



SURVEY COMMENTS

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14	This survey might help FHSU in designing a better home away from home for students, which is a great thing.
23	If housing is changed it needs to be made available for athletes. Having scholarships for housing count for living expenses is vital! This is because most scholarship dollars that are handed out come in the form of on-campus housing. Much more interest and demand to live in these places would be from athletes.
25	I think you should have sinks in every room for cleaning dishes, brushing teeth, and just for making it more personal.
30	The renovations are much needed and would draw more students to Fort Hays.
31	The cost of on-campus housing is higher than off-campus. There are numerous rules and regulations that are not appropriate for all students (such as alcohol rules for those of legal age). I would not be interested in any housing option without a private living area and my own kitchen, period. I would also need a private space for my personal barbecue grill. Pet policies should have an allowance for caged or aquarium animals.
34	I think the new proposed ideas for improving on-campus housing are great! It will bring a lot more interest to FHSU. Living space/conditions are a big seller when students are selecting a college.
40	I really like the new ideas and would have definitely enjoyed living on campus more if those options were available to me last year.
44	I would love to live on campus if the facilities were renovated. The only reason that I couldn't is because of my son. I have looked into the available housing on campus for families but was told that I was too young to live there. I think that is absolutely ridiculous! I am a single mother working and going to school to make a better life for my family. If I lived I campus I would be able to save a lot of money on rent. I also know a lot of other single mothers that attend FHSU that feel the same way. Maybe you should think about changing some of the rules.
51	I love the traditional hall with common bathroom. If you decide to do suite-style halls you will lose the community dynamic of the halls.
52	My sister goes to a state college in Nebraska and they have nicer/bigger dorms than we have here at FHSU. I wish we had more area in our dorms and it was more private. Plus the dorms need to look more modern and not like we are living in the 1970s.
54	As far as the convincing an upper level student to move back on campus, rent would have to be significantly cheaper than \$5,000. The average rent right now is around \$350-\$400 including bills for housing right next to campus. I live closer to my classes right now than the dorms are, and pay \$300 all bills included. Also, many upper level students have jobs that require them to stay here over the summer. Without a 12-month option, it would not be possible to move on campus and maintain a job.
61	If this type of housing would have been available when I was a freshman, I would have considered it. Now that I am 26 and have a serious relationship, this housing is not ideal for me.
71	I lived in McMIndes my freshman year and had a good time, I enjoyed the meal plan but thought the price was high for people from out of Ellis County compared to what you pay rent for close to campus housing.
76	I wish I could have lived on campus when these renovations take place! What a wonderful idea! I am also a fan of keeping the girls dorms separate from the boys dorms. I lived in McMIndes the first year it was co-ed and I was not a big fan of walking to the shower in my towel - with boys outside of my room.
77	Overall, I think that housing on campus is a good idea because it helps students get to know one another more and meet people a lot easier.
78	I lived in the Stadium Place my first year at FHSU. I absolutely LOVED the fact that we only had to share a bathroom with one person, and still had the chance to live with four people! I also liked the kitchen area. We still had the option of a meal plan, but could eat at home with our roommates at night! If the dorms would've been set up like the Stadium Place is, I definitely would have lived in McMIndes my freshman year.
80	Parking, parking, parking...terrible layout for people living in McMIndes!
81	I am not sure what the dorms are like since I live in Wooster, but I know that they need to do more for pest control! Other than that I am extremely happy with where I am!
88	I enjoyed my year living in McMIndes Hall! That was probably one of the best years I have had in college. I think making these changes to on campus living will definitely bring in more freshmen. I am excited for these changes to happen.





89	I am an RA in McMIndes and I would love it if RAs got a bigger room. Maybe two rooms put together.
90	If the price for housing was a little more affordable, it might attract more students. All-inclusive rent costs are difficult for some students to afford, but if a base payment was less and all other luxuries were available at additional cost, it might allow more students to afford the housing.
93	The rooms and bathrooms need to be cleaner and more spacious.
94	Rules and regulations are not enforced as it is. Walls are definitely too thin, everything can be heard next to and above the rooms. Leaky water pipes, windows do not keep the wind out...living in Wiest Hall has made me decide to leave FHSU and move back home after the semester.
95	I like the atmosphere that the dorms provide; I feel more connected to campus and having a group of people I can go to if needed. I do not like the fact that the rooms are 'cold,' we have concrete walls and tile floors. It almost feels like a prison with my belongings. If the rooms could have more touches of home I would consider living on campus again, but the cost and the food are big discouragements. I do not like paying almost \$7,000 to live in these conditions and eat the food.
96	As a graduate student, I am not really interested at all in living on campus. I am older than even most of the other graduate students, and do not want to live with people in their late teens and early 20s who have no life experiences. Also, I have a pet. If there was housing available for graduate students only it would be very beneficial, as we are on very limited budgets and could probably thrive in group housing. But I think this survey underestimates the need of females for more bathroom space.
97	The dorms definitely need an update and I think the options you are considering are terrific.
99	I think that some suites would give the students a more diverse option on where they live. Although, freshmen should live in traditional halls. Thank you for taking the time to look at my survey.
100	This seems great. If I had not been pregnant when I enrolled here at FHSU, I would have loved for those new choices on housing. Maybe after your remodel those particular housing units, you could remodel Wooster?! Haha... just a thought! I really like Wooster now, but it does seem to be a little crowded! We have a lot more "non-traditional" and family-centered students these days!
103	I think that many of the changes sound like good improvements. I would not like to see tuition being raised in an effort to make this housing more affordable though. I also think that improvements need to be kept within reason. Fort Hays is supposed to be affordable success and making this new housing so nice and luxurious that the price is not affordable could be a bad thing.
108	I think that the new housing options would make incoming freshman more interested in Hays because of the living on campus rule freshman year. I have heard of several people going to other school simply because of the dorms at Hays.
114	The only thing I was really not happy with when living on campus was the cost and the fact that a meal plan was mandatory. I do not live on campus now, and am saving a lot more money by buying my own food and the rent is cheaper.
117	I would prefer if the new buildings were renamed Wiest and Agnew as well. We need to preserve some of the heritage of the old buildings.
118	The only comments I have is in renovating the dorms I would install water saving shower heads.
124	I would love to live on campus at some point but right now the cost/required meal plan is unaffordable to me. It would have to be reduced by at least half I think. More food options should be available if meal plans are to be required and pest control would need to be stepped up as well as food handling policies. Thank you for letting me comment.
132	This would be a really nice upgrade to what we have now.
134	It has been a general positive experience living on campus so far in my college life. It has been easy to get to classes activities and work due to it. But I have a problem with the noise that I have experienced in both McMIndes last year and the noise this year at Stadium Place. This is the main setback, but otherwise it has been good.
139	I really hate the dorm life. My RA likes to act like she is my mother, and the rules here are stricter then at home. My RA told the rest of the girls on my floor that I am a loner, since I do not hang out with them all the time. I am sorry, I have other friends, and I am very offended by the way my RA acts. Also, the girls on my floor are all very dramatic and they fight and throw tantrums all the time, and the drama is just ridiculous. The bathrooms are disgusting, and we are always running out of toilet paper. It would be nice if each room had its own sink unit. Also, the pricing is just absolutely ridiculous for such tiny, poorly kept rooms. I am extremely disappointed.
140	Changes and new features are needed for McMIndes dorm.
144	I think this all sounds good but it sounds really expensive and that is the main thing that college students look at.
146	I liked the experience of dorm life, but I hated to crowded space! I would have liked to have suite like KSU has.





152	I think that the rules on pets could be lessened. One think wrong with the Stadium Apartments is the walls. It is hard to sleep when the roommates have friends over in the living room. With the new building this could be something that could be improved.
154	I'd like it if you were to put private bathroom into the dorm rooms and have bigger space and more room for us to use. We are also in need of more storage space.
155	If you build it, do it fast! Do not look at me and think he's crazy. Mesa State College in Grand Junction, CO can do it. You want to know how? There is a way of building that will build the units off campus and ship them in and then assemble them like puzzle pieces. Simple. Tearing down Agnew will take out 150 spaces to live with only roughly 100 to be available if Piccen gets done. Now, let's be smart you are trying to bring people to campus, (even if there is nothing special besides being the drinking town of the middle of the US) you will run out of room for people. You can try to increase cost of living to turn people away from living in dorms but then what is the purpose.
157	I think the main problem (as an international student) is the cost of the housing. More than \$500 a month and a mandatory meal plan with few ways to cook are very expensive. As a matter of fact, I have seen very close to the campus a 2-bedroom apartments, fully furnished (washer, dryer, coach, queen size bed, kitchen) for \$600 (so \$300 by person) all bills included (gas, electricity, water, trash) except internet. Much more comfortable than a double room in a hall that cost like \$1,000 for students...
158	I think it would be a good idea to have two rooms share a bathroom instead of a whole floor.
162	The dorm living in McMIndes is very acceptable but the sound proof walls would help out so much at night. Also putting foreign students with students from the US is a great idea but it would be nice to be asked if you want to live with a foreign student or not before he or she is assigned to your room would also be nice so you do not have as many roommate changes during the year.
163	Living in Stadium Place Apartments kind of spoils a person!! I am very lucky to have one of these apartments, and I love them! It would be nice if we could have more parking spots allowed in the middle of campus, like most other students. Although, I am very happy with these apartments, I would most definitely consider living in a newly renovated complex. They are a very good idea!!
165	I would suggest automatic flush on the bathroom toilets and automatic water in the sinks to reduce the spread of germs. Also, updated laundry areas, most of the ones in McMIndes are outdated and seem to only work half the time. I personally feel as though my clothes are not clean after washing them. I would also suggest that more washers and dryers be purchased for students because there are usually people waiting hours to get a washer or dryer.
166	I did not have a chance to live in the dorms on campus, but I have been in McMIndes, numerous times. To me, they just seem like normal dorms; there is not much that is exciting about them. I have seen suites on other college campuses, though, and I could not help but love the idea of them.
169	I personally really liked the dorm experience I had last year in McMIndes. I liked the way the dorms were set up.
174	I think that is awesome that you are asking for students inputs and that it will be need to see what FHSU comes up with!
175	I will hate to see Agnew be demolished because it is so quiet and peaceful and it has this good vibe to it. Anybody who lives here would have good things that comes out of Agnew.
178	I would like to have sinks in the dorm rooms.
183	When grouping roommates have more in depth questions, because me and my roommate are nothing alike and we are constantly butting heads about things. She goes to bed early and I go to bed super late and I am very social she very rarely leaves the room.
184	I truly believe in eliminating community bathrooms that all the halls have currently. For someone like me, I have a moderate phobia of using public bathrooms. It took my whole 1st semester in my freshman year to get myself use to it.
189	I believe new housing for incoming students is a fantastic idea. Many students currently are dissatisfied with their current living situation. Due to problems with very small rooms, broken or very old heating/AC units, and also bad community showers for a large amount of money due monthly. A new housing unit would have a great impact on incoming freshman, and make it more of a comfortable transition from high school to college.
190	The housing need big kitchen for Chinese students because the Chinese food is very difficult to cook.
191	I think the biggest thing, especially for the girls, is having at least one bathroom for two girls. I know when I was in the dorm in Fall 2006-Spring 2007 I always had to wait to shower because they were full. I think also that there should be less strict rules about having boyfriends or other friends in the dorms at certain times. If they cause problems then yes they should be disciplined or given a warning, but otherwise people should be able to have who they want in their dorm room. They are paying for it and it should be homelike, freshmen are already scared as it is because they are in a completely new place, I think this would help.





198	Housing now is OK...needs renovation on laundry units, and bathrooms, and elevators.
214	I really, really like living in Agnew (I lived in Wiest last year). It is quieter and more private, but there is still some community life, which is good! I also live on one side of the 2 nd floor, which only has four rooms and a shared bathroom. I love the fact that there is only four rooms on my floor, and that I do not have to share the bathroom with that many people. You should keep that idea in mind when you build the new housing. Also, the Agnew closets are huge walk-in closets, with a ton of storage up top. That should be kept too! Also, the Agnew showers have a shower curtain, a changing space, and then the actual shower and shower curtain. I like how that gives you more privacy, and room to change. I also like how Agnew has a big lobby and conference rooms on each end of the building. So in summary, we should just keep Agnew how it is!
216	Campus housing would be spectacular if it was just a bit cheaper!
217	All of the ideas listed would be great additions to the res halls. I think if more of these were incorporated in the new dorms many more students would look closer at living on campus.
218	Reduce the housing rents!! It is good to live in the campus, but the rate is too expensive!
219	I think there needs to be a lot of improvements, all of the housings are old, modernize them a little. There should really be a bathroom in every room. Making it into a suite kind of thing. Food should be available much more hours. There could be a TV in selected rooms and have extra charge for the TV's. A lot more space. New mattresses.
220	I was incredibly unhappy that I had to leave Custer Hall this year, and urge you to consider gender based housing. I think an all female residence hall, as well as an all male residence hall is a great idea. I also think that Wiest should go before Agnew. Agnew at least presents JR/SR students with quieter environment for studying. Also, the kitchens in common areas are disgusting because nobody cleans them up, if you're going to do that, there should be one on every single floor so that the one (like we have in Wiest) won't be so overused and abused and gross. I also think having exercise equipment in the building would be a really big bonus. I was also alarmed when I discovered that I could not move my desk, if I had a roommate this would be an issue: it is better for everyone to have their own desk. Last year my friends had issues with this in McMIndes, also...layouts like those in Wiest/McMindes makes one person's room into a walkway, not a place to live.
222	To be honest, when I was a freshman living in McMIndes/Wiest I think that is the best option! When you're new to a living place/college being around people who is close to the same age it is easier to make friends and just be happy around people. The ideas you guys have for the new living arrangements are great, but at the same time I think that it will just all be a hassle. I think that the arrangements should stick to the dorm lifestyle it has been in the past!
223	I think the renovations would be a terrific improvement to residence life on campus. I am really looking forward to seeing any of these changes occur.
224	Rooms could have more storage space, as well as improved acoustics. Every sound un the next room can be heard.
230	I believe that the plans that are being proposed are very good, the housing here is a little old and in need of a face lift.
231	The most important features to have in dorms are individual floor activities against other floors, study lounges, game room/social area, laundry on each floor, and plenty of space. Being in the cramped dorm rooms on campus is suffocating. It is more important to have room to stretch and call your own.
233	Maybe mix up groups so that there is a good mixture of students. McMIndes is the social Hall and Wiest has a lot of potential but for some reason everyone wants to live in McMIndes. Maybe compare and contrast the two and then work out how we can get the other halls to be more attractive to other people.
236	For the most part, living in Wiest is awesome. The biggest thing I would fix is upgrading the washers/dryers and make it so that it does not cost to use them.
244	The late night noise on weekdays is frustrating. The RAs are ineffective with regulating the curfew hours. Security at the desk is minimal. Often times no one even looks up to see who is coming in. There are no safety procedures in place to check IDs. I know this is a concern from my mom. With I-70 so close by, anybody or any criminal (like the one fugitive out on the loose) could walk, take the elevator up, and have free access on the floors. Overall I like living in the dorm and I like the meal plan.
245	After living on campus for 2 years, I have a fundamental idea of how things work. The meal services are very inadequate and WAY too expensive for the type of budget most students are on. By being an RA in the residence halls, I learned that there are many things that needed improving in the halls. It would be very beneficial to have soundproof walls! Another improvement that I think is necessary is to have individual temperature controls in each unit. Not everyone wants their heater on in September, and would like their AC. turned on before they move out in May.





247	I believe that the questions asked above were very relevant. Being I have stayed in various college dorms I have seen rooms such as the ones mentioned. So I think this survey will help out a lot. In my perspective after this year I would want a room to my own for privacy, but having a "roommate" next would be nice as well. It helps defray cost that way.
253	Wooster Place rent is too high. The walls are not soundproof. Neighbors smoke on premises despite 30-foot policy. New apartments should have a zero-tolerance policy for smoking. Should also have adequate parking with slanted parking spots for larger vehicles. Walls need to be thicker.
260	I used to live in Stadium Place and I did like living there because of the closeness to campus as well as the furnished apartment. I decided to move out because I wanted to experience what it was like living off campus. I also wanted an apartment with cheaper rent and somewhere where I wasn't required to have a meal plan. I was paying plenty for Stadium Place (\$415) and that was a pretty high amount. Rent was increasing for the next year and there was no way that I could afford that. I pay \$225 now and my apartment is not as new as Stadium Place is but it works very well for me. I think that students do not want to live on campus past their freshman year just because of the cost and the fact that you have to have a meal plan.
264	I think new, updated housing on campus would be a wonderful asset for Fort Hays State. However, if there was a way to make it more affordable and make students want to stay on campus I think it would appeal to a lot more students.
266	If you are going to build more housing you would need to build some more family housing. It would definitely change my decision about living off campus.
267	Improved laundry facilities, kitchenettes on every floor, more seating in lounges for studying.
279	I appreciate this survey because I think residential life is a great experience and I hope that on-campus housing can be improved in such a way to attract more upperclassmen and raise the level of retention. Thank you!
282	I do not like that the meal plan is mandatory.
284	The cost of on campus housing is too high for most of us to pay, so we have to settle for crappy living conditions because they are more affordable. If FHSU would take price into consideration, I believe more students would choose to live on campus. For example, the Stadium Place Apartments are OK and I wouldn't mind living in them, but the price is ridiculous!!
287	The cost of living there makes a big decision cheap is nice but so is privacy.
289	There needs to be sinks to wash dishes in on every floor because i know on the first floor girls side we do not have anywhere to wash are dishes except in the sinks we wash are face and hands.
290	Great survey would like to know how it all comes about.
294	Agnew is a great hall and although the demolition is inevitable, another hall very similar would be amazing. Many students are disappointed that it is being torn down; this makes us all unsure about living on campus next year.
296	I think if these renovations would be made, living on campus would be much better. The ideas provided for renovations sound extremely interesting and to me would improve my options for a much happier academic experience.
301	I think this is a great idea and hope that it happens soon.
302	You need more Stadium Place Apartments. It has what everyone wants. No one wants to live in a old, dirty building with no upgrades.
306	Rent on campus is little expensive than outsider, that should include meal-plan.
307	The only concern for me is the added cost for the new design.
308	I do not see the point in living on campus when I am able to live for free in a dormitory where I work for a private catholic high school. I do not have to pay anything and I get free food. It is so much better. My freshman year I was forced to waste my whole high school savings on a dorm room that was not even comfortable. My parents do not pay for anything for me and I did not get any grant money. I had to take out loans to help pay and I had to find a full-time job to work as well. It was not worth it and quite honestly I would not recommend anyone living on campus because it's a complete waste of money. I worked full-time all through high school and saved almost \$5,000 and it was gone by the end of the first semester because of the ridiculous amount of money it cost to live in Custer Hall even with a roommate. My RA was terrible as well. She was always going out and getting drunk and it was an all girls dorm yet she allowed my roommate's boyfriend to stay for a week. It was terrible.
309	Some RAs are too terrible because they do not respect us. They even dare to move our stuff out of dorm without any pre-notification, which made us lose some stuff! Shame on these bad guys!





311	I hate my dorm and I think it is disgusting that we have a community bathroom. I hate that we have to wash our dishes in the bathroom sinks, because there is not a kitchen sink on each floor. I hate having a roommate and having to put up with her boyfriend spending the night on weekends and having sex. I was raised never to have a boy spend the night and all of a sudden it is supposed to be acceptable because I moved into a dorm. I strongly dislike not having a cafeteria in my dorm. I resent being kicked out of McMIndes when I requested a new roommate. I dislike the shelves in the rooms where the beds are. They create 1 foot of wasted space along that wall. I dislike not having a drawer without a lock to keep my personal possessions. I dislike the fact we requested to have our beds lofted and they never came. I hate looking out our window to see a roof and the other side of a building. We have no sunlight. The humidity is terrible our towels never dry. Need security cameras in halls.
312	This is a good campus to live on. The majority of my experiences in the residence halls have been good. I have really enjoyed making friends on my floors and also throughout the building.
314	I would be more interested in the availability of on-campus living facilities with the option to only have one person per unit, or no roommates, even if it was slightly more expensive for the same size room or less expensive for a smaller room.
318	Make sure that new facility is handicap accessible. I live in Agnew and I had a friend that came to visit that was handicap made going in out of Agnew an adventure.
319	Many other schools I have been to have semi-suites or suites as their student housing. It was neat to see that such units provided good privacy and allowed students to study in their own living environment, but also allowed students to mingle with other students in the housing area.
320	I am happy with the living conditions at Agnew, but it is old so I think the new resident halls will be a great addition to the FHSU campus.
321	This sounds like a good idea that should be followed through. Having a room with like four bedrooms would help build close relationships with everyone living in that suite.
324	I really enjoy my 2 years of residential life. The major reason I left the dorms was the price for the amount of space. I enjoy the group living, but I do really enjoy the privacy of a bedroom to myself. And there may be a possibility that with these renovations I may return to the dorms.
327	Stadium place is perfect but too expensive. Would have stayed in dorms longer had they been more suite style like Washburn University.
328	I am looking forward to seeing how the housing areas are going to look!
330	I know that this has no effect on me now that I am about to graduate, but looking back it would have been great to have better accommodations for living on campus. I believe (as a freshman) that we paid too much for housing when it was not very nice.
332	Better parking definitely needs to be made available so that there is enough space for people to park next to their hall, especially at night. I think the bathrooms could use improvement and bedroom space could be made bigger with more closet room.
335	The new facilities sound awesome. You should do it!
338	I would like to say that I am happy in the Wooster Apartments, I would like better soundproof walls but other than that I love living there. I lived in a dorm my first year and I do not think I would ever live there again.
339	The AC/heating units in the McMIndes dorm rooms need some maintenance. They sound like something big is falling in them on a regular basis and it wakes me up several times during the night. Also, maintenance requests take way too long to get resolved.
340	If there were not community bathrooms I would have considered living on campus. I just do not think sharing a bathroom with a lot of girls seems that great. If there were a bathroom shared between two rooms I would have really considered living in a dorm.
347	I think that new housing is a great addition to FHSU!! There may be a concern for the price, especially if freshmen are still required to live in the dorms. FHSU is known for its low price, not KU or KSU housing prices. All in all I think it is a wonderful idea and a much needed improvement to campus that may boost dorm moral and sense of community.
349	I think these renovations are a great idea. I would be much happier in campus housing with these renovations, but the rent concerns me. Living on campus is expensive, especially if a meal plan is required. I would be much more open to mandatory meal plans if the quality of food served in McMIndes was better.
351	I lived in the dorms freshman year and while it was a good experience to meet friends there were also a large amount of problems with the halls. Maintenance, pest control, noise, privacy were all major issues. I would not live in the halls with the current conditions.





352	I think it would be nice to have a changing area, with space to hang a towel and keep stuff you do not want in the shower, in front of the showers. It would be nice if they locked so I would not have to worry about my stuff being so out in the open. I also think that we need a larger laundry area. This one is way too small for the number of students living in McMIndes. I think they need a kitchen on every floor. No one wants to walk to the fifth or third floor just to cook. Also the lobby/social areas need to be improved so that students will want to go out there and socialize with their other floor-mates. Game/exercise rooms on every floor would be nice also. It would also encourage students to meet new floor-mates.
355	It would be nice to also have a sink in the rooms in addition to the community bathrooms in the dorms.
356	I think it is a great idea to renovate the dorms because I enjoyed meeting new people but if the dorms were a lot nicer it would have made a greater difference in staying in the dorms instead of deciding to move out as soon as the year was over.
363	I really liked this survey. It asked good questions that I considered when I was picking out my housing process.
365	One of the biggest issues I had living in Stadium Club was the maintenance. Storm clean-ups were inadequate, household maintenance was not responded too in a quick and timely manner.
368	On-campus residential living needs to be improved dramatically. I live in McMIndes Hall. Everything in my dorm is falling apart or broken; closet doors, and desk drawers. The ceilings in the bathrooms are rotted, and falling out because of mold. There are many things that need to be renovated and I thank you for creating this survey to see what students like and dislike.
374	The biggest factor for my decision to live off-campus this year was the cost. I could not afford to live on-campus at the current rates, but was able to find a small apartment off-campus for much less than the on-campus rates I was given. I would have liked to live in the Stadium Place Apartments, because for everything that was included with them, they were the best priced; however, they were still beyond what I could afford.
376	I definitely like the idea of a kitchen area!
377	I like the campus how it is.
381	The only things that bother me: privacy, kitchen (food any time-right there), more space for accessories.
382	It would be really great if there were 4-bedroom suites on campus that applied to athlete's Residential Life Scholarships.
384	I think that it would be ideal (cost-wise) for a 4-bedroom suite to have a single shower/toilet and two vanities/sink area. I think it would be beneficial to have a sink in each dorm room. Also, if the new halls had the suites, would a student that is on a "full-ride" be able to stay there?
385	Parking in the residential area is a nightmare, and many times students living in McMIndes have to walk a long way, sometimes in the dark/cold, after parking in the only available spots left in the Wiest parking lot.
387	At my undergrad university all of our housing was the individual bedroom suite-style with four people. It made a lot more people live on campus. I would live in these new housing options if they allowed dogs.
388	I think that the new housing could be great! If rent is going to be that high then it should be a 12-month lease. I lived in both Custer and McMIndes; it would be nice to have these areas for upperclassmen because a little more responsible crowd deserves a nicer place to stay. These could also be a little quieter for the upperclassmen because McMIndes is way too loud for upperclassmen at times. The common bathrooms are a good idea. The current dorms would be nicer with updated bathrooms and cabinets in rooms. These small things would really make quite a difference. The elevators also need major renovations. Something like a late night grab and go would be a nice touch to the residential life. Love the ideas!
394	I do not think that a meal plan should be required for anybody...even if you are a freshman.
397	I think that the construction would be extremely chaotic and might scare away prospective on-campus students.
399	I think the new housing would be a great option, especially for upperclassman living on campus. Personally, cost is crucial to my decision and I probably would not be able to live there, but I know many who would.
400	I did not live on campus as a freshman because meal plans were required. I had parents and family that lived in Hays who would help feed me. The food was too expensive.
405	I like living in the dorms but it would be nice if they made them feel a little bit more like home, that way the change for freshmen was not so dramatic.





406	Some housing for small families would greatly help. With more and more people getting married in college, or having children at younger ages, it makes living in the typical dorm room hard to do, I think that the students who miss out on the dorm room living are also missing out on part of what it is to go to college.
409	I think redoing the McMIndes Hall is a great idea. It would be very beneficial and I think many students would return to live in the dorms after their freshman year. The only downfalls of the dorms are the bathrooms and the space available in the rooms is not very much. I am a person who needs a lot of room and space or I won't want to be in the room. Also, double rooms would be very good, in my opinion, for socializing and opening the spaces up a lot.
415	Sounds sweet!
423	I felt that after 2 years on campus, it was time for me to grow up and be on my own. I was residential life staff for the 2008-2009 academic year and had a blast, but I was tired of all of the fire alarms and that was a big factor in my decision to move off campus as well. The noise level did not really bother me, but at times it was a little out of hand.

