

Proposed Rules
of
The Tennessee Board of Regents
State University and Community College System of Tennessee
Tennessee Technological University

Chapter 0240-4-6
Student Housing Rules

Presented herein are proposed amendments of the Tennessee Board of Regents submitted pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Tennessee Board of Regents to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed in Suite 350 of the Genesco Park Building located at 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217 and in the Department of State, Eighth Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, 312 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rules, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rule, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of this proposed rule, contact: Mary M. Slater, 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 350, Nashville, Tennessee 37217, Tennessee Board of Regents, 615-366-4437.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

1, Paragraph (1) of Rule 0240-4-6-.01 Eligibility is amended by deleting the text of the paragraph and substituting the following language, so that, as amended, paragraph (1) shall read:

- (1) Unless otherwise designated, University policy requires that all student residence facilities, including residence halls and apartments, shall be limited to occupancy by Tennessee Tech students and Office of Residential Life staff, provided that the apartments may be occupied by spouses and children of Tennessee Tech students if so designated. In addition, student residence facilities may be leased to other persons in connection with programs and activities on campus when such facilities are not occupied or needed by students. All students shall have an equal opportunity to reside in student residence facilities regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, creed, color, national origin or disability, provided that separate housing may be provided on the basis of gender or marital status. Tech Village Apartments have been designated as student residence facilities for married students, single students with children, graduate students, students with disabilities, single senior and single junior students, faculty, and staff.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-8-203.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of January, 2007 and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 31st day of May, 2007. (01-24-07)