SDP 5. Student Housing Policy
Last Review: April 2018

Purpose
To ensure safety of all residents in the UR Pride’s Colourful Campus House program.

Applies to
• Student
• Residents
• Paid staff
• Housing Services

Context
In Fall 2018, UR Pride introduced an initiative called the Colourful Campus House program for queer, trans, intersex and allied students. This program allows 2 LGBTQIA+ students to apply for student housing that falls under a GSD Living-Learning Community with Housing Services at the University of Regina.

Policy
SDP 5.1 Any student enrolled at the University of Regina has the right to apply for the Colourful Campus House program.

SDP 5.2 Housing Services will provide UR Pride with two 6-bedroom residence units in the College West Building, each Fall and Winter semester to use for this program.

SDP 5.3 Housing Services will offer a Housing Bursary of $1,000 to UR Pride for each student who is approved for a Residence Room in the residence units for this program.

SDP 5.4 Students who self-disclose as a member of the gender and sexually diverse community will be prioritized during the approval process.

SDP 5.4 A Housing Committee, managed by UR Pride, will meet, at minimum, once per Fall and Winter semester to select or confirm residents, and to select or confirm recipients of the UR Pride Housing Bursary.
   a) The Housing Committee will comprise of, at minimum, the Executive Director of UR Pride, the treasurer of UR Pride, one additional board member from UR Pride.
b) The Housing Committee must always comprise a majority of representatives from UR Pride.

SDP 5.5 Student applications to the Colourful Campus House shall not be provided to any University agency representatives, including Housing Services, outside of UR Pride or the Selection Committee.

SDP 5.6 All residents must abide by the rules and regulations of Housing Services.

SDP 5.7 At the beginning of each semester, a Resident Meeting will take place in each Residence Unit to establish guidelines for the rest of the semester.
   a) Any resident found to be violating these guidelines may experience repercussions, up to and including eviction.

SDP 5.8 Residence Meetings will take place every two months, with the Executive Director of UR Pride or designate to discuss residents’ concerns.

SDP 5.9 Residents may file a grievance against any other resident to the Housing Committee. This grievance will be investigated within five (5) business days of the filing.
   a) The decision of the Housing Committee may be appealed by any resident listed in the grievance by providing a written letter to the Chair of UR Pride.

SDP 5.10 Each resident is responsible for paying all applicable Housing Fees directly to Housing Services.

SDP 5.11 UR Pride is not responsible for any additional fees incurred by a resident, for any reason.

SDP 5.12 UR Pride reserves the right to edit or revise this policy, without warning, at any time.

Attribution
This policy was written by Jacq Brasseur, Executive Director.

Policy Revision Date
This policy should be reviewed on an annual basis, every May.

The next scheduled revision date is May 2019.