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OVERVIEW OF HEOA FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

American University is required to comply with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) provisions regarding fire safety. The HEOA of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-315), signed into law on August 14, 2008, amends the Higher Education Act of 1965. The act is codified within 20 USC § 1092(i) and published as 34 CFR 668.49, Institutional Fire Safety Policies and Fire Statistics.

For more information about the act, please see:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-110publ315/pdf/PLAW-110publ315.pdf>

In accordance with HEOA fire safety provisions, this report provides the fire safety provisions and fire statistics for the calendar years 2010–2012.

The HEOA is enforced by the United States Department of Education; institutions that fail to comply with the act are subject to fines of up to \$35,000 per violation (34 CFR § 668.84).

The act has three fire safety policy and fire statistics requirements, which mandate the following for Title IV institutions:

- Maintain a fire log;
- Report fire statistics to the Secretary of Education;
- Publish an annual Fire Safety Report.

All three provisions pertain only to fire statistics record keeping and fire safety procedures for residence halls owned by the institution and located on any of the institution's campuses. The fire log must include the date the fire was reported; and the date, time, general location, and nature of all fires in university-owned or controlled residential buildings on campus. All fire data must be recorded in the log within two business days of the fire's occurrence. AU's HEOA-compliant fire log is maintained by the Department of Public Safety. A paper copy of the log is available, upon request, at the Department of Public Safety (DPS), as well as online on the DPS web page at american.edu/finance/publicsafety/index.cfm.

The HEOA directives effective at the time of this report's publication apply only to residence halls owned and/or operated by the university and located on one of AU's campuses. American University-owned residence halls and all other campus buildings are also subject to building fire safety code as promulgated by the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Management Services.

The Annual Fire Safety Report is produced by AU's Department of Risk Management and Environmental Health and Safety (RMEHS), in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety.

NOTICE, AVAILABILITY, AND LOCATION OF THE ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The American University Department of RMEHS publishes the Annual Fire Safety Report by October 1 of each year. The HEOA requires that all enrolled students and current employees receive either the Annual Fire Safety Report in its entirety or receive notice of the report's availability and location. This information is conveyed in advance of the report's publication to all enrolled students and current employees via email. A paper copy of this report can be obtained by contacting 202-885-2537. The report is also available for download on the American University RMEHS website, american.edu/finance/rmehs/FireSafety.cfm.

American University must also comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). In accordance with the Clery Act, each year AU prepares an Annual Security Report. This report contains statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings; on property owned or controlled by American University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. This report also contains institutional policies regarding campus security, such as sexual assault and other matters. You may access the report at american.edu/finance/publicsafety/asr.cfm. A paper copy is also available upon request by calling the Department of Public Safety at 202-885-2527. Additionally, the report provides details about safety programs and resources provided to the AU community.

RESIDENCE HALL FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

In calendar year 2012, American University owned and operated 12 residence halls: nine of which are located on main campus, and three on the Tenley Campus. All residence halls link to the automated smoke detection and fire alarm system. Upon activation, the automated system communicates to Public Safety through a monitor that indicates the building, specific area in the building, and specific device that has been activated. The automated system monitors the residence halls for fire and smoke 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Each hall is equipped with a full sprinkler system. Each resident room is equipped with a smoke detector, which is centrally located. Smoke detectors are battery operated, with preventative maintenance scheduled semi-annually. Kitchen areas in the residence halls are equipped with heat detectors. Table 1 presents the fire safety systems for each residence hall.

Building-wide fire alarm systems consist of smoke detectors, pull stations, bells, and strobes. Activation of a building-wide system produces both audible and visual signals to indicate fire alarms. Individual smoke detectors in the residence rooms produce audible signals localized to the room. Rooms designated for disabled students also connect to the building-wide fire safety system and have individual smoke detectors.

All building fire alarm systems are tested annually. All sprinkler systems are tested quarterly, in addition to an annual inspection performed by AU's Facilities Management Department.

TABLE 1. RESIDENCE HALL FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

| Residence Hall* | Building-Wide Smoke Detection | Building-Wide Fire Alarm Monitoring System | Full Sprinkler System | Resident Room Smoke Detectors | Fire Extinguishers |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hughes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Leonard | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| McDowell | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Nebraska | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Anderson | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Centennial | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Letts | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Capital | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Congressional | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Federal | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Roper | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Clark | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

*American University residence hall addresses listed on page 13

MANDATORY, SUPERVISED FIRE DRILLS

Mandatory, supervised fire drills are conducted at least one time during both the spring and fall semesters for all resident halls. The 2012 drill schedule for the residence halls is presented in Tables 2 and 3. The fire drill tests the fire alarm and safety systems at all levels, including alarm transmission, Department of Public Safety response, and residence hall evacuation. Upon activation of the fire alarm, students are expected to evacuate and gather at a predetermined location. Staff members from Housing and Dining Programs conduct a review of fire safety for the student body, while those from the Department of Public Safety and/or Facilities Management personnel conduct a sweep of the hall.

The Public Safety officer conducting the drill records the details of each fire drill in a Residence Hall Fire Drill Assessment Report. Assessment reports are archived in the RMEHS Department at Suite 350, 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016.

TABLE 2. SPRING 2012 FIRE DRILLS

| Residence Hall* | Date | Total Time (Minutes) | Participants |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|
| Hughes | 2/6/2012 | 18 | 141 |
| Leonard | 2/20/2012 | 15 | 112 |
| McDowell | 2/20/2012 | 15 | 91 |
| Nebraska | 2/6/2012 | 12 | 67 |
| Anderson | 2/8/2012 | 30 | 250 |
| Letts | 2/8/2012 | 31 | 250 |
| Centennial | 2/8/2012 | 32 | 115 |
| Roper | 2/8/2012 | 9 | 24 |
| Clark | 2/8/2012 | 9 | 40 |
| Capital | 2/15/2012 | 36 | 58 |
| Congressional | 2/15/2012 | 36 | 200 |
| Federal | 2/15/2012 | 24 | 200 |

TABLE 3. FALL 2012 FIRE DRILLS

| Residence Hall* | Date | Total Time (Minutes) | Participants |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Hughes | 10/11/2012 | 18 | 120 |
| Leonard | 10/04/2012 | 17 | 100 |
| McDowell | 10/04/2012 | 27 | 110 |
| Nebraska | 10/11/2012 | 16 | 31 |
| Anderson | 10/15/2012 | 49 | 500 |
| Letts | 10/15/2012 | 55 | 300 |
| Centennial | 10/15/2012 | 49 | 503 |
| Roper | 10/15/2012 | 19 | 8 |
| Clark | 10/15/2012 | 17 | 20 |
| Capital | 11/07/2012 | 24 | 55 |
| Congressional | 11/07/2012 | 21 | 76 |
| Federal | 11/07/2012 | 22 | 10 |

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RESIDENCE HALL POLICIES ON FIRE PREVENTION

FIRE SAFETY PROHIBITIONS

Student responsibilities and prohibitions related to fire safety and prevention are detailed in the student guide, published annually by American University's Office of Campus Life. To obtain a copy of the guide, please visit american.edu/ocl/studentguide/index.cfm.

American University students are prohibited from:

- setting any fire within buildings or areas contiguous to the buildings
- tampering with fire equipment
- activating any fire alarm system under false pretenses or making fraudulent fire or emergency reports
- disconnecting or tampering with any smoke detection device
- running electrical wires beneath any rug or carpet
- smoking anywhere other than in smoking-permitted areas

ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES, SMOKING, AND OPEN FLAMES

AU students are expressly prohibited from having the following items in residence hall rooms, on carpeted areas, in hallways, or in other undesignated areas:

- halogen lamps
- appliances (coffeemakers, popcorn poppers, microwave ovens, hotplates, or other electric water-heating devices)
- refrigerators drawing greater than a 7 amp current
- any cooking device with an open flame or any open-flame devices, including candles, incense, and open burners

The combined wattage from all electrical devices in a resident's room must not exceed 850 watts.

PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT HOUSING EVACUATION (IN CASE OF FIRE ALARM)

Fire evacuation procedures are available to the campus community on the Emergency Preparedness website: american.edu/emergency/upload/Evacuation-Procedures.pdf.

All students, employees, and faculty are required to evacuate all university buildings immediately upon the sounding of a fire alarm. Once safely outside a building, they may contact 911 and the Department of Public Safety. If circumstances warrant relocation, students and employees are informed of where to go at the time of the alarm. Students, employees, and faculty are further restricted from entering a building during or following a fire alarm until receiving permission from a Housing and Dining Programs or Public Safety staff member.

During fire drills, resident halls are swept by Public Safety staff and/or Residential Life staff in order to assist disabled students, verify evacuation, and inspect for fire safety violations. In the event of an actual fire, resident halls would be swept for complete evacuation and assistance to disabled students by the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Management and/or Metropolitan Police Department.

The emergency evacuation plan for students with disabilities is located on the website of the Academic Support and Access Center (ASAC): american.edu/ocl/dss/Emergency-Information-and-Procedures.cfm.

To ensure that students with disabilities receive information about the plan, a staff member from ASAC discusses it with them during the intake meeting. Additionally, each resident director from Housing and Dining Programs meets with each student with disabilities at the beginning of each semester to review the evacuation plan and designated evacuation area of rescue.

ASAC creates and updates an emergency evacuation list that includes the names of students with disabilities, their residence hall and room location, and type of disability. This list is provided to the Department of Public Safety and to Housing and Dining Programs and is kept at the front desk in each residence hall for American University personnel to access in an emergency.

The residence halls are scheduled for semiannual fire evacuation drills in the spring and fall semesters. Evacuation drills are coordinated by Housing and Dining Programs.

POLICIES ON FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

Fire safety training for residence hall directors and assistants is provided by Housing and Dining senior staff. Resident hall directors and assistants are also trained in evacuation procedures. These programs are designed to familiarize everyone with the fire safety system in each housing facility, train everyone on the procedures to be followed in case of a fire, and distribute information on the college's fire safety policies. Following fire drills, students are also advised on these procedures by Resident Life staff.

If a fire occurs, students are instructed to leave hazardous areas per the posted evacuation routes and to proceed to the predetermined muster location before calling 202-885-3636 for help. They are to remain in that location so that Housing and Dining Programs staff can document that they have left the building. Resident assistants are instructed to pull the fire alarm while exiting the building if able to do so without risking their safety.

No training is provided to students or employees in fire-fighting suppression activity, as this is inherently dangerous. Each community member's only duty is to exit safely and quickly, shutting doors along their exit path to contain the spread of flames and smoke and activating the fire alarm. At no time should the closing of the doors or the activation of the alarm delay exit from the building.

CONTACT NUMBER FOR REPORTING FIRES

American University faculty, staff, and students are instructed to notify the Public Safety Department at 202-885-3636 for reporting all emergency situations, including fire. The responding university police officers will determine if additional resources should be called in. The Public Safety office is manned and university police officers support campus safety activities 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Per federal law, American University is required to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities. To report fires in on-campus housing that have already been extinguished, or if you are unsure whether Public Safety has been notified, please call 202-885-3636.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL FIRE STATISTICS FOR REPORTING YEAR 2012

| Residence Halls* | Total No. of Fires | Fire No. | Date | Location Detail | Received Via | Cause of Fire | Property Damage Value | Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility | Deaths Related to a Fire |
|---|--------------------|---|----------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Main Campus Residence Halls: South | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 2 | 1 | 4/13/12 | 3rd Floor Hallway | Telephone | Accidental Electrical Fire | \$4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 8/13/12 | 5th Floor Hallway | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centennial | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Letts | 4 | 1 | 5/2/12 | 6th Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$55 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 8/25/12 | 1st Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 10/29/12 | 5th Floor Lounge | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 11/15/12 | 5th Floor Lounge | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roper | 3 | 1 | 4/17/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 7/15/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 9/20/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 6 | 1 | 5/6/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 5/22/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 6/14/22 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 7/3/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 5 | 10/15/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 6 | 10/19/12 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Main Campus Residence Halls: North | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Hughes | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Leonard | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |
| McDowell | 2 | 1 | 1/30/12 | Elevator 1 | Telephone | Malicious Burning | \$300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 4/4/12 | 5th Floor Hallway | Telephone | Malicious Burning | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenley Campus Residence Halls | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Congressional | 1 | 1 | 4/13/12 | 2nd Floor Hallway | Telephone | Malicious Burning | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federal | 0 | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2012 | | | | | | | |

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| Residence Halls* | Total No. of Fires | Fire No. | Date | Location Detail | Received Via | Cause of Fire | Property Damage Value | Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility | Deaths Related to a Fire |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|---|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Main Campus Residence Halls: South | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 1 | 1 | 3/22/11 | Terrace Laundry Room | Telephone | Arson | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centennial | 0 | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |
| Letts | 4 | 1 | 3/22/11 | 6th Floor Hallway | Telephone | Arson | \$214 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 4/16/11 | 4th Floor Kitchen | Telephone | Arson | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 8/13/11 | 3rd Floor Hallway | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 9/22/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roper | 4 | 1 | 5/15/11 | Lobby Kitchen Area | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 9/3/11 | Kitchen Area | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 12/3/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 12/15/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 2 | 1 | 1/8/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 12/9/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |
| Main Campus Residence Halls: North | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 0 | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |
| Hughes | 4 | 1 | 7/29/11 | 3rd Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 8/15/11 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 9/5/11 | 3rd Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 9/13/11 | 3rd Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leonard | 0 | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |
| McDowell | 1 | 1 | 10/8/11 | 5th Floor Lobby | System Alert | Arson | \$50 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenley Campus Residence Halls | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 3 | 1 | 1/13/11 | 4th Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 2/26/11 | Lobby | Routine Patrol | Arson | \$255 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 2/26/11 | 4th Floor Hallway | Routine Patrol | Arson | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Congressional | 0 | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |
| Federal | 0 | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2011 | | | | | |

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALL FIRE STATISTICS FOR REPORTING YEAR 2010

| Residence Halls* | Total No. of Fires | Fire No. | Date | Location Detail | Received Via | Cause of Fire | Property Damage Value | Injuries Requiring Treatment at a Medical Facility | Deaths Related to a Fire |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Main Campus Residence Halls: South | | | | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 2 | 1 | 2/27/10 | 2nd Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 9/14/10 | Lobby | Telephone | Mulch | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centennial | 0 | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2010 | | | | |
| Lets | 4 | 1 | 9/8/10 | 3rd Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 10/9/10 | 3rd Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$22 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 3 | 11/2/10 | 3rd Floor Lounge | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4 | 12/17/10 | Mail Services-Lower Level | System Alert | Electrical | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| Roper | 2 | 1 | 9/24/10 | 1st Floor Lounge | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 10/29/10 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark | 2 | 1 | 10/3/10 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 11/16/10 | 1st Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Main Campus Residence Halls: North | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | 0 | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2010 | | | | |
| Hughes | 2 | 1 | 3/18/10 | Front Door Exterior | Telephone | Smoking | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | 8/5/10 | 6th Floor Kitchen | System Alert | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leonard | 0 | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2010 | | | | |
| McDowell | 0 | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2010 | | | | |
| Tenley Campus Residence Halls | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | 1 | 1 | 10/2/10 | 3rd Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$5 | 0 | 0 |
| Congressional | 1 | 1.1 | 9/5/10 | 1st Floor Lounge | Telephone | Food Preparation | \$0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federal | 0 | | | | No fire or smoke incidents reported in 2010 | | | | |

*American University residence hall addresses listed on page 1.3

FUTURE IMPROVEMENT IN FIRE SAFETY

In 2013, AU's RMEHS, Public Safety, Housing and Dining Programs, and Facilities Management departments will review fire safety procedures, training, and policies. Changes to current practice will be instituted as deemed necessary to improve the safety of American University's students and employees.

American University strives to provide a safe and fulfilling residence life program on our campuses. The departments of RMEHS and Public Safety are committed to promoting fire safety in all American University buildings.

DEFINITIONS

- Fire:** Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.
- Fire Drill:** A supervised practice of mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.
- Fire-Related Injury:** Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause involving fire control, rescue attempts, or escape from the dangers of a fire.
- Fire-Related Death:** Any instance in which a person is killed as a result of fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause involving fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire. (This includes any person who dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of a fire).
- Fire-Safety System:** Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire, including the following:
- sprinkler or other fire-extinguishing system
 - fire-detection devices
 - stand-alone smoke alarms
 - devices that alert students, faculty, and/or staff to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights
 - smoke control and reduction mechanisms
 - fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of fire
- Person:** The term person may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.
- Title IV Institution:** A postsecondary educational institution that has entered into a formal agreement with the Secretary of Education, allowing the institution to participate in Title IV federal student aid programs.
- Value of Property Damage:** The estimated value of the loss of a structure and its contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity, including:
- contents damaged by fire
 - related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul
- Does not include indirect loss such as business interruption.

ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS

American University residence halls located at 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016:

- Anderson Hall
- Centennial Hall
- Clark Hall
- Hughes Hall
- Leonard Hall
- Letts Hall
- McDowell Hall
- Nebraska Hall
- Roper Hall
- Cassell Hall*

American University residence halls located at 4300 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016:

- Capital Hall
- Congressional Hall
- Federal Hall

*To be opened for residency in fall 2013

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