

Policy Title:	Fraternities, Sororities and Cooperatives
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Governing Body:	Southern Oregon University	Policy Number:	AAD.057 (580-011)
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Related Policy:			

### Revision History

Revision Number:	Change:	Date:
	Initial version	July 2015
1	Revision	July 2016

### A. Purpose

This policy codifies and revises as Southern Oregon University Policy the rules previously adopted by the State Board of Higher Education at Oregon Administrative Rule 580, Division 011 and transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015.

### B. Policy Statement

**Division 11, 580-011-0040 Fraternities, Sororities, and Cooperatives**

1. Guidelines for fraternity, sorority and cooperative living are as follows:

- (a) Fraternities, sororities and cooperatives shall comply fully with Board anti-discrimination rules and policies;
- (b) The existence of fraternities, sororities and cooperatives shall be compatible with the educational objectives of the institution;
- (c) Fraternities, sororities and privately owned cooperatives shall be housed in privately owned facilities constructed on privately owned land;
- (d) The institution shall be responsible for judging the adequacy of the fraternity, sorority and cooperative houses for off-campus living for its students.

2. In carrying out its responsibilities under section 1(d) of this rule, the institution shall require proof of compliance with minimum health and safety standards under applicable public regulations.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

### C. Policy Consultation

This policy was transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015 from Oregon Administrative Rule 580, Division 011. Revisions to the text of the policy were posted for campus comment on June 21, 2016.

### D. Other Information

The portion of AAD.050, Student Health Services that addressed fraternities, sororities and cooperatives was removed and is now included in this policy.

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.