education participate as career consultants and talk informally with students about vocational possibilities in their career area.

Job Referral: Job vacancies are advertised on bulletin boards in the office lobby and in the career library. Vacancy bulletins are periodically mailed to students who are registered with the office. Registration involves filling out a placement file. This allows seniors to participate in the on-campus interview program and to establish credentials which can be sent without charge to prospective employers upon request. Placement files are retained in the office for five years from the registrant’s date of graduation or five years from the last date of active use.

Career Counseling: Professional career counselors are available on an appointment or drop-in basis to discuss vocational objectives relating to the educational background and experiences of the individual student. Assistance will also be given to any student wishing information on the current employment outlook, places of employment, employer contact and the use of the career library.

The staff hopes that students will take maximum advantage of the materials and resources available to them in this office. All services are intended to supplement the efforts of students as they develop their own career alternatives and do not replace the student’s own personal search for employment. Good career planning and exploration, along with the professional job search assistance the office can supply, aid greatly in increasing the student's chances for finding satisfying employment.

Students are welcome to use any part of the services and facilities of the Office of Career Planning and Placement. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Student Affairs

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The vice president for student affairs serves as the person responsible for the development of an overall campus environment which is conducive to the positive educational and personal growth of students.

The purposes of the Division of Student Affairs are:

1. To assist the members of the James Madison University community in the resolution of personal, vocational and educational concerns.

2. To assist residence hall and commuting students in the development of living-learning environments and educational experiences which contribute to their intellectual, social and psychological growth.

3. To meet the needs of a diverse student population by providing a variety of activities and events. These should attract a significant number of students and encourage both the growth of the individual and the establishment of positive relationships among members of the University community.

4. To assist students as they participate in University governance, judicial affairs, and fraternal life, and to provide general information and referral services for other areas of student concern.

5. To provide health care for students on a limited basis. Medical assistance includes out-patient services, short-term in-patient care, and emergency treatment.

6. To assist students in financing their higher education through financial aid programs of grants, employment, and loans.

The vice president and his staff members, working cooperatively with students, seek to develop diverse programs and services designed to meet the needs of the individual student as well as those of the University community.

Office of the Dean of Students

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The University experience offers a unique opportunity for students as individuals to grow academically, to gain new skills, to test values and to expand their perspective. The Office of the Dean of Students is dedicated to helping students discover and integrate the many phases of life at James Madison Uni-
gain a perspective on the personal, financial and academic implications of such a decision. A staff member will provide factual information as well as aid in the decision-making process. If a student should need additional help, a referral will be made. Upon deciding to withdraw, a staff member will help work out the administrative details.

Assistance with Readmission to the University. A student who withdraws for extenuating circumstances or medical reasons may be asked to provide written verification of therapeutic treatment or corrective intervention during their absence from the University. This verification shall be provided by the professional staff person or the physician initiating the withdrawal. This clearance procedure must be completed 30 days prior to enrollment for the semester in which the student wishes to return.

Short Term Loan. Supported by money from the Student Government Association, the Office of the Dean of Students lends small amounts of money to any currently enrolled student for a 30-day period. Additional information about this loan can be obtained in Alumnae Hall, Room 106.

Counseling and Student Development Center

Dr. Teresa A. Gonzalez, Director
Dr. David Emmerling, Associate Director
Dr. Mario Dennis, Psychologist
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Dr. Renée Wallace, Psychologist and Minority Counselor
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The Counseling and Student Development Center exists to serve students at those times when:
1. Friends can't help because they are too personally involved or are part of the problem itself.
2. Parents are too far away or might not understand.
3. Major changes are being considered in your personal, academic or vocational life plans.
4. You need a trained, more objective person to help resolve some immediate concern.
5. You want to grow and deal with new decisions more effectively.
6. You feel cut off and isolated and need someone to hear you and to care about you.

As professionals trained in human development, we are aware that the university years are times of growth, change and major transition that often bring with them matters that are not easily and quickly settled.

Like most other students, you may at one time or another find yourself confronted with very real questions involving who you are, what you are doing and why, your relationships with other people, fields of study and future occupations, and lifetime goals. Talking about these concerns with people like us who will keep them confidential and who are trained to help people answer these questions can be both helpful and productive.

We see counseling as an educational process in which you can learn to think more clearly about yourself and understand yourself more fully. Our goal is to contribute to your maturity and independence and not necessarily to give advice for an immediate solution. We want to work with you, not take over for you.

The Counseling and Student Development Center is located in Alumnae Hall, Room 200, and may be reached by telephone by calling 433-6552.

Additional Services:
1. Educational Skills Development Program

The study skills program provides an opportunity for you to examine the study habits and attitudes that may be influencing your university life. Like many other students, you may want to improve such
udents who wish to see a physician may contact the health center in advance for an appointment.

Upon arrival at the health center, each individual is asked to register by name and wait in the adjacent lounge. The waiting period is as unpredictable as in any personal physician's office.

In addition to the out-patient screening clinic, short-term in-patient care is also provided. Meals and clean linens are provided in addition to health care and visitors are permitted during the hours from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The services of the health center are available to all students taking seven or more hours, including commuting as well as residential students. These services do not include the cost of prescriptions, private nursing, hospital care, surgical operations, or services of specialists not on the University staff. Supplementary medical care includes an option of extended gynecological services paid for directly by the recipients of the medical service.

In the event of a more serious illness or accident, the health center is able to make special arrangements with Rockingham Memorial Hospital for your treatment. Any student anticipating hospitalization must first report to the health center where the attending nurse will offer prompt assistance.

It is recommended that students carry health and accident insurance. This coverage may be through a family or military policy or the group policy available to James Madison University students at an additional cost. The health fee does not include insurance coverage. The staff of the health center will assist you with completion of the health claim forms.

The health center maintains a file on each student. These files contain the student's medical history and a report of a medical examination. Medical examinations, recorded on forms provided by the University, are required before the student enters the University and before the third year of attendance.

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The Office of Residence Halls and Commuting Student Services seeks to serve a combination of diverse student groups, but the element common to each service is a responsibility for the housing of University students, both on and off campus. The primary goal is to provide or assist students in finding a comfortable living unit, compatible with their lifestyle, interests and educational needs. With respect to residence halls, the office is particularly concerned with developing community within each hall and providing each resident with a variety of opportunities for personal growth and learning. The office is also interested in implementing services and programs which meet the specific needs of commuting students and which provide ample opportunities for commuters to be actively involved in University life.
Residence Hall Organization and Staff

The Office of Residence Halls and Commuting Student Services operates 25 residence halls and seven apartment buildings which house approximately 5,000 students. In order to facilitate communication and improve overall residence hall management, the campus is divided into three separate geographical areas, each with a professional administrative staff member who is responsible for the total operation and program of all halls within that area. In addition to several other duties, the assistant director is responsible for selecting, training and supervising the residence hall staff; developing, implementing and interpreting residence hall policy; and facilitating the development of individual residence hall programming, hall councils, area activities and projects.

Within each residence hall, the head resident is responsible for the management of the building, supervision of the resident adviser staff, and development of hall programs and procedures that meet student needs. The resident advisers, one per floor or section, provide information, counseling and programming for residents. Additionally, these staff members have been trained to deal with emergency situations, to protect individual and institutional rights through the enforcement of University policies, and to assume the administrative responsibilities of a residence hall. The goal of the professional and student staff is to develop residential living environments that will promote close interpersonal relationships, individual growth and learning, and a strong sense of community responsibility and identity.

Room Assignments and Lifestyles

There are differences in age, experience and values among residence hall students; therefore, the University has developed a differentiated housing system of lifestyle options that permit students to choose a living environment in which they will feel most comfortable. There are seven different lifestyle options that define the use of alcohol within a building and the number of days per week during which visitation by members of the opposite sex is permitted. Upperclassmen select their residence hall room and lifestyle option for the upcoming academic year in April during spring sign-up. New freshmen receive information on lifestyle options in May and are assigned to available rooms based on one of their chosen lifestyle preferences.

During the academic year, students may request a room or hall change at any time by obtaining a room change request form from their head resident or building supervisor and submitting it to the housing services office in Alumnae Hall. Except in emergency situations, room changes will be processed in the order they are received provided that the desired space is available and all procedures for obtaining the room have been correctly completed.

After these conditions have been met, the student will be issued written authorization to complete the desired move. Room changes cannot be made without authorization. Students will be assessed $15 for each unauthorized room change, and must return to their originally assigned room.

Housing Contracts

It is important that all students living in University operated housing during the academic year understand that their housing contract obligates both the student and the University for the full academic year. There are certain limited conditions under which a housing contract can be renegotiated, but these cases are exceptions. Any residence hall student with questions about the contract or who is considering moving off campus during the academic year must see the associate director for housing services in Alumnae Hall.

Residence Hall Councils

The hall council consists of the elected hall officers and floor/section representatives, and works closely with the residence hall staff. Hall councils are actively involved
in improving the quality of life within each residence hall through the implementation of social and educational programs which provide opportunities for personal growth, facilitate the development of relationships among hall residents, and promote hall spirit and unity. The presidents of each hall council form the Inter-Hall Council, an organization which enables hall presidents to exchange program ideas, talk with the professional residence hall staff about administrative matters and cooperate on campus-wide activities for the entire residence hall system.

Commuter Student Services

The Office of Residence Halls and Com­muting Student Services is responsible for assessing the needs of commuter students and for coordinating services and programs designed to meet those needs. The commuter student committee is composed of off-campus students interested in developing programs and identifying special needs of non-residential students. Any commuter student having landlord-tenant difficulties, parking problems or other concerns should contact the associate director for housing services. New and returning commuter students may also receive assistance in locating off-campus housing or roommates by writing or visiting the office in Alumnae Hall.

Residence Hall Policies

James Madison University offers a variety of life-styles and living arrangements within the residence halls and apartments. Residential facilities offer students the opportunity to study and live in an environment that meets their educational, social, recreational and personal needs. The following policies and procedures have been developed to insure the orderly operation of the residence halls, the protection of the educational environment, and the safety of residents.

1. Alcohol Policies

A. Alcohol Use in Residence Hall Rooms and Suites

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to allow members of the University community the opportunity to make their own choices regarding the use of alcohol by residents or their guests in a private room or suite and to assume full responsibility for such use. The establishment and maintenance of a positive educational environment in University residence halls is of primary importance and this alcohol policy will be continued only so long as this goal is not endangered. This policy has been developed in evolutionary stages reflecting experience with portions of the policy in actual use.

The following regulations govern the use of alcohol in residence hall rooms and suites:

1. Residents' rights to study, sleep and have privacy within their rooms will be maintained. Loud or disruptive behavior, interference with the cleanliness of the residence halls, or drinking habits that otherwise interfere with the rights of others are reasons for disciplinary action. Party sponsors are responsible for the conduct of those who attend their party.

2. Possession or use of liquor or wine by persons under 21 years of age is prohibited. Beer is prohibited for those under 18 years of age.

3. Individual residence hall rooms, private suite lounges and designated party rooms are the only residence hall areas where alcoholic beverages may be consumed. Hallways, reception rooms, unit lounges, meeting rooms and kitchens are not included in the definition of residence hall rooms.

4. The number of people attending the party must be no more than the room or suite can safely accommodate. A maximum number of 30 has been determined for Hillside units. Party sponsors are fully responsible for keeping those attending the party within the room or suite area. Failure to do so will result in immediate
administrative or judicial penalties. Parties in rooms or suites are intended to be relatively small parties due to the space available, safety and fire regulations. Party sponsors are expected to use reasonable judgment as to the number of guests at the party at any one time. Residence hall recreation rooms may be reserved for larger parties on the weekends in accordance with the policy on alcohol use in residence hall recreation rooms.

5. The sale of alcoholic beverages in any manner is strictly prohibited in rooms and suites, and therefore the use of the banquet license is not applicable.

6. Financing for the party must be arranged in advance of the 5:00 p.m. party registration deadline. Money or donations cannot be collected during or after the party. Any form of solicitation of funds from the guests by the sponsors of the party constitutes a violation of state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (A.B.C.) regulations.

7. Advertisement of room or suite parties is prohibited.

8. Only a one-quarter keg container of beer is allowed to be on tap at a time. During an entire evening, up to two quarter keg containers of beer are allowed for a suite party. Absolutely no half kegs (16 gallons) are permitted at any time and if found are subject to immediate confiscation. Keg containers of beer are not permitted in Hillside units.

9. Grain alcohol parties are prohibited.

10. Containers of alcohol which are to be transported through public areas must be unopened.

11. Parties may not begin before 4:00 p.m. and must end no later than closing time of the hall.

12. All parties involving 10 or more people in a single room (12 or more in Hillside units, 15 or more in a Chandler Hall or a village area suite) where alcohol is present for consumption must be registered prior to the party but no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled activity. Failure to register a party will result in an automatic $25 fine for each room or suite resident in addition to other possible judicial action. Parties will be registered by the hall staff on a first-come, first-served basis according to the listing below. If, based on past experience, prior advertising, or other mitigating circumstances, the assistant director and head resident have reason to believe a maximum number of the requested parties might create a control problem, the maximum number of parties permitted may be reduced for a specific evening or weekend. No parties may be scheduled between the weekend prior to final exams and the closing of the residence halls.

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13. Uninvited guests ("party crashers") should be asked to leave the party by the party sponsors. If this request is not sufficient, the party sponsors should immediately notify the residence hall staff for assistance. The uninvited guest may be subject to referral for judicial action as noted above.

14. Violations of the alcohol policy (except in cases involving automatic penalties) will be referred to the University judicial system for disposition in the same manner as all other University and residence hall policies.

15. Inability or unwillingness to control a party or guests, or noncompliance with any provisions of the room and suite alcohol policy on the part of the party sponsors may result in one or more of the following:
   a. Loss of party registration privilege;
   b. Fines up to $50 per sponsor;
   c. Referral for judicial action as noted above; or
   d. Termination of housing contract.

Student Sponsor Responsibilities

This alcohol policy is based on the assumption that University students are responsible adults and will assume appropriate responsibilities associated with the privileges inherent in this policy. Specific responsibilities of the party are as follows:

1. Student sponsors are required to register all alcohol-related activities that involve 10 or more people (12 or more in Hillside units, 15 or more in a Chandler or Village Area suite). Party registration forms must be turned in to a member of the residence hall staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the activity.

Chandler, Shorts and Village residence halls: Three members of the suite where the party will occur must sign the party registration form.

Hillside Units: Five members of the unit where the party will occur must sign the party registration form.

Bluestone Area and Eagle Hall: Two people must sign the party registration form. However, only one of the student sponsors is required to be an occupant of the room where the party is located.

2. Student sponsors are responsible for keeping the party under control, and for insuring that all aspects of this policy, A.B.C. regulations, and all other University policies are upheld by those attending the party.

3. Student sponsors are responsible for controlling drinking in public areas.

4. Student sponsors are responsible for controlling the transportation of containers of alcohol through public areas. Containers must be unopened in public areas.

5. Student sponsors accept full financial responsibility for all damage or theft occurring as a direct result of the party except when specific individuals are identified and accept responsibility for the damage or theft. This includes damage or soiling of areas such as hallways and stair-
wells which provide access to the party.

6. Student sponsors must insure that areas adjacent to the party area, as determined by resident advisers and head residents, will be cleaned up no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day following the party. If, as a direct result of coming to or leaving the party, guests have soiled other areas such as the lobby, the yard, or access hallways, the student sponsors are responsible for cleaning those areas also.

7. Student sponsors are expected to limit the number of guests invited, taking into consideration room or suite size, fire and safety regulations, and the University’s practice of allowing only one quarter keg in use at any one time.

It is recommended that the number of students present at a room party not exceed 30 and that the number of students at a suite party not exceed 60. A maximum number of 30 has been determined for Hillside units.

8. Student sponsors are expected to maintain control over their party at all times and to immediately seek assistance from the residence hall staff if difficulties are encountered beyond their control (party “crashers” that refuse to leave, etc.). Contacting a residence hall staff member in the event of a problem does not, however, relieve the party hosts of primary responsibility for control of the party and all attending guests.

9. Student sponsors are encouraged, though not required, to use a guest list in the foyer or hall entrance to discourage uninvited guests from reaching the party.

10. Student sponsors are responsible for insuring that the rights and privileges of all the residents of the residence hall are not threatened or abused by party guests.

Residence Hall Staff Responsibilities

The major responsibility for the planning and control of a party lies in the hands of the students sponsoring or attending the activity. Residence hall staff should need to play only a minimal role in the control of any party taking place under the provisions of this policy.

1. The head resident is responsible for meeting with all sponsors prior to an activity and explaining the responsibilities and expectations of the other sponsors and answering any questions regarding interpretation of this policy.

2. The residence hall staff member on duty is responsible for routinely checking on the party during the course of normal building duty tours and for noting any damage observed in the party area prior to the hall closing hours.

3. If a residence hall staff member observes a violation of any residence hall or University policy, he or she may bring the violation to the attention of one of the party hosts and ask them to correct the problem or make sure it is not repeated. If the party sponsors take no action or if they are unable to correct the violation or prevent recurrence, the staff member may deal directly with the violation, and, if necessary, stop the party. In extreme cases, the University police may be called for assistance.

4. Residence hall staff are responsible for checking the party during the last duty tour, noting any damage observed at that time, and filing an incident report on any scheduled party in which significant problems have been encountered.

B. Alcohol Use in Residence Hall Recreation Rooms

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to per-
mit residence hall students the opportunity to reserve and use a designated public recreation area in their hall for a private party or social activity at which beer and non-alcoholic beverages may be served. The acquisition of public residence halls for such purposes rests on the following suppositions:

1. Social activities carried out in accordance with this policy will benefit both individuals and groups within the hall and lead to increased interaction among residents and a greater sense of community within the hall.

2. Students hosting such an activity will assume total responsibility for the planning and conduct of the party including the behavior of all guests, and willingly agree to be fully accountable for the results of such an activity.

3. The implementation of this policy will not have a significant negative impact on the educational environment of the residence hall, the physical condition of the building, or the role and responsibilities of the residence hall staff.

Designated Room Location

Each hall council may, with approval of the head resident and assistant director for the area, request designation of a “party room” within each residence hall which permits the consumption of alcohol under its life-style regulations. Study lounges, carpeted areas and public hallways used as fire exit routes from student rooms are specifically excluded from consideration or use as a designated party area. Due to building design and space usage, some residence halls will not have a party area available in the building. Residents of these halls will be given priority in reserving other party areas available on the campus.

Room Reservation Process

1. Four sponsors or hosts are required to reserve the party room.

2. All four sponsors must attend, as a group, a meeting with the head resident and resident adviser. The purpose of the meeting is to request reservations and, if approved, to fully explain the policy, review the responsibilities of the party hosts, and complete the party contract. This meeting must be completed no later than 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the proposed party is to be held or the reservation will not be approved.

Frequency and Timing of Parties

The designated party area will be available for reservation each weekend on Friday and Saturday nights. No parties may be scheduled during the weekends before and after final exams. Parties may not begin before 8:00 p.m. and must end no later than 1:30 a.m. Beer may not be dispensed after 1:00 a.m.

Maximum Party Size

The number of individuals permitted to attend a specific party in a given area shall be determined by the formula presented in the Life Safety Code of National Fire Protection Association. The University safety coordinator, using the Life Safety Code, shall determine the maximum safe occupancy load for each designated party room. The party hosts shall be fully responsible for insuring that the maximum occupancy load is not exceeded at any time during a scheduled private party. Because the party hosts, the residence hall staff and University officials may be held liable or negligent in the event of an accident or death occurring when occupancy of a public room exceeds the maximum safe limit, severe penalties will be imposed on party hosts for failure to control the size of a scheduled party.

The University safety coordinator has determined the maximum safe occupancy load for the following residence hall areas using the guidelines
of the Life Safety Code:

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Compliance with A.B.C. Commission Regulations

1. A banquet license is required for any party for which admission is charged, tickets sold, donations requested, or any other form of payment made in exchange for an alcoholic beverage. With a banquet license, all of the above activities are legal. Party hosts should allow approximately three weeks to obtain the license, which costs $15. Party sponsors should contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in Alumnae Hall to obtain the necessary request forms.

2. No banquet license is required for a party at which all refreshments and beverages are provided totally free of charge. Regular hall dues or funds may be used to purchase such refreshments so long as no special or extraordinary collection is made for a particular party or event.

3. Beer is the only alcoholic beverage which may be served.

4. No one under 18 years of age may be served. It is the responsibility of the hosts to insure that no guest under the age of 18 is served or in any way obtains beer at the scheduled activity.

5. No beer may be served after 1:00 a.m. In accordance with A.B.C. regulations, parties with banquet licenses may not serve beer after 12:00 midnight.

Type and Amount of Refreshments Provided

1. Alcoholic beverages other than beer are prohibited. Beer may be provided in keg or can containers. Glass containers are not allowed as a safety precaution.

2. Party sponsors must provide an alternative non-alcoholic beverage (other than water) in an amount equal to one 12-ounce can for every two persons of room capacity. For example, 30 cans of non-alcoholic beverages would be required for a party held in a room with a capacity of 60 persons.

3. Sponsors are encouraged to provide adequate food.

4. Only one half keg (or two quarter kegs) of beer is allowed on tap at any one time.

5. Party hosts are limited to providing a maximum of one half keg of beer (16 gallons) per 30 people expected attendance. Provision of additional beer for a fraction of a group less than 30 must be approved by the head resident and the Office of Residence Halls.

Advertising

Parties may be advertised only within the residence halls.

Student Sponsor Responsibilities

1. Four student sponsors are required to schedule a party and must sign a written party contract and meet with the head resident and resident advisers before a party can take place.

2. Student sponsors are responsible for insuring that all room entrances are supervised and only invited guests are admitted to the party and that the party maximum is not exceeded.

3. Student sponsors must have a written guest list showing first and last names of all invited guests. Guest
lists must be available at the door.

4. Student sponsors are responsible for keeping the party under control, and for insuring that all aspects of this policy, state A.B.C. regulations and all other University policies are upheld by party guests during the activity.

5. Student sponsors must insure that no beer is carried by guests outside of the designated party room into other public areas of the residence hall.

6. Student sponsors accept full financial responsibility for all damage or theft occurring as a direct result of the party except when specific individuals are identified and accept responsibility for the damage or theft.

7. Student sponsors are accountable for insuring that the party room and the immediate adjacent areas, as described by the head resident in the meeting before the party, are completely cleaned in accordance with the provisions of this policy no later than 11:00 a.m. on the morning following the activity.

8. Student sponsors should enlist the aid of the residence hall staff member on duty at the onset of any difficulties with guests.

Residence Hall Staff Responsibilities

See residence hall staff responsibilities in the section of this policy concerning alcohol use in residence hall room and suites. (p. 77).

2. Antennas

Outside antennas of any kind on University-operated housing are prohibited. Students are advised that splicing or connecting to cables and antennas is prohibited by law and could result in arrest as well as restitution for damage.

3. Candles

a. Candles may be burned only if they are securely fastened in a glass or metal holder which prohibits the flame from contacting combustible materials. The holder must be constructed so that it is firmly secured.

b. Students are responsible for extinguishing all candles when the room is not occupied.

c. Students who burn candles improperly are guilty of a violation of University policy and may be referred to the University Judicial Board.

d. Students are responsible for damage or injury resulting from a fire caused by candles.

4. Check-In and Check-Out Procedures

a. Students must check in at the hall office or with their apartment supervisor when moving into their hall or apartment and complete the room or apartment condition forms.

b. Students must turn in room key, sign their condition forms, return front door keys, and have the condition of their room approved as part of their check-out from all University operated housing. This does not apply for students who are leaving their hall or apartment for vacation periods but does include those students who are leaving for their field placement experience or withdrawing from the University. It is the student’s responsibility to find a residence hall staff member and make check-out arrangements.

c. Student who move into or out of University housing without completing the proper procedures will be charged a fee of $15.

d. Students will be held responsible for the expenses incurred as a result of returning a room to its original condition.

5. Delivery of Packages

Deliveries made to the residence halls are to be accepted only by the addressee or his or her designee. The University
accepts no responsibility for the loss of such deliveries.

6. Electrical Appliances
Because of the hazard of fire and the limits on the amount of electricity that can be safely used on any given electrical unit and the limited number of outlets in some halls, the following policies have been established by the Harrisonburg fire marshal and the Campus Police and Safety Office.

a. Hot plates, space heaters, soup warmers and other appliances with an open heating element, and air conditioners are prohibited in student rooms. One refrigerator, no larger than 2.2 cubic feet, is permitted per room.

b. Heavy drawing appliances such as hair dryers, electric irons, televisions and refrigerators are to be plugged directly into outlets, not multiple plug attachments.

c. Only one multiple plug attachment may be used per room.

d. If extension cords are used, they must be U.L. approved.

e. When room occupants are leaving for a weekend or vacation, all appliances must be unplugged.

f. No student shall tape over, tamper with, or disconnect a circuit breaker, a fuse, or telephone circuit box.

7. Furniture Misappropriation
No student shall move University equipment or furniture within a residence hall or apartment from room to room without receiving authorization from the head resident or apartment supervisor. Unauthorized movement of furniture within a building or from one building to another will be considered misappropriation.

8. Hall Opening and Closing
Students will not be permitted to check into University housing prior to the announced opening time. All residence halls are closed during Thanksgiving vacation, spring vacation and semester break. No student may stay in a hall after it has been closed for a vacation period. All residence hall front door keys must be returned to the residence hall staff at fall semester closing. Presidential Apartments may remain open during Thanksgiving and spring break. Temporary University housing will be provided for students participating in field placement experience who are not graduating seniors must check out by 7:30 p.m. Friday.

9. Housing Contracts
The housing and food services contract contains specific terms and policy statements pertaining to keys, maintenance and damage charges, and room inspection, as well as the terms of the contract. The housing contract should be read carefully since non-compliance with the provisions of the contract could result in termination, nonrenewal, or forfeiture of housing fees.

10. Key Duplication
Residence hall room and front door keys may not be duplicated. Students who lose keys should immediately contact a member of the residence hall staff to get a replacement.

11. Lofts
A loft is any temporary structure or device intended to elevate furnishings from floor level or that, in effect, creates additional floor space in a residence hall room. Lofts meeting approved specifications may be constructed by students at their own risk and expense in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

Due to differences in room size, physical arrangement, ceiling height and building conditions, approved loft construction will be classified into two categories:
a. Small lofts or platform beds conforming to the University safety specifications may be constructed in the following halls: Bell, Chandler, Chappelear, Dingle-dine, Eagle, Frederickson, Garber, Hanson, Hoffman, Huffman, Ikenberry, Shorts, Weaver, White.

b. Full lofts or small lofts or platform beds conforming to University safety specifications may be constructed in the following residence halls: Ashby, Cleveland, Converse, Gifford, Logan, Shenandoah, Spotswood, Wayland.

University safety specifications for loft construction are available from the assistant directors of residence halls or the physical plant office.

Lofts or platform beds or any similar construction of any size are not permitted in Hillside units, Wine-Price, Glick, or the Presidential Apartments.

Due to fire safety regulations, loft construction materials may not be stored even temporarily in hallways or other public areas.

Any construction in University residence halls must receive prior approval and must be inspected for safety in the following manner:

Before construction begins a permit must be obtained from the assistant director of residence halls or the head resident, and a statement of responsibility must be signed by each occupant of the room in which construction is to take place. This permit must be displayed on the loft at all times after construction is completed.

Loft construction must be completed two weeks after the issuance of the building permit, and any University inspection for structural soundness and safety will follow. All full lofts must be equipped with smoke detector devices. Lofts which meet approved standards will be issued an inspection card which must be displayed on the loft at all times. Those lofts not approved must be appropriately modified or removed within 72 hours.

Failure to comply with provisions of the loft policy will result in the following penalties for each room resident:

1. Failure to obtain in advance or to display a construction permit—Automatic $15 fine and additional $15 per day assessment for each day the loft remains or proper permits are not obtained or displayed.

2. Storing, leaving, or dumping loft construction materials in any hallway, stairwell, or public area within a residence hall—Immediate $15 assessment and additional charges of $20 per day for each day the materials remain in the areas described above.

3. Failure to remove or properly modify a loft within 72 hours after an inspection in which the loft is disapproved—Immediate $15 assessment and additional charges of $15 per day for each day the loft remains in room without inspection approval.

4. Failure to dismantle a loft and remove it from the residence hall in accordance with the provisions of the loft policy and residence hall check-out procedures—$25 fine per resident plus incidental charges for damage or improper check-out from the residence hall.

The storage of loft materials during the summer months in University facilities is prohibited.

12. Overnight Guests

a. Overnight guests of the same sex over 17 years of age are permitted in residence halls and University operated apartments provided reasonable space is available and the roommates do not object.

b. Guests may stay overnight in student rooms only.

c. All guests must be registered at the hall office. Failure to register a guest may result in judicial action.

d. The host is responsible for the activities of guests while they are visiting the
University. Damages attributed to guests will be charged to the resident host.

e. Residents may not have overnight guests during final examination week.

f. Guests may not stay overnight for more than two consecutive nights without special permission from the assistant director of residence halls responsible for the specific residence hall.

13. Paint Policy
Students will be permitted to paint their own residence hall rooms in accordance with the procedures and regulations set forth by the Office of Residence Halls. Painting procedures and authorization forms are available from the head resident. No student is permitted to paint a room without first receiving written authorization from the head resident. Students painting their rooms without written authorization will be assessed a minimum charge of $15 each, and may be billed for returning the room to an acceptable condition.

14. Presidential Apartments
All University and residence hall policies as found in the Student Handbook and the terms and conditions of the Housing and Food Service Contract will be in effect at the Presidential Apartments.

15. Public Area Requisition Procedures
The hall council must initiate any organized activity (other than registered recreation room parties) that makes use of public lounge or recreation space in a residence hall and for which there is any cost or fee charged for admission or participation. Active hall council sponsorship must involve all of the following:

a. The hall council (not solely the hall council president) must approve the requested activity by vote in a regular meeting with a quorum present.

b. Fees can only be collected by an authorized hall council member or residence hall staff member. Under no circumstances may any "instructor" or "sponsor" other than the hall council representatives collect money for admission or participation.

c. The hall council may vote to offer some financial remuneration to the sponsor or instructor of an activity, but no such remuneration is required.

d. Students wishing to sell items in residence halls should refer to the solicitation statement outlined in the University policy section of the Student Handbook.

16. Public Health Policy
Any student whose physical or mental health might jeopardize the safety or well-being of that individual or any other resident may be required to have an examination by a University physician or a consultation with a University counselor. Should the physician or counselor determine that a health or safety concern exists then the associate director of residence halls may amend or suspend the student's housing contract as appropriate.

17. Quiet Hours
The University is committed to providing students with housing in which they may grow and develop both personally and academically. In order to achieve this type of environment, quiet hours must be established and maintained. The development of an atmosphere conducive to study is the mutual responsibility of all residents. Therefore, the following guidelines are established:

a. Students are required to be considerate of the needs of others at all times and govern the noise level of their stereos and gatherings accordingly.

b. Every residence hall will have quiet hours and these hours will be posted throughout the hall.
c. The residents of each hall must determine their quiet hours by a two-thirds majority vote of the hall council. This matter will be one of the first orders of business for new hall councils at the beginning of a new academic year.

d. Prior to the adoption of quiet hours for a new academic year, the quiet hours that were used for the previous academic year will apply. Quiet hours will begin on the evening of the first day of class.

18. Radios, Stereos, and Sound Amplification Equipment
Radios, stereos, musical instruments and sound equipment may be used by residence hall students as long as the use of the equipment does not disturb other residents, faculty members, or neighbors. Sound equipment or musical instruments may be banned from the hall or confiscated if they are the cause of continuous complaints or disruption. The placement of speakers in room or suite windows is prohibited.

19. Restroom Use
All restroom facilities are designated as male or female. At no time shall these facilities be used by the non-designated sex. Visitors of the opposite sex are expected to use public restrooms.

20. Roofs and Balconies
Students are not allowed on roofs or elevated balconies of residence halls.

21. Room Assignment Policy
Room assignments are the exclusive responsibility of the Office of Residence Halls and Commuting Student Services and students are expected to remain in their assigned space unless officially authorized to move. Vacant space in rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis by the Office of Residence Halls and Commuting Student Services. Students who misrepresent the truth, intimidate assigned occupants, or otherwise attempt to manipulate the housing assignment process illegally may be subject to judicial action or contract termination.

22. Room Inspection
a. The University reserves the right to periodically enter rooms and suites to insure that safety precautions are being observed and that sanitary conditions exist.
b. Rooms and suites may also be entered for cleaning, painting, repairs and maintenance.
c. In the case of a routine room inspection, residents will be given 24 hours advance notice. Rooms will be inspected at hall closing for Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring break. Any unauthorized or illegal items observed in student rooms or suites during a room inspection will be confiscated and will be used as a basis for disciplinary action.
d. In the event of requested service or a maintenance emergency, a room may be entered after knocking but without advance notice.
e. Students who persist in contributing to unsanitary room or bathroom conditions will be assessed a fee for the cleaning of the room and may have their housing contract cancelled.
f. Students should also be aware of the search policy which is described in the University policies section of this handbook.

23. Security
Students may return to their residence halls after evening closing hours by use of keys provided in the residence hall. A student without a key may be admitted to the residence hall by contacting the University operator and asking for assistance of a University police officer.
a. No student may lend a front door key to any other student or non-student.
b. A student who enters or leaves the residence hall after closing hour is re-
sponsible for securing the door.
c. A student may not prop open or in any manner alter a door so that it will not properly close.
d. Students are not to admit unauthorized or uninvited persons into the hall after it has been closed.

24. Storage
Residence hall storage rooms are provided for the convenience of students; however, the storage of large or dangerous items is prohibited. The University will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the items stored, but will not assume liability in the case of damage or theft of personal belongings.

25. Trash Removal
Students are responsible for placing their trash in designated areas. Failure to do so will result in an automatic fine and possible judicial action.

26. Twenty-Four Hour Study Lounges
Twenty-four hour study lounges are designed to be utilized as study areas only. Each residence hall may, through its hall council, recommend that an area serve as a 24-hour study lounge. The head resident of each hall will approve or disapprove the recommendation. The designated area and the policies that apply will be conspicuously posted throughout the hall. The following policies will apply:
a. Students planning to use a 24-hour study lounge must be in the hall when the hall is closed.
b. Non-resident students who use the 24-hour study lounge must take the most direct route to and from the designated area and are not to enter the other areas of the hall.
c. Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident of the hall at all times while using the 24-hour study lounge.
d. Non-students are not permitted to use the 24-hour study lounge except when permission has been granted by the head resident.
e. Hosts are responsible for the actions of their guests.

27. Visitation
James Madison University presently offers students seven different lifestyle options. These are:

Option I:
No visitation, no alcohol permitted.
Garber—designated rooms
Eagle—designated rooms

Option II:
Visitation on weekends, no alcohol permitted.
Glick
Converse
Wine-Price

Option III:
Visitation on weekends, alcohol permitted.
Garber
Shenandoah
Eagle—Floors 5-8

Option IV:
Five day visitation, alcohol permitted.
Ikennberry
Frederickson
Eagle—Floors 1-4

Option V:
Seven day visitation, alcohol permitted.
Ashby
Chappelear
Huffman
Cleveland
Logan
Dingedine
Spotswood
Gifford
Weaver
Hanson
White
Hillside
*alcohol not permitted

Option VI:
Coed halls, alcohol permitted
Bell
Chandler

Option VII:
Presidential Apartments, alcohol permitted.

Residence hall visitation hours are as follows:
The policies below are to be followed during all periods of visitation:

- Guests of the opposite sex may use only main lounges during non-visitation hours. However, the areas may not be used during those hours when the residence hall is officially closed.

- Guests must be escorted at all times by a resident of the hall which they are visiting.

- Students are fully responsible for the actions of their guests and should not have more guests at any one time than they can supervise and control. Any party held in a student room or suite is the responsibility of the assigned residents and these individuals will be held accountable for any damage or violation of regulations.

- In the event of an individual violation, the guest will be asked to leave by the hall staff and the host and the guest may be reported. Such violations will be referred to the University judicial coordinator. Non-residents who refuse to leave the hall are guilty of trespass and are subject to arrest.

- In cases of floor or section violation, the residence hall staff may terminate visitation for the floor or section involved. If necessary, the visitation may be terminated permanently or for a designated period of time.

28. Water Beds
Water beds are prohibited in University housing due to their excessive weight and the danger to personal and University property from possible water leakage.

Student Activities Office

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Services
The Office of Student Activities schedules campus facilities, entertainment programs and operates the Warren Campus Center, the Grafton-Stovall Theatre, and the coffeehouse"Maxims", located in Chandler Hall.

The Office of Student Activities maintains the campus scheduling office and provides a master calendar which includes all events of major significance to the campus community. Student organizations, faculty and staff groups may schedule auditoriums, meeting facilities and outdoor areas by contacting this office.

The Office of Student Activities provides campus entertainment through the University Program Board. This board, composed entirely of students, provides major concerts, movies, tournaments, coffeehouses, dances, speakers, trips and numerous other activities.

Facilities
A. Percy H. Warren Campus Center:
Named in honor of a former dean of James Madison University, the Percy H. Warren Campus Center was officially
opened in March, 1971 to serve as the base from which most student activities originate. The facilities in the Campus Center include a restaurant, ballrooms, meeting rooms, television room, general lounge, study area, outdoor recreation center, bookstore, bank, post office, student government offices, Honor Council office, student publication office, Greek offices, student organization office, programming office and directorate offices. There is also a Book for Sale board and a Ride board located in the building. Camping equipment is available for rental by students at the outdoor recreation center.

B. Grafton-Stovall Theatre: Located adjacent to the Campus Center building, the Grafton-Stovall Theatre is considered a part of the Warren Campus Center facilities. The theater was dedicated in January, 1979 and is named for two former members of the University Board of Visitors.

The 630-seat theater is the location for film showings, lectures, theater productions, concerts and other entertainment provided by the University program board for the enjoyment and interaction of the entire University community.

C. Chandler Hall: Located by Newman Lake, Chandler Hall was completed during the 1974-75 school year. In addition to being a residence hall, Chandler Hall houses a coffeehouse facility known as "Maxims", which the Campus Center makes available for limited use by student organizations. In addition, the University Program Board schedules a variety of entertainment programs in this facility throughout the academic year.

The building also has facilities for meetings, banquets, and social events. For use of these facilities, contact the scheduling secretary in the Warren Campus Center, Room 102B.

D. University Farm: The University Farm consists of 30 acres of land with a farm house located near Port Republic approximately 13 miles from main campus. It is available for use by members of the University community by requisition through the scheduling office of the Campus Center. The farm is closed from November 15 through March 15. A $50 deposit is required to reserve this space. A requisition and the deposit must be made before the space is reserved.

Student Activities Policies

A. Recognition of Student Organizations: All new student organizations must be approved by the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee of the Commission on Student Services, by the Commission itself, and by the president of the University. This process is referred to as "recognition." ("Recognition" does not imply endorsement, by the University or the Student Government Association of the group itself or of the purposes or activities of the group.)

First, a core of interested students with the active support of at least one James Madison University faculty member should begin meeting as an organizing committee. This committee will be responsible for designing the organization, establishing purposes and functions, and drawing up a constitution. The chairman of this organizing committee should obtain from the director of the student activities a copy of the criteria for recognition of student organizations as soon as the committee begins work. This material will help to make the organizing committee aware of what will be expected of it by the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee, the Commission on Student Services, and the president.

An attempt should then be made to gather members. Organizations in the process for forming may use campus facilities to meet for the purposes of organizing and attracting new members. These facilities must be requested through the director of the student activities. The forming organizations may maintain this temporary status for a period of one semester only. If an organization has
not achieved recognition within one semester, use of facilities will be withdrawn until the organization has had its constitution approved by the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee, the Commission on Student Services, and the president of the University.

When the group has completed its constitution and obtained its charter members, the chairman of the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee (Director of Student Activities) should be contacted, so that a date may be set for review of the constitution by that committee.

Upon review of the constitution by the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee, the forming organization will be expected to revise its constitution as recommended by the committee and prepare and submit to the director of student activities a copy of the revised constitution at least one week prior to final review by the Commission on Student Services. The Commission on Student Services will consider the group’s request for recognition at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Affirmative action on the part of the Commission will be necessary before the constitution and request for recognition is forwarded to the president of the University for final approval.

B. Disbandment of Student Organizations:
There are two ways by which an existing organization may be disbanded:

1. During the fourth eight weeks of each school year, the director of student activities will request that each recognized organization submit a list of new officers and an up-to-date version of its constitution with changes marked. Three weeks prior to the end of the second semester if an organization has not provided this information, it will be considered non-functioning and can be disbanded by a vote of the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee.

2. Each year the Student Clubs and Organizations Subcommittee will review a portion of all recognized organizations in an attempt to insure that existing organizations meet the same criteria by which newly forming organizations are judged. If these criteria cannot be met by an organization, it may be disbanded.

An organization which has been disbanded by either of these procedures must go through the recognition process if it is again to be considered recognized.

C. Allocation and Disbursement of Student Fees:
At the beginning of each school year funds from student fees will be allocated by the Board of Visitors to recognized student clubs designated by the S.G.A. These funds are designed to support a balanced program of social, cultural and recreational student activities.

Procedures for Allocations:

1. In the spring of the year there will be a meeting of the Special Advisory Committee on Student Fees, made up of the president of student government, treasurer of student government, the chairman of the S.G.A. Finance Committee, University comptroller, director of student activities and vice president for student affairs, to project the total amount of student fees available for the following year and to discuss general philosophy and percentage allocations.

2. The Finance Committee of the Student Government Association will hold budget hearings for all recognized student groups seeking funds.

3. The S.G.A. Finance Committee will draft budget recommendations when budget hearings are completed. The Special Advisory Committee will review the budget structure.

4. The president and treasurer of student government will present the budgets to the student government senate for confirmation.

5. The University comptroller will establish separate accounts for each funded
organization. An accounting manual will be developed by the comptroller, president of student government, the treasurer of student government, and the director of student activities for the funded organizations.

6. The fiscal year operating budget print-out for each funded organization and the accounting manuals will be distributed by the director of student activities to the appropriate organizations. The director of student activities will be available to consult with funded groups on questions involving the expenditure of funds.

**Procedure for Expending Funds:**

Once the allocations are made, groups may begin to draw on their accounts. The following procedures will be observed:

1. Signature cards will be made available by the S.G.A. to the appropriate student organizations. These cards should be signed by the person responsible for the clubs' finances. (This same signature must appear on the "Request for Check" form). The cards will then be delivered by the S.G.A. to the University comptroller's office.

2. In order to draw on the accounts, a "Request for Check" form must be completed and the appropriate signature must appear on both requisitions. When appropriate the invoice must accompany the "Request for Check" form.

3. The director of student activities will sign each requisition, other than those of the S.G.A., and will be available when assistance is necessary.

4. The "Request for Check" form must then be taken to the University comptroller's office. A check in the amount requested will then be written to the party indicated on the "Request for Check" form.

D. **Space Requisitions:** Recognized student organizations wishing to use University space for activities such as meetings, dances, programs and other productions, must request such space through the Office of Student Activities, Warren Campus Center, Room 102. An "Activity Request and Space Contract" must be prepared by the requisitioner, and upon being initialled by approving authorities, will constitute reservation of space. Special services to be made available must be listed on the form.

E. **Sound Amplification Equipment:** Sound amplification equipment may be used for such outdoor student activities as concerts or programs of a similar nature at or near the Campus Center, the east patio of Godwin Hall and the patio of the N Complex residence halls. All outdoor student activity programs on campus must be approved by the director of student activities and will conclude no later than 11 p.m.

F. **University Union & Grafton-Stovall Theatre House Rules**

1. The requisitioning of Campus Center space or the Grafton-Stovall Theatre must be done in advance at the Campus Center office. Approval for selling, canvassing, or promotion of materials or goods must be given by the director of student activities. In scheduling the use of the theater, the University Program Board will be given priority and will be the only organization to charge admission for films. Recognized student organizations and members of the faculty and staff groups will be able to reserve the remaining dates on a first-come, first-served basis.

2. Classes, laboratories, tests, or any type of academic activity shall not be scheduled in the Campus Center. They may be scheduled in the theater from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

3. Groups reserving space in the Campus Center or theater shall be responsible for the behavior of their members and guests and are responsible for any damage to facilities.

4. Equipment and furnishings assigned to the Campus Center or the theater shall
not be removed for any reason. The addition of equipment or furnishings to the facilities can be done only with the approval of the director of student activities. Re-arrangement of furnishings or equipment must be approved.

5. All decorations and equipment used in events must be removed one hour after the events. All bands must stop playing one hour before the buildings close. Any decorations to be placed on walls, ceilings or doors must be approved by the director.

6. Bannering or picketing which interferes with the normal operations of the buildings will not be permitted.

7. All food or drink served during events in the Campus Center must be obtained from the food services department. No outside catering will be permitted.

8. Only that food and drink which is served by the vending machines or other University operated facilities located in the theater lobby will be permitted in the theater.

9. No intoxicating beverages will be allowed in the theater.

10. Food or drink will not be permitted outside the second floor of the Campus Center unless specifically approved by the director of student activities.

11. No intoxicating beverages, except beer dispensed by Food Services, will be allowed in the Campus Center. Beer will not leave the confines of the second floor of the building.

12. Display of posters and notices must be approved by the Campus Center staff and bear the student activities office stamp. Materials are to be placed only on bulletin boards or in display cases. Personal announcements are limited to 4” x 6” cards.

13. No one shall remain in the buildings after they are closed without the written permission of the director of student activities.

14. Animals shall not be permitted in the buildings at any time.

15. Bicycles shall not be permitted in the buildings at any time.

16. Smoking in the theater will be allowed in the theater lobby, only.

17. Disruptive behavior will not be allowed in the theater.

18. Theater patrons will not be allowed to place their feet on seat backs.

19. In general, theater patrons will be first asked to cease disruptive behavior, smoking, or to remove the prohibited article, etc. If the disruptive behavior continues, they will then be asked to leave the building without the benefit of an admission charge refund.

20. Only University-approved projectionists will be permitted to operate projection equipment. Prior arrangements for this service must be made by the reserving agent.

21. Organizations may be required to have University-approved ushers for an event in the theater.

22. The theater must be cleared by 5 p.m. for afternoon events and by 1 a.m. for evening events.

23. Persons having a JMU student, faculty, or staff I.D. are welcome in the Grafton-Stovall Theatre and may be accompanied by guests. Persons with an Alumni Association I.D. or another college I.D. will also be admitted.
Office of Financial Aid

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The Office of Financial Aid endeavors to assist students in financing their higher education. Financial assistance is provided in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and employment administered by the University. Students must be degree-seeking, making satisfactory academic progress, and able to satisfy respective program requirements.

The philosophy underlying all programs of assistance is that parents and the student have an obligation to finance the education of the student to a reasonable extent within their means. Each student and family situation is recognized as being unique. Each application and financial statement is carefully considered and analyzed to determine relative financial security and the ability to pay for education. Complete confidentiality is provided to persons supplying financial information. The financial aid awarded to a student is intended to be adequate rather than excessive, keep indebtedness to manageable levels, and provide employment opportunities commensurate with academic schedules.

The Office of Financial Aid is the liaison between the students with their families and the government or other sources of funds. The staff attempts to guide the student with regard to funding alternatives, financial planning, and regulations effecting the financing of an education. Much attention is also given to expediting the process of the many, required forms for the student. At the same time, the office is the designated, on-site agent for each source of funds. In this capacity it fulfills program regulations and maintains fiscal responsibility.

A detailed description of the financial aid programs and general related requirements are in the General Catalog and the Financial Aid Brochure. Students should apprise themselves of this information. Additional policies and responsibilities are described below.

Additional Policies and Responsibilities

1. Additional Assistance: A recipient of financial aid at James Madison University is required to notify the Office of Financial Aid in writing of any other form of financial assistance received during the period for which aid is granted by the University office. This applies to awards granted either prior to enrollment or at a later date. Such awards may include scholarships, employment, loans, assistantships, or fellowships which are not awarded by or in cooperation with the Financial Aid Office.

2. Other Employment: A recipient of any form of assistance awarded through the financial aid office may not accept employment without first obtaining approval from the office. If employment is awarded by the Financial Aid Office, any additional employment is prohibited.

3. Satisfactory Academic Progress: To receive financial assistance, students must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in their course of study, as defined by Section 497(e) of the Higher Education Act, as amended. Satisfactory progress is a means of evaluating a student’s efforts to achieve an educational goal within a given time frame. To satisfy this policy, measurements in the form of grade point average are applied against a norm. Federal regulations specify that an institution must apply its policy consistently to all students.

The satisfactory progress requirement should not be confused with the good standing or the retention policy. The latter means that a student may continue enrollment. Satisfactory progress means that a regular student is proceeding in a positive manner toward fulfilling degree requirements.

The policy is defined in the University’s General Catalog.
4. Application Procedures: Students must apply each year for the financial aid desired. Since application deadlines for most programs are in the late winter prior to the year for which aid is sought, applicants are advised to consult the Financial Aid Office prior to Christmas holidays for application materials and deadline information. Because funding for all programs is limited, students are cautioned that late applications may not be considered for assistance.

Amounts and types of assistance may vary from year to year based on altered program regulations and eligibility criteria, amount of student need, number of qualified applicants, and available funds.

5. Award Revision: When a student receives assistance from sources other than the Office of Financial Aid, the package of assistance may need to be revised. A revision may also be necessary if a student is awarded assistance late in the year especially if that aid is retroactive. If an overaward exists, a repayment may be required.

6. University Withdrawal: If a student who receives assistance withdraws from the University, a portion of the aid awarded for that semester may be used to pay outstanding charges. This may include loans, grants, scholarships, and other aid in the award package. In addition, in the event a refund of costs are owed to the student, regulations specify that financial assistance programs which are disbursed must first be refunded before any amount is paid the student. A detailed policy statement is available in the Financial Aid Office.

7. Summer School Awards: Assistance through employment or the Guaranteed Student Loan Program may be available during the summer for students who satisfy program requirements and who have submitted applications by the deadline. Pell Grant awards may be paid to certain students who did not receive the full entitlement in the prior academic year and who satisfy all other program requirements.

8. Publicity: The University believes that in most instances the type and amount of student assistance should remain confidential. The University will make public announcement of scholarships and other awards which it deems appropriate to announce.

9. Release of Records: Acceptance of University awarded aid carries with it the understanding that pertinent records may be shared with the donor or auditors as required.

10. Acceptance and Affidavit: Students awarded assistance should read all literature sent to them carefully in order to be fully apprised of legal obligations. Many programs require a student to affirm acceptance or rejection of assistance and to sign an affidavit before an award is final. Failure to comply with the requirements may lead to cancellation of aid, which is not renewable for the same period.

11. Other Policies: Student recipients of financial assistance are expected to conform to University policies. Additional program policies are described in other locations as noted earlier in this section. Changes in University policies or program regulations often occur outside of the control of the Office of Financial Aid. Students should contact the office regarding additional or changed policies and regulations.
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James Madison University provides ample opportunities for participation in recreational, intramural and intercollegiate sports programs.

Recreational free play opportunities are provided on a regular basis. Students with current, validated I.D. cards may use Savage Natatorium, Sinclair Gymnasium, the racquetball, squash and handball courts, the conditioning room, the tennis courts and the all-weather track and Astroturf field at Madison Stadium during free play hours. The racquetball, handball, squash and tennis courts may be reserved in advance by calling the recreational activities issue room. One guest per student may participate in free play activities when accompanied by the student.

The intramural program is open to all students, faculty and staff, and a variety of activities are sponsored during the school year. Interested students should contact the recreational activities office for a list of activities, sign-up dates, team sign-ups and specific sport seasons for intramurals and club sports.

Women’s intercollegiate teams compete in archery, basketball, cross country, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Men’s intercollegiate teams participate in archery, baseball, basketball, cross country, football, gymnastics, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. Potential candidates for intercollegiate teams should contact the coach of the sport involved. Inquiries regarding the general intercollegiate program should be directed to the director of intercollegiate athletics.
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