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Subject: Patterson Court Trash Pick-up
Importance: High

In a meeting with Physical Plant staff yesterday, a concern was expressed regarding the amount of trash that is often found in and around Patterson Court, especially after registered events. Reference was specifically made to Saturday and Sunday mornings, and on some occasions, Friday mornings.

At the weekends, Physical Plant operates on a skeleton staff, yet they are expected to keep the campus clean and presentable for campus tours, special activities, etc. In addition to this regular clean up, they are also responsible for clean up after special events such as may occur in the Alvarez Union and at the stadium.

Thus, when excessive trash is found in the Patterson Court area, they are forced to call in additional staff to assist in clean up. These staff are paid at a higher, weekend rate of pay. Historically, Physical Plant has absorbed these costs that add up throughout the course of an academic year. Consequently, **effective immediately** Patterson Court organizations will be responsible for the clean up of excessive trash in around individual houses following events.

As I mentioned during our social/event training, grounds clean up should occur at the conclusion of each event at a house. (In reality, you should prevent members and guests from throwing cups, cans, cigarette butts etc into the Court.) **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL MEMBERS WAKE UP THE NEXT MORNING (AFTERNOON) TO BEGIN CLEAN UP!** Should Physical Plant be forced to provide clean up over and above their regular duties, the cost of **\$250.00** will be passed to the account of the organization(s) responsible.

Please ensure that your social chairs, risk managers, house managers and organization membership are aware of this new policy. This policy is effective immediately.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

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