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Resolution in Support of Student Participation in Campus Housing Strategic Planning and Operations

Regardless of the outcome of the current discussion of a public/private partnership to finance campus housing, the Faculty Senate supports full engagement with students in strategic planning and operation of campus housing.

Although we believe that a compelling case has not been made by the administration for a public/private partnership, we support the following demands from the Student Senate's resolution S.Res-105-31:

- a. "Year over year on-campus housing price increases must be capped at or below recent trends.
- b. Housing and Residence Life functions including, but not limited to programming (Resident Advisers, Community Programmers, Office Managers), billing, and room assignments must remain under full control of the University.
- c. An efficient and accessible appeals process controlled by EMU must exist to protect students from unfair monetary penalties.
- d. Student Government must have a representative on any potential RFP review committee.
- e. Students must have representation on any operations committees that are created to manage housing operations after the execution of any public-private partnership."

Approved unanimously by Faculty Senate 5/15/19