

Procedure for Determining Unsuitability for Student Dormitory Residence

[Internal Procedure, approved by the Dean of Students, Prof. Guedi Capeluto –
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1. General

- 1.1. Purpose of the procedure: The purpose of the procedure is to ensure the safety and security of all dormitory residents, by assessing the suitability of all residents for residence in the dormitories.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. **“Resident”** – A student who has been granted permission to reside in the Technion dormitories.
- 2.2. **“The Dean”** – The Dean of Students.
- 2.3. **“Review Process”** – The steps undertaken by the Unsuitability Review Committee to determine a resident’s suitability for dormitory housing, as set out in this procedure.
- 2.4. **“The Committee,” “Unsuitability Review Committee”** – A professional committee established in accordance with this procedure.
- 2.5. **“Unsuitability”** – Social, medical, psychological, or other unsuitability for dormitory residence, including, but not limited to, repeated disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of life in an apartment or dormitory complex, repeated actions or omissions amounting to attempts to harm oneself or others, disturbance of other residents or interference with their living conditions in the apartment or dormitories, or other non-normative behavior, all at the discretion of the Technion.

3. Procedure

- 3.1. If the Dean of Students has reason to believe that a resident is unsuitable for dormitory residence, the Dean may, after consultation with the Dean of Undergraduate Studies or the Dean of the Graduate School, as applicable, appoint a professional committee and assign it to conduct a review process regarding the resident’s suitability for dormitory housing (hereinafter: **“the Committee”**).
- 3.2. The Unsuitability Review Committee shall consist of three members appointed by the Dean of Students:
 - 3.2.1. The Dean (Chair of the Committee).
 - 3.2.2. The Director of Student Dormitories.
 - 3.2.3. A representative of the Student Counseling and Support Center.

In the event that any of the above office holders is unable to serve, the Dean of Students, and in the Dean’s absence, the Senior Executive Vice President, may appoint a substitute in their place.

3.3. The Committee shall be vested with the following powers:

- 3.3.1. To contact the resident and request that the resident provide any document, information, or record required for the purposes of the review process and for reaching a decision regarding the resident's suitability for dormitory housing.
 - 3.3.2. To request that the resident provide a written waiver of medical confidentiality for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the resident's health status from the resident's medical records.
 - 3.3.3. To require the resident to undergo any examination deemed necessary for the purpose of reaching its decision regarding the resident's unsuitability, including a medical examination.
 - 3.3.4. To consult with and/or seek a professional opinion from any relevant professional, including but not limited to a social worker, physician, or psychiatrist, regarding concerns of unsuitability as stated above, and the Committee may base its decision, inter alia, on such professional opinions.
- 3.4. Before the Committee makes any decision pursuant to Section 3.6 below, the Committee shall proceed as follows (subject to the provisions of Section 3.5.3 below):
- 3.4.1. The Committee shall present to the resident the information that has come to its attention and that gave rise to concern regarding the resident's unsuitability for dormitory housing.
 - 3.4.2. The Committee shall allow the resident to present their arguments before the Committee and, if the resident so chooses, to be assisted by a medical professional of their choosing.
 - 3.4.3. The Committee shall allow the resident to present documents and/or evidence relevant to their circumstances.
- 3.5. Resident Obligations
- 3.5.1. The resident shall provide the Committee with any documents, information, or records it requests; shall appear before the Committee and/or any relevant professional and/or any person acting on its behalf, and shall cooperate with any of them; and shall agree to undergo any examination required by the Committee, including a medical examination, related to concerns regarding the resident's unsuitability.
 - 3.5.2. If the resident refuses or fails to cooperate with the review process conducted by the Committee, the Committee is authorized to consider the resident's case based solely on the existing information, and to take this into account in its decision, at its sole discretion.
 - 3.5.3. Notwithstanding anything stated elsewhere in this procedure, in exceptional cases

in which, for medical or other reasons, the resident is unavailable or unfit to participate in the Committee's review process, the Committee shall be authorized to make decisions in the matter in the resident's absence. Such decisions shall remain in effect on an interim basis until the resident becomes fit or available to participate, at which time the resident may contact the Committee and request to cooperate in an additional review process.

3.6. The Committee's Decisions

- 3.6.1. The Committee shall be authorized to determine that a resident is unsuitable for dormitory residence.
- 3.6.2. The Committee shall be authorized to make any decision regarding the dormitory housing eligibility of a resident found to be unsuitable, including termination of a resident's eligibility for dormitory housing and/or a decision not to renew such eligibility, whether on a temporary or permanent basis, at its discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing applies even when the resident has acted in violation of, and/or failed to cooperate in accordance with, the provisions of Section 3.4 above, or when the resident is unavailable or unfit, as described in Section 3.5.3 above.
- 3.6.3. Every decision of the Committee shall be issued in writing, shall include reasons, and shall be made by a majority vote of the Committee members. Once approved as stated above, such decision shall be binding with respect to the resident (hereinafter: "**Final Decision**").
- 3.7. Once a Final Decision has been made as stated above, the resident shall be required to vacate the room and return it to the Technion in accordance with the provisions of the "Student Dormitory Regulations" and the "Letter of Undertaking for Authorization to Reside in the Student Dormitories," at the date and time determined by the Dormitory Director, at the Director's sole discretion.
- 3.8. For the avoidance of doubt, decisions of the Committee acting under this procedure do not constitute punitive measures, and such decisions, including a decision to remove a resident from the dormitories, are intended to ensure the well-being of all dormitory residents.
- 3.9. Without derogating from the Technion's powers under this procedure, any act or omission examined by the Committee may also be the subject of a disciplinary complaint to be heard by the authorized disciplinary bodies in accordance with Technion procedures and regulations, and nothing in the work of the Committee under this procedure shall limit the powers of those bodies.
- 3.10. In exceptional cases and for special reasons to be recorded, where there is a risk to a person's life, bodily integrity, or health, or there is a risk of material harm to property, security, or safety of persons at the Technion or in the dormitories, and pending the convening of the Committee and adoption of a Final Decision, the

Dormitory Director may, after consultation with the Dean, immediately suspend the resident's eligibility to reside in the dormitories for a period not exceeding 14 days. Notice of such decision shall be given to the resident without delay.

4. Confidentiality of the Process

4.1. The identity of any resident for whom a Committee is appointed under this procedure, together with the Committee's deliberations, documents, and findings, shall be strictly confidential, and no information regarding them shall be disclosed except in the following cases:

- 4.1.1. To the Technion's Senior Executive Vice President and to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies or the Dean of the Graduate School, as applicable (the appeal authority and the approving authority referred to in Section 3.1 above).
- 4.1.2. To the members of the Committee, as specified in Section 3.2 above, and to any professional relevant for the purpose of reaching its decision.
- 4.1.3. To any person authorized by law to receive such information.
- 4.1.4. The resident shall be entitled to receive the Committee's decision and the reasons for it.
- 4.1.5. Nothing in this procedure shall derogate from any legal obligation to report and/or disclose information to any entity regarding the existence of a possible danger to the public.

5. Appeal

- 5.1. The resident and/or the Dean shall be entitled to appeal the Final Decision within five days of its receipt to the Senior Executive Vice President of the Technion.
- 5.2. The Senior Executive Vice President shall be entitled to consult with any person they deem appropriate for this purpose, and the decision shall be final and binding.

6. Authority of the Disciplinary Body

- 6.1. Nothing in this procedure shall deny and/or derogate from the authority of any disciplinary body authorized to hear matters concerning the resident as a Technion student, or any matter related to them and/or their conduct.