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Michael, Brian, and Heather:

After careful consideration, URH and Residential Programs have agreed to conduct the Fire Safety room checks in rooms where students are present. The random search will take place over a month but only where students are in their rooms; checks will be done until 30% of the total rooms have been completed. We will evaluate the success of this program soon after its completion and would welcome student feedback. The final announcement will be sent to you once the appropriate edits have been made to reflect the change.

As for the URH newsletter, that is a document in publication over a long period of time and they recognized that, while the check program was not the focus of the newsletter, the announcements of a fire safety check program was important news to get out. It was only after CCSC and ESC meetings did URH consider rethinking the check program. Actually, we are pleased that the newsletter did in fact catch your attention and hope other students recognize that as another way of getting information.

Best,

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Subject:

Ross and Dean Paquette,

Is there any word on your final decision? Many undergraduates are under the impression that the checks have already begun (much to their dismay) since the URH newsletter has publicized this situation. Wouldn't it be best to stop distributing those newsletters? Let us know the decision so we can help to spread the word on our end...as many students keep asking us and we have been unable to answer their questions.

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On Thu, 14 Feb 2002, cunix wrote:

The Engineering Student Council passed a similar resolution on Monday:

We, the ESC oppose the provision of the Fire Safety Policy, as of February 11, 2002 in which students' room are checked when they are not present, and instead recommend that URH randomly order the rooms in each residence hall and check only those room in which student are present until the designated percentage of rooms are checked. Further, we request that elected undergraduate representatives be consulted prior to the implementation of future policies.

As should be appear, both resolutions are quite similar. I believe the undergraduate community is fairly unified on this issue.

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