

Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers (TACUHO)
CONSTITUTION
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ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers (TACUHO).

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the association is to provide an organization in which institutions of higher education in Tennessee and interested individuals may work together to promote the residential life on higher education campuses in all its physical, fiscal, educational, cultural, developmental, and recreational aspects.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Membership shall be open to any institution of higher education in the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of the association shall be president/host committee chair, state representative, secretary/treasurer, and state web coordinator (new position). These officers shall serve for a term of one year, unless otherwise noted in Section 6 of the By-Laws, or until their successors are elected and assume office. Each of these officers shall be on the staff of one of the Tennessee higher educational institutions.

ARTICLE V

Executive Council

The Executive Council, which shall be responsible for conducting the affairs of the association in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and by-laws, shall be composed of: (a) the officers outlined in Article IV and (b) the immediate past president. The TARH advisor TARH president shall serve as ex-officio members. All members are eligible to attend Executive Council meetings.

ARTICLE VI

Programming Committee

The Programming Committee, which shall be responsible for developing, planning, and implementing the annual conference shall be composed of: (a) the president/host committee chair and (b) staff members from the conference host institution(s).

The Programming Committee will oversee the selection and presentation of TACUHO awards. These awards are: (1) TACUHO Service Award for 5 years of service to the State of Tennessee or to a Tennessee institution of higher education; (2) New Professional Award for new professionals who have been in the field for 3 years or less and will include paid registration to SEAHO; and (3) Graduate/Para-Professional Award for graduate students working in Residential Life who have created a positive impact on their department and/or the residential area in which they live and work.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

The association shall meet bi-annually, at the TACUHO conference and at the annual SEAHO conference.

Official TACUHO business and recommendations may be held over e-mail discussion as long as all members of the Executive Board have the opportunity and means to respond in kind to the suggestion, legislation or minutes and vote yes, no or abstain.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

This constitution or by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the institutions in attendance at any annual association business meeting.