

PURPOSE: To add the rules about kitchen use to the handbook.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SENATE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

The current procedure for using the Residence hall kitchens in Frazier and Goen is as follows in my bill. I asked Goen Hall Staff to explain the process, and it is not yet in the handbook. If it is in the handbook it is subject to change and is also clear how the process works.

This is not in the handbook so prospective students don't know about this opportunity for them in the dorms, and no one is aware of it without being told by the dorm staff. Having the procedure in the handbook would allow students, future and current, to be aware of the opportunity the kitchen provides and how to be able to use it.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC ACTION):

On page 83 of the Student Handbook (PDF page 89) under the section, "ACCOMMODATIONS/RESIDENCE HALL FACILITIES" the following would be added to:

ACCOMMODATIONS/RESIDENCE HALL FACILITIES

A. Student Bedroom:

(all rooms are double occupancy; suite arrangement - two rooms with shared bath between them; total suite occupancy: 4 students) Size: 16'10" x 9'8"

- Lighting: Fluorescent wall fixtures Closet: Two closets (one for each student): 7'4" wide x 2'4" deep
- Windows: One or more windows (60" high by 48"wide) covered with mini-blinds
- Colors: Room colors vary
- Furniture: a) Two beds able to be converted into bunk beds, mattresses 36" x 80" (twin size)
b) Two dressers c) Two built-in desks with chairs
- RL.9. MSMS provides all necessary furniture for each room, and each piece of furniture must remain in the room. Furniture from other areas of the residence hall is not permitted in any student room. Students may bring additional furnishings for their rooms, space permitting; however, couches over six feet long are not allowed.

B. Common Areas:

- Bathroom:

Each suite has a bathroom with one toilet, two sinks, and one shower.

- Other:

Each floor has a lobby equipped with a television and microwave. Computer labs, vending machines, a coin operated laundry, musical practice rooms, an emergency care closet, a community food bank, and group study rooms are also provided in each residence hall.

- **Residence Hall Kitchens:**

Students are allowed to use the kitchen in each residence hall by emailing the Hall Director or one of the Assistant Hall Directors 72 hours before the day they would like to use it with how long they plan to be in the kitchen as well as who will be joining them.

During the time the kitchen is being used, the students using it must give their cards to the front desk until they are done using it.

Students are supervised while using the kitchen.

SECTION THREE (~~Index~~ Appendix):

Goen Staff: Gave the specifics of the kitchen use rules.