

May 9, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents
FROM: David L. Buhler
SUBJECT: Utah Valley University – Institutional Residence Repurposing

Issue

Regent Policy R207, *Institutional Residences for Colleges and Universities in the Utah System of Higher Education* provides that the Board of Regents designates an official institutional residence for each college and university. Utah Valley University (UVU) requests Board approval to repurpose the current UVU Institutional Residence into an Alumni House and provide a housing allowance to future presidents as allowed under R207.

Background

In 1991 UVU constructed an institutional residence for the president using institutional funds. The location of that residence is less conducive to residential living and more appropriate for external events and alumni relations. The University therefore proposes to repurpose the existing institutional residence to create an Alumni House using institutional funds and to provide a housing allowance for future presidents. The attached letter from the University provides additional details on this proposal.

Commissioner's Recommendation

The Commissioner recommends that the Board authorize Utah Valley University to repurpose the Institutional Residence into an Alumni House and to provide a housing allowance for future presidents.

David L. Buhler
Commissioner of Higher Education

DLB/KLH/RPA
Attachment



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

April 25, 2018

Dr. Dave Buhler, Commissioner
Utah System of Higher Education
Board of Regents Building, The Gateway
60 South 400 West
Salt Lake City UT 84101-1284

Dear Commissioner Buhler,

Utah Valley University's Institutional Residence was constructed on University property in 1991. The construction of an institutional residence was directed by the Board of Regents. The funds utilized to build this facility were generated by the sale of the previous institutional residence.

Utah Valley University continues to grow and expand as it meets the needs of the community it serves. As the University continues to mature, graduates and alumni become an increasingly important constituency to the University. The University's outreach to these important publics is requiring additional space and resources. In order to serve our alumni better, Utah Valley University is requesting approval to repurpose the institutional residence as an Alumni House.

If you have any questions, please feel to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'Val Peterson'.

Val L. Peterson
Vice President
Finance and Administration