

POLICY

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Purpose

Confederation College recognizes the critical importance of affordable, safe, and accessible housing for students to support their academic success and well-being. We are committed to aligning with government-mandated guidelines and policies to ensure that all students, regardless of their financial circumstances, have equitable access to quality housing options.

Scope

This policy applies to all students accessing housing services provided directly or through partnerships with Confederation College, including on-campus and off-campus housing resources.

Governing Laws and Regulations

Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU) - [Minister's Binding Policy Directives](#)

Policy Statements

In accordance with MCU, we pledge to:

1. **Increase Housing Supply:** Expand the availability of affordable housing units to meet the growing demand among students, prioritizing proximity to campus and access to essential amenities.

2. **Promote Affordability:** Work with local authorities, developers, and stakeholders to establish pricing structures that are transparent, fair, and within reach for low- and middle-income students.
3. **Ensure Quality and Safety:** Adhere to regulatory standards that guarantee student accommodation is safe, well-maintained, and conducive to academic and personal growth.
4. **Encourage Inclusivity:** Design housing policies and facilities that are inclusive and accessible to students with diverse needs, including those with disabilities, families, and international students.
5. **Engage Stakeholders:** Collaborate with students, community members, and policymakers to ensure the continuous improvement of affordable housing strategies and responsiveness to emerging needs.

This policy reflects our commitment to fostering an equitable and supportive environment that empowers students to thrive academically, socially, and personally.

Non-Compliance

Not applicable.

Revision History

Version	Change	Author	Date of Change
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