FIRST YEAR LIVE ON REQUIREMENT

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I. Purpose

The First Year Live-On Requirement (FYLOR) stipulates that all incoming first year undergraduate students must live-on campus for the purpose of receiving the support and access to resources that will assist in their academic and social integration to the University.

II. Policy Statement

Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, all first year students attending Georgia Southern University will be required to live in an on campus residential facility.

III. Exclusions (if applicable)

Students may apply for an exemption of they believe they meet one of the following criteria:

1. First year students who will be 21 years of age.
2. First year students who have earned more than 30 hours of academic credit.
3. First year students who are legally married or who is a single parent with child(ren).
4. First year students with one year of active military service.
5. First year students who are residing with their parents or guardians in the following counties: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, and Screven County.

IV. Procedures (if applicable)

In order to be exempt from the first year residency requirement due to one of the above exceptions, students will be required to apply for the exemption. The student and his/her parents/guardians will be required to provide proof of one or more of the above exceptions (ie: proof of county residency, marriage certificate, proof of military service, etc). Falsification of documents will be grounds for suspension from the University.