

## **POLICIES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Abandoned Items**

When items are left in residence hall rooms, common areas, or storage rooms after the owner has moved from the hall, or when there is no ownership indicated on items, University Housing will store the items for one month before transferring them to the University of Georgia's Unassigned Property Unit. If you think you may have lost belongings, please contact your Community Office.

### **Access Control**

Access to UGA residence hall rooms is controlled through a combination of biometric hand reader protected entryways, exit-only doors, and UGA identification cards with hall-specific hologram stickers.

1. Residents must have their UGA Card at all times in order to gain entrance into their assigned residence hall. Residents are permitted to have 6 "pass-ins" through the access system each year. If a resident exceeds the allowed number of pass-ins, a staff member will document the situation and the resident will be referred to a university judicial process.
2. Each residence hall is assigned a hologram sticker. Every resident must have the appropriate hall sticker on their UGA Card.
3. Residents having difficulty with unreadable hand images or their cards should contact their Community Administrative Assistant.
4. At no time shall any resident, guest or staff member directly or indirectly bypass or disable residence hall access control systems through door propping, blocking of latches or any other methods.
5. In order to protect the safety of others and student property, residents must not allow non-residents to "tailgate" into a building by following them through access control points.

### **Acts of Intolerance**

Acts of intolerance are behaviors that, by intent and/or outcome, harm or threaten to harm a person or group. These behaviors are motivated by prejudice toward a person or group because of their race, religion, ethnicity, abilities, national origin, gender, body size, socioeconomic status or sexual orientation. An act of intolerance can include either overt or covert actions, including verbal attacks and/or physical assaults on students and/or their property (including residence hall doors), as well as jokes, posters or comments.

### **Alcohol**

The following policies will be enforced by the Department of University Housing:

1. Georgia law prohibits possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by those under the legal drinking age, and prohibits making alcoholic beverages available to persons under the legal drinking age. Underage students found in possession of alcoholic beverages will be asked to dispose of the alcohol under supervision of Housing staff.
2. Monies collected or generated by the Department of University Housing may not be used to purchase alcohol. Alcoholic beverages may not be sold, under any circumstances, or given away at organized student functions within the residence halls.
3. Common source containers (kegs, punch bowls, or other containers) will not be allowed in the residence halls.
4. Residents of legal drinking age may consume alcoholic beverages in the privacy of their room or apartment unit; no alcoholic beverages may be consumed in any