



*Senate  
Resolution*  
*students serving students*

**SR 22-23:02** Resolution Regarding Changes to Winter Break Housing Agreement

**Date:** October 26, 2022

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**Sponsor(s):**

**WHEREAS,** ASuop has learned about the charges that RAs and students living in apartments are facing to stay over winter break;

**WHEREAS,** ASuop acknowledges the goal of the university to increase the student population living on campus;

**WHEREAS,** ASuop believes that it is crucial to students who live in apartment communities to be able to stay for the winter break, free of charge, as it has been in the [past](#);

**WHEREAS,** these changes, which would disproportionately affect upper division, out-of-state, and international students, were not marketed to students at the time the housing contract was made available;

**WHEREAS,** students who were expecting to live on-campus over break will have to make travel plans, housing arrangements, at an additional cost to the student;

**WHEREAS,** ASuop believes the changes would result in a decrease in equity across our apartment communities with some students put under financial burden to stay over the break and others free to go to their apartment as they wish regardless of the policy as a result of how our apartment communities are structured;

**WHEREAS,** this change was also made by RLH executives that have since transitioned out of their roles. Since the transitions, the vision of RLH has already become more student-centered and student-serving;

**WHEREAS,** RLH has pushed to mandate that all students live on campus for their first two years, requiring students to spend more money just to attend Pacific;

**WHEREAS,** the ability to stay over break has always been a part of the apartment community experience and to take that away

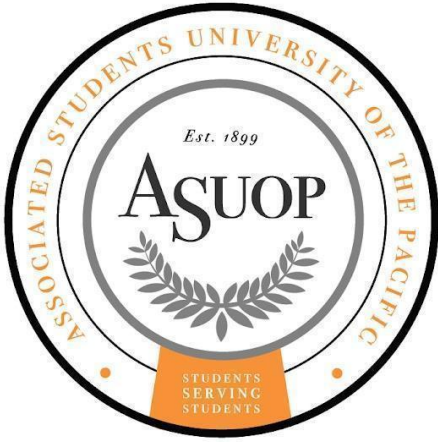
would make living on-campus less appealing and more stressful for those students;

**WHEREAS**, this change would decrease the compensation for our current RAs. RAs in the 2022-2023 academic year would be compensated less than any other year;

**RESOLVED**, ASuop asks that RLH reconsider this change and revert back to the original system of allowing apartment communities and RAs to stay on campus free of additional charge;

**RESOLVED**, ASuop disagrees with the decision to mandate students living on campus for the first two years, but then charging them for staying over winter break during their first years;

**RESOLVED**, ASuop requests that RLH consider extending this benefit to all residential communities in future years to further increase equity and the appeal of living on campus.



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Respectfully Submitted,

*Bailey Pearson*  
**Bailey Pearson**, Senator of the SIS

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ by the Rules Committee

By a vote of: 3 - 0 - 0

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10/26/2022  
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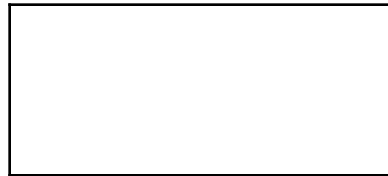
\_\_\_\_\_ by the ASuop Senate

By a vote of: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brooke Tran**, Vice President

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**Date**

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Signed,

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**Angel Zhong**, President of ASuop

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**Date**