

**Overview:**

The department of Residential Life's mission is to assist in the preparation of citizen-leaders by fostering community, providing access, focusing on resident needs and supporting the educational experience. This is achieved by providing:

- A home away from home that feels wholly supportive and safe;
- An inclusive, inspiring environment that makes way for excellence in education and in life;

Communities of strength and comradery, where students have opportunities to learn more about themselves, their responsibilities and personal preferences, as well as about others with diverse backgrounds through new shared experiences.

**Points of Pride:**

- ❖ Remodeled McMindes 2R living room. Removed a wall to make space more open and inviting, repainted the walls, new carpet, new tv's, and added a Tiger Decal.
- ❖ Had an 80% retention rate of student employee retained for the next academic year.
- ❖ Adjusted our building desk management, to allow our Community Assistants to primarily work their community hours at the front desks. Thus, promoting more Community Assistants to student interaction.
- ❖ Implemented the returner scholarship and this resulted in an increase of retaining returners on campus.

**Focus Areas for 2023-2024:**

- ❖ Improving Hall Image – Residential Life is planning to add art into spaces and make our spaces more welcoming and inviting.
- ❖ Programming – Over the summer the programming model will be reviewed and changed to bring it in line with current higher education best practices and increase student engagement and involvement in programming.
- ❖ Create Transition documents for each position on our team. These documents will include what each position does in a month-to-month timeline. Go in detail on process and procedures.
- ❖ Improving the utilization of Starrez to include entering maintenance/custodial concerns and increasing the number of forms/processes that students can complete through the housing portal.

By the Numbers: \*\*Note we sold back singles for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

### Occupancy Numbers 2022-2023

Buildings	Capacity	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Custer Hall	84	47	68
McMindes Hall	561	470	461
Victor E. Village Hall	406	404	388
Hansen Hall	33	31	30
<b>Traditional Hall Totals</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>947</b>
Agnew Hall	123	117	119
Heather Hall	112	106	107
<b>Suite-Style Totals</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>226</b>
Stadium Place Apartments	120	120	120
Wooster Place Apartments	112	112	110
<b>Apartment Totals</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>230</b>
Delta Zeta	18	18	18
Sigma Sigma Sigma	14	10	4
Honors College	68	61	62
<b>Tiger Village Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total Occupancy Rates</b>		<b>87%</b>	<b>87%</b>

### Community Assistant (CA) – Student Interactions

Intentional Interactions CAs Having intentional interactions with residents.	4118 Interactions
Hosted Community Hours Posted time spent in common space to encourage visibility for our student staff and to create a strong community atmosphere.	1075 CA Community hour were logged.
Programming Tigers on the Move and planned programs & programs put on by community councils/RHA put on by CAs.	4,347 Students attend programs  252 Programs