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In May of 2009, Florida Atlantic University (“FAU” or the “University”) engaged Brailsford & Dunlavy (“B&D”) for a Student Housing Market Study (the “Study”). The intention of the Study was to evaluate the demand for new student housing geared towards sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students as part of the Innovation Village project. Accordingly, B&D completed market and demand analyses related to the proposed project.

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This report sets forth B&D’s findings and recommendations as part of the Study. The findings contained herein represent the professional opinions of B&D personnel based on assumptions and conditions detailed in this report. B&D has conducted research using both primary and secondary information sources, which are deemed to be reliable but whose accuracy B&D cannot guarantee.



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## Executive Summary

## INTRODUCTION

In May of 2009, Brailsford & Dunlavey was retained by Florida Atlantic University to conduct a Student Housing Market Study. FAU is planning Innovation Village, a mixed-use on-campus project including student apartment-style housing, retail space, and athletic and event venues. The objective of the Innovation Village project is to enhance the residential campus environment on the Boca Raton Campus. B&D's primary tasks were to confirm that there will be sufficient demand for Innovation Village student housing and that the proposed rental rates (reduced to 2009 dollars for comparative purposes) will be acceptable to future residents.

FAU currently houses only 49% of First Time Full Time (FTFT) students on campus, which is below their in-state peer institutions and falls short of the University's desire to accommodate more students within that group, as cited by housing officials. As a result of the limited housing available to FTFT students, recruiting outside of the area and out of state has been difficult and limited. The 2009 spring lottery program resulted in a housing waiting list capped at 600 students. In addition, the University is considering moving the Honors Program, which currently houses 288 students on Jupiter Campus, to Boca Raton. The Innovation Village housing would be in addition to the 2,500 beds on the Boca Raton Campus, which were 98% occupied in the fall of 2008.

## WORK PLAN

B&D's work plan included the following analyses:

- **Focus group interviews** were conducted in June 2009 with 16 FAU students to gain qualitative information regarding student housing preferences and gauge demand for additional on-campus housing (Section 2);
- An **off-campus housing analysis** was completed to better understand the nature and character of off-campus rental options for FAU students (Section 3);
- An **electronic survey** was completed by 2,269 FAU students to analyze student housing preferences and test demand for the proposed Innovation Village apartment units (Section 4); and
- A **demand model** was developed to project demand for the Innovation Village units by bed type based on data collected during the electronic survey (Section 5).

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Student Focus Groups

FAU students are generally satisfied with the on-campus residential facilities and agreed that FAU student housing is better than what is offered at other regional institutions and off campus in the nearby apartment communities. Participants referenced the growing interest in living on campus among new and returning students and felt new housing is a positive strategy for the University to enhance student life. Students desired more on-campus living options and felt residential life was focused on the development of freshmen and sophomores with few options for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Students described the difficulty finding quality off-campus apartments to rent in the Boca Raton community. Due to the fact that many off-campus apartments are too expensive or in poor condition, many students either live further away from campus or live with parents or relatives. Typically, college students have a higher propensity to live on campus freshmen and sophomore years in college. However, many FAU students live at home for the first year(s) in college and then are interested in on-campus living for junior and senior year. In the future, students felt that more apartment-style residential options are needed to accommodate juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

### Off-Campus Housing Market Analysis

The off-campus rental properties available to FAU students offer a variety of units ranging in size from studio to three-bedroom apartment units. Of the 24 properties included in B&D's analysis, the average distance from the Boca Campus was six miles. Properties ranged in cost and amenities; however, there was only one student-focused property, Addison Park. With comparable rates to the proposed four-bedroom Innovation Village unit, Addison Park also offers student-friendly amenities such as individual leases, roommate matching, in-unit laundry, furnished units, computer lab, pool, fitness, and parking. All of the surveyed properties require students to pay separately for utilities, with the exception of Addison Park which includes the majority of utilities in the rental rate.

Chart 1.1 below shows the monthly rental rates for off-campus three-bedroom units compared to the proposed four-bedroom Innovation Village unit (there were no four-bedroom units in B&D's off-campus property sample). Innovation Village four-bedroom units represent a 29% premium compared to the average cost for an off-campus three-bedroom unit; however, Innovation Village is 23% below the most expensive off-campus property, Villa Oceana. In addition, Innovation Village represents an 8% premium over the average Addison Park rate; however, the Addison Park rate range (\$709-790/mo./person) partially overlaps the proposed Innovation Village rate range (\$780-875/mo./person) and Innovation Village units will lease for ten months and Addison Park leases for a minimum of 12 months.





**Chart 1.1: Rate Comparison of Off-campus Three-bedroom Units to Four-bedroom Innovation Village Units**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>/ Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$639
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$828
Difference <sup>1</sup>	(\$188)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$1,139
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$875
Difference	\$264
Student Friendly Property Rate (Addison Park) <sup>2</sup>	\$770
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$828
Difference <sup>1</sup>	(\$58)

(1) Numbers within parenthesis represent the savings students would receive by living in off-campus rental properties.

(2) Average and maximum off-campus rental rates include \$100 / mo. / person for utilities based on survey responses (\$20 / mo. / person for Addison Park, rent includes all utilities except electricity).

## **Student Survey**

B&D developed a student survey that was distributed via e-mail to all FAU degree-seeking students at Boca Campus and Honors Students at the Jupiter Campus. Forty-three percent (43%) of students selected the availability of on-campus housing as “very important” or “important” in their decision to attend FAU and 78% rated FAU's student housing “very satisfactory” or “satisfactory” compared to housing at other universities. However, 67% of survey respondents plan to live off campus next year for reasons including cost, availability of a kitchen, and more living space.

The top five physical features in new housing selected by students were the following: private bedroom, in-room wireless Internet, private bathroom, kitchen, and on-site parking. Students selected the following top five personal preferences related to housing policies: flexible payment terms, little or no meal plan requirement, ability to choose own FAU roommates, ability to retain the same living unit from year-to-year, and flexible occupancy terms. In addition, nearly three-quarters (72%) of respondents were interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month.

## **Demand Analysis**

B&D developed a student housing demand model to project the specific quantity of demand for the proposed unit types tested in the FAU student survey. The model projects demand under the assumption that future housing would be designed to match the characteristics of the units presented to respondents in the survey, including the proposed rental rates (provided in 2009 dollars). Housing demand for the proposed units is based on the following target market to represent a realistic demand capture: full-time sophomore, junior, senior and graduate students at the Boca Campus; single students less than 30 years of age; non-homeowners; students living with parents or relatives; renters excluding students currently

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paying less than \$400 / month (who selected unit A - four-bedroom unit) and students currently paying less than \$500 / month (who selected unit B – two-bedroom unit).

Chart 1.2 shows baseline demand projections for 1,783 apartment-style beds at Innovation Village based on FAU's 2011 enrollment projections and the aforementioned target market filters.

**Chart 1.2: Demand Scenario A (baseline) for AY 2011-2012**

Class	Enrollment Projection	Potential Capture Rate	Maximum Potential Demand	Innovation Village Demand	
				Four-Bedroom Apartment - Single	Two-Bedroom Apartment - Single
Sophomore Year	2,985	9.1%	271	141	131
Junior Year	4,925	6.1%	301	150	150
Senior Year	10,022	9.6%	966	463	503
Graduate Year(s)	5,503	4.5%	245	115	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>914</b>

B&D also developed a scenario with limited two-bedroom units (300 beds). In this scenario, the demand model used respondent's second choice housing preference for the surplus two-bedroom unit demand, 614 beds (the difference between the 914 bed demand in scenario A and the planned build out of 300 beds). Total demand in this scenario is reduced to 1,383 beds (chart 1.3): 1,083 beds in four-bedroom apartments and 300 beds in two-bedroom apartments.

**Chart 1.3: Demand Scenario B (limited two-bedroom units) for AY 2011-2012**

Class	Enrollment Projection	Potential Capture Rate	Maximum Potential Demand	Innovation Village Demand	
				Four-Bedroom Apartment - Single	Two-Bedroom Apartment - Single
Sophomore Year	2,985	9.1%	229	154	75
Junior Year	4,925	4.9%	241	166	75
Senior Year	10,022	7.2%	718	643	75
Graduate Year(s)	5,503	3.5%	195	120	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>300</b>

## CONCLUSIONS

B&D's analysis demonstrates that there is a demand for nearly 1,800 four- and two-bedroom apartment-style beds at the Innovation Village: 869 beds in four-bedroom apartments and 914 beds in two-bedroom apartments. If two-bedroom units are limited to 300 students, Innovation Village demand is reduced to approximately 1,383 beds. FAU students clearly value the convenience of living on campus with a strong preference for the proposed Innovation Village units at the proposed rental rates. In addition, the amenities planned for the Innovation Village project are in-line with the top amenities identified by FAU students. Private bedroom, wireless Internet, private bathroom, kitchen, parking, and in-unit laundry are all important to FAU students.



# Tab 2

## Focus Group Report

### OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the focus groups was to engage Florida Atlantic University (“FAU” or the “University”) students in a dynamic conversation about their opinions, observations, and recommendations regarding possible improvements and additions to the University’s housing program. Focus groups are intended to yield qualitative data, reveal hidden sensitivities, and provide additional context in the development of survey questions.

### METHODOLOGY

B&D conducted two focus groups at the FAU Housing and Residential Life Office on June 3-4, 2009. Focus groups were designed to engage students in a dialogue about residential programming, University housing preferences, and off-campus housing opportunities in the Boca Raton and Tri-County area. Students provided useful feedback and were very engaged in the subject matter, demonstrating their vested interests in enhancing residential opportunities on campus.

Each focus group was led by a moderator from Brailsford & Dunlavey (“B&D”) whose purpose was to guide the conversation to address issues pertaining to housing facilities. The moderator introduced a series of questions, intentionally open-ended in nature, and allowed students to discuss tangential issues that further engaged participants in a dynamic conversation.

The following report is an overview of the findings of the focus groups and contains a summary of the discussions, specific points raised, and direct quotations. The responses included are intended to illustrate the range of answers, comments, and concerns voiced by students during the focus groups.

### PARTICIPANTS

#### Student Focus Group #1

- Included 7 undergraduate and graduate students
- 4 women and 3 men
- 1 junior, 5 seniors, and 1 graduate student

#### Student Focus Group #2

- Included 9 undergraduate students
- 7 women and 2 men
- 6 sophomores, 1 junior, and 2 seniors

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Students are generally satisfied with the on-campus residential facilities and overwhelmingly agree that FAU residence halls far surpass residential options at other regional institutions and off campus in nearby apartment communities. Participants spoke of the growing interest in living on campus among new and returning students and felt additional housing is a positive strategy for the University to enhance the student life experience.

Students chose to attend FAU for a variety of reasons ranging from specific academic programs to affordability. However, the campus' proximity to students' homes and the overall positive culture were consistent themes among all focus group participants. Students noted that FAU is traditionally known as a commuter school where campus life is not the dominant draw. However, rising gas prices and long commute times have prompted many students to consider on-campus housing options. While students enjoyed living on campus and felt that the freshman residential requirement is a positive experience, they would also like to maintain the balance of off-campus life and participation in quality on-campus residential programs.

Overall, students were satisfied with the quality of the existing housing facilities. Students enjoyed living in new facilities and felt that suites and apartments met their needs and on-campus preferences. While many students preferred single rooms, they felt that the more affordable on-campus shared room far exceeded the benefits of a private bedroom in a more expensive off-campus rental unit.

The shortcomings of on-campus housing were focused primarily on the students' strong desire to build community and establish a network of peers. The size and layout of the Heritage Park, Towers, Indian River Towers, and Glades Park Towers make adapting to campus life a challenge for some. The long corridors and the dearth of study rooms and lounges make it difficult for students to meet other students outside of their suitemates.

Algonquin Residence Hall and the Living Learning Communities (LLC) were two exceptions to this belief. The smaller size of Algonquin and the layout has helped to build a strong community and support system among students who live there, which outweighs students' desire to live in a newer residence hall. Students also felt that while the LLCs helped some first-year students meet new friends, the LLCs are too small in quantity and size to strategically address these issues.

Students see residential life mostly focused on the development of freshmen and sophomores. Students were satisfied with the addition of new residence halls, but felt that the suite-style facilities cater more to the developmental needs of newer and younger students. While students are satisfied with the freshman on-campus living requirement, they believed that the low number of apartments and the lottery process limit access to on-campus housing for juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Students simply wanted more on-campus living options.



Students described the difficulty in finding quality off-campus apartments to rent in the Boca Raton community. Typically, students move off campus after two years of college to have more space, greater freedom, more furniture, and more privacy. Besides the lack of availability in the Boca Raton community, many off-campus apartments are too expensive and in poor condition. Therefore, most students who live off campus must either live further away from FAU's campus or live with family or relatives.

In the future, students felt that more apartment-style residence halls are needed to accommodate juniors and seniors. Most students do not mind sharing a bedroom, as long as no more than four students share the space, but only a few students said they would pay extra for a single room. Students would like to see more common areas, convenience stores, ATM's, bathrooms, and security cameras in or near all residence halls.

Finally, students had no specific preferences regarding housing locations. Students enjoy the convenience the new residence halls offer in accessing other campus services, academic classes, and their peers. If new housing were built in another area on campus, students recommended additional dining options nearby, shuttle service, and dedicated parking for residents.

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## DETAILED FINDINGS

### 1. Why did you choose FAU?

Students were attracted by the ability to stay close to home while attending a school that had good academic programs, an appealing physical environment, and a desirable campus culture. Other key differentiators mentioned included:

- Science programs
- Football program
- Orientation program
- Freshman community
- Affordability

### 2. How does the reputation of FAU compare to other schools you looked at?

FAU is known as a commuter campus and traditionally a school that serves as a back-up if students are not admitted to their top choice schools. However, students admit that this reputation is changing as more student life and housing options are offered on campus. While students enjoyed the growing on-campus culture and activity, they liked the fact that Boca Raton is not considered a “college-town” like Gainesville where they believed everything revolved around the University of Florida.

- FAU's campus is comparable to many small private schools in Florida.
- The school is attractive to many students who like to be near the beach.
- Campus life at FAU is not dominant.
- After the presidential debate, student life has increased.
- Some academic programs are stronger than others. Recently many courses have been dropped and students have been forced to change majors.

### 3. How critical was housing to your selection process?

Although most students viewed FAU as a commuter school and assumed on-campus housing options were limited, many were surprised at the actual on-campus housing options. After orientation and visits to other colleges, FAU housing overwhelmingly stood out among competitive schools.

- Students did not select institutions where they would have to live in triple occupancy units.
- Students perceived the chances of getting a single occupancy room at FAU as a greater probability than at other institutions. This made FAU more desirable.
- Traffic is a growing issue among commuter students, especially since public transportation is limited in the tri-county area. Students see on-campus housing as a way to address these issues which detract from their overall college experience.



4. What is your perception of the residence halls?

High quality and affordable were the dominant characteristics described by students regarding the existing residence halls. While students believe that quality may not last as buildings get older, the newer buildings were a key selling point.

- Each residence hall has its own unique qualities
- The meal plans can make living in the residence halls costly. Students prefer to have the same option as students living in the apartments.
- It is difficult to meet people and socialize in Indian River Towers and the apartments.
- Algonquin has an extremely strong culture and community atmosphere.

5. What is your perception of the Living Learning Communities (LLCs)?

The LLCs are a way for students to get to know their peers. The current residence halls are large and the LLCs provide a smaller network of people with whom students can connect.

- Students believe that the LLCs could be enhanced if they had their own dedicated residence hall with more study and common rooms to interact.
- While students enjoyed being able to interact with a core group of students on a regular basis, they felt that having a break from the LLC was equally important.
- The LLCs have been extremely beneficial in helping first-year students' transition into college.

6. What is your perception of housing at other institutions?

Students viewed housing at other institutions as outdated and far less desirable than the options at FAU. Students felt that even though FAU had less diversity and quantity of options, the quality of on-campus housing at FAU far exceeded housing they toured at other campuses in the Florida state system.

- Students found that many institutions offered students, specifically freshmen and sophomores, triple occupancy units.
- FAU's housing stock was most comparable to housing at small private colleges rather than at large state institutions.

7. How long do students traditionally live on campus?

Students typically live on campus for two years. Given the diversity of students attending FAU and cultural differences, many parents prefer for students to either live on campus or at home. After the second year, students want their own space, more privacy, and the ability to choose their own roommates.

- Students, especially juniors and seniors, prefer to have their own bathroom.
- Most juniors and seniors prefer to live off campus.



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8. How would you describe the off-campus housing market, including cost, amenities, location, and availability?

While there is a great deal of availability, there are few off-campus apartments that are of good quality. Most apartments do not include utilities in the monthly rate and amenities are often limited. Students perceive safety to be an issue in nearby rental communities given the run-down appearance of many of the buildings.

- Per students, a one-bedroom apartment off-campus typically costs an average of \$900. Two-bedroom units range from \$1,000- \$1,500.
- Due to the lack of off-campus rental properties, many students are buying houses to live in while in school and plan to rent them to other students after graduation.
- Many landlords and management companies are not student-friendly.
- Popular off-campus apartments for FAU students include: Winwood, the Bicycle Club, Meadows Park, and Casa del Rio.
- For students who were not selected in the FAU housing lottery, many were generally interested and attracted to the amenities and student-friendly options offered by the newest community, the Addison. Several students shared their willingness to pay more for a quality property that was near campus.

9. What types of amenities are you looking for in on-campus housing?

Students are looking for more apartment-style units that cater to the preferences of juniors and seniors. However, they still believe that community life is essential and common rooms, study rooms, lounges, and community spaces are important. Additionally, students would prefer for new residence halls to be proximate to other campus services and their classes. If located further away from the dining hall and food court, students strongly encouraged additional food service options or a convenience store to pick up groceries or other household items. Students also described the following as additional preferred amenities:

- Nearby parking designated for students living on campus.
- Single room and single bathroom option.
- Enclosed laundry room on each floor or a washer and dryer in each unit if apartment-style.
- Cable and Internet ready



# Tab 3

## Off-Campus Market Analysis

## OBJECTIVES

The objective of the off-campus housing market analysis is to identify and compare the private rental housing market in Boca Raton and surrounding communities that is available to FAU students. Data was collected on properties in the local area that would most likely be populated with University students. The analysis focuses on cost, quality, and the availability of private rental units near FAU's Boca Raton campus.

## METHODOLOGY

In June 2009, B&D conducted tours, interviewed students, University administrators, and leasing agents, and searched property and rental clearinghouse websites to compare FAU's Innovation Village to local rental properties. Property characteristics such as rental rates, lease terms, and amenities were analyzed.

## FINDINGS

The analysis shows a significant supply of private rental properties in the market near FAU's Boca Raton campus. The market includes a variety of property types including small garden-style apartment communities, high-end condominiums, large apartment communities, and townhouses. Housing is available in studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom unit types, allowing students the option of living alone or with roommates in order to decrease overall housing costs. On average, most properties indicated occupancy of over 90% for the upcoming academic year (August 2009).

While students viewed some communities surrounding FAU's campus as unaffordable, the campus's proximity to the major interstates provides a variety of affordable rental options within a fifteen minute drive of campus. Among the local communities, the analysis included properties in Boca Raton, Margate, Delray Beach, and Deerfield Beach. While the quality and condition varied across all of the properties, most provided a pool, air conditioning, fitness center, in-unit washer and dryer, and pet option.

Most properties do not cater to the needs of students. Student-focused properties usually include features such as individual leases, roommate matching, utilities included in rent, convenient location to campus, furnished units, and computer labs. B&D's analysis included one property, Addison Park, which would qualify as a student-focused community. Addison Park is a new property which is being converted from condominiums to apartments specifically geared towards students. With units available for leasing starting in late summer 2009, Addison Park will serve as Innovation Village's primary competition in the near future.

Monthly rent for all properties ranges from \$725 to over \$2,000 (per unit) per month. B&D compared the off-campus rental rates per person to proposed Innovation Village rates. In

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comparison to the average off-campus rental rates, students can expect to pay \$58-\$188 more to live in Innovation Village.

### *Off-Campus Rental Housing Market Overview*

The analysis included 24 properties in four different communities near FAU's Boca Raton campus. The average distance to campus from the selected properties was six miles, which is within a 15-minute drive of campus (chart 2.1).

*Chart 2.1: Location of Off-Campus Property Locations*



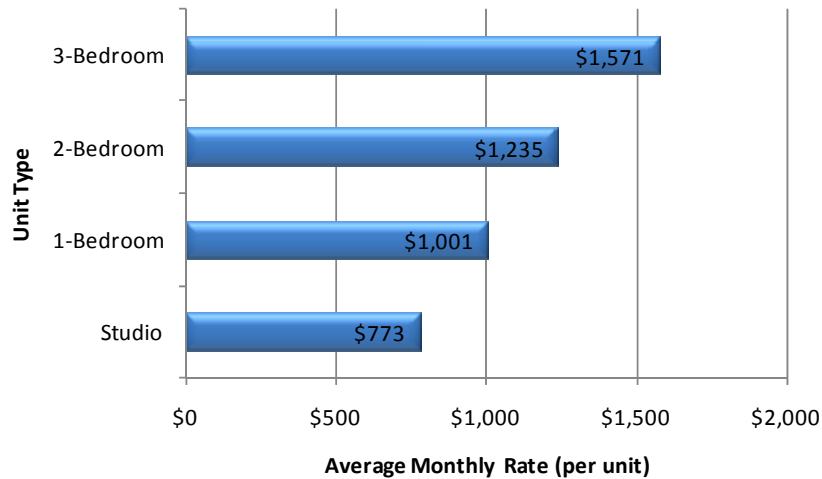
Rental rates (assuming single-occupancy bedrooms), exclusive of utility charges, range from \$594 to \$1,145 per person per month. The least expensive unit type on a per-person basis (assuming single-occupancy bedrooms) was a three-bedroom apartment, which averaged \$539 per month. The most expensive unit type, on average, was a one-bedroom apartment, averaging \$1,001 per month, assuming single-occupancy of the entire unit (chart 2.2). Average unit sizes range from 481 square feet for a studio to 1,389 square feet for a three-bedroom apartment (chart 2.3). The charts on the next page provide a summary of the average rental rates and unit sizes



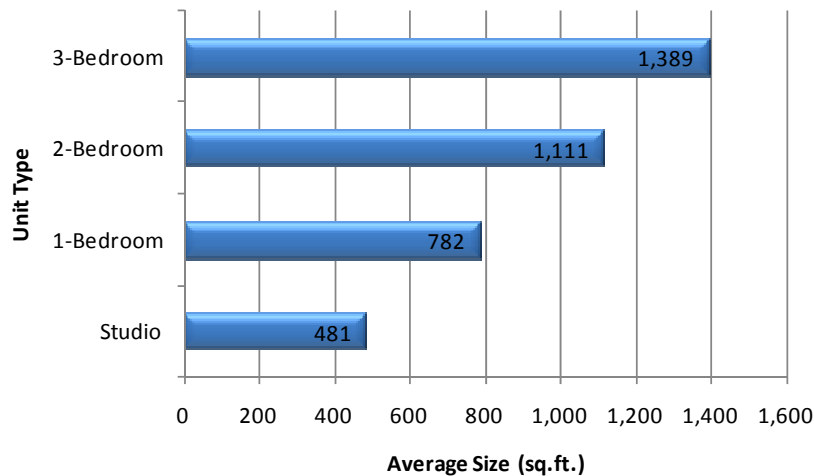
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for off-campus properties by unit type. A detailed breakdown of the pricing information for all properties can be found in Exhibit A of this report.

*Chart 2.2: Comparison of Rental Rates*



*Chart 2.3: Comparison of Unit Size*



It is slightly cheaper to live off campus, in comparison to the proposed rental rates in Innovation Village. The average off-campus monthly rate for three-bedroom apartments is \$188 less than Innovation Village's four-bedroom proposed rate (there were no four-bedroom units in B&D's off-campus property sample). Innovation Village's rates are also slightly more expensive (\$58) than the student-focused property at Addison Park. Additionally, the proposed two-bedroom units are also \$188 more than the average rate for two-bedroom units off campus (chart 2.4).

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Chart 2.4: Comparison Two-Bedroom Unit Rates

2-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>/ Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$717
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$905
Difference <sup>1</sup>	(\$188)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$1,080
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$950
Difference	\$130

Chart 2.5: Comparison Three- and Four-Bedroom Unit Rates

3 and 4-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>/ Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$639
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$828
Difference <sup>1</sup>	(\$188)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$1,139
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- (1) Numbers within parenthesis represent the savings students would receive by living in off-campus rental properties.
- (2) Average and maximum off-campus rental rates include \$100 / mo. / person for utilities based on survey responses (\$20 / mo. / person for Addison Park, rent includes all utilities except electricity).

With the exception of Addison Park, all properties have income stipulations and require a security deposit. Residents must show income of three times the amount of monthly rent in order to qualify or must have a co-signer at most properties. Security deposits range from \$99 to the amount of one month's rent. Addison Park is also the only property that includes the majority of utilities; electricity is in addition to rent.



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Basic amenities at all 24 properties include a pool and air conditioning. Additionally, over 90% of the properties include a washer and dryer in each unit, an on-site fitness center, and the option to have pets. Over 50% of the properties were also designed with controlled access and an on-site clubhouse or lounge for residents to rent and use at their convenience. The chart below provides a summary of other amenities offered at the properties included in this analysis (chart 2.6).

*Chart 2.6: Comparison of Property Amenities*

Property Name	Roommate Matching	W/D in unit	Internet	Computer Lab	Lounge / Clubhouse	Fitness Center	A/C	Cable	Pets	Reserved Parking	Pool	Gated Entry
Addison Park	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arbor Oaks Apartments		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Archstone Delray Beach		x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x
Bella Vista Apartments at Boca Del Mar		x	x			x	x		x		x	
Blue Isle		x	x	x		x	x		x		x	
Boca Winds Apts.							x		x		x	
Camino Real		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Emerald Bay Club		x			x	x	x				x	
Fountains at Delray Beach		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Gables Boca Place		x	x			x	x		x		x	
Gables Town Colony		x	x				x		x		x	
Golden Palms							x		x		x	
Lakes at Deerfield Beach		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Mizner Court		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Palms of Boca del Mar		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	
Savannah Place		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	
Somerset Place		x	x			x	x		x		x	
The Enclave at Delray Beach		x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x
The Preserve at Deer Creek		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tuscany Pointe		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Villa Oceana		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Vinings at Delray Beach		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Vinings II at Town Place		x			x	x	x		x		x	
Water's Edge		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x
	1	22	18	11	16	21	24	1	23	9	24	12

### *Comparative Property*

Addison Park, a new student-oriented property that is directly marketing to FAU's student population, is located less than two miles of FAU's campus. Besides being a new property within close proximity to campus, Addison Park also offers roommate matching, individual leases, and furnished units. The leasing office indicated that the regular security deposit is \$450, but specials lowering the up-front costs were also being offered over the summer.

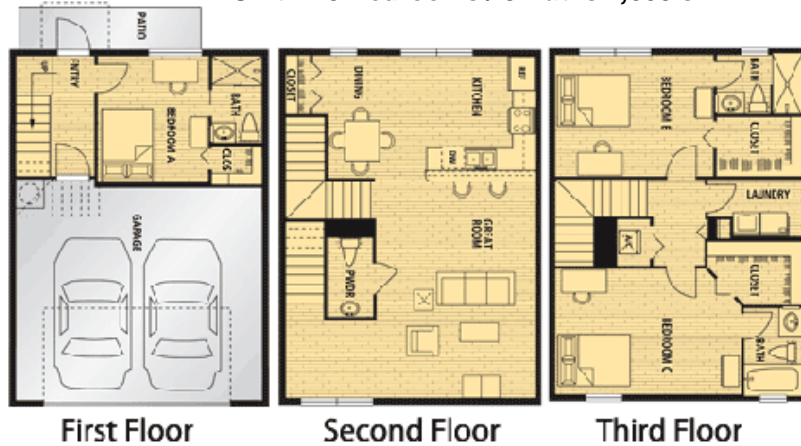
Addison Park only offers three-bedroom units that range in size from 1,663 square feet to 2,208 square feet and range in cost from \$709-\$790 per person per month. All units are townhouse-style and offer two car garages, patios, and three bathrooms (chart 2.7).

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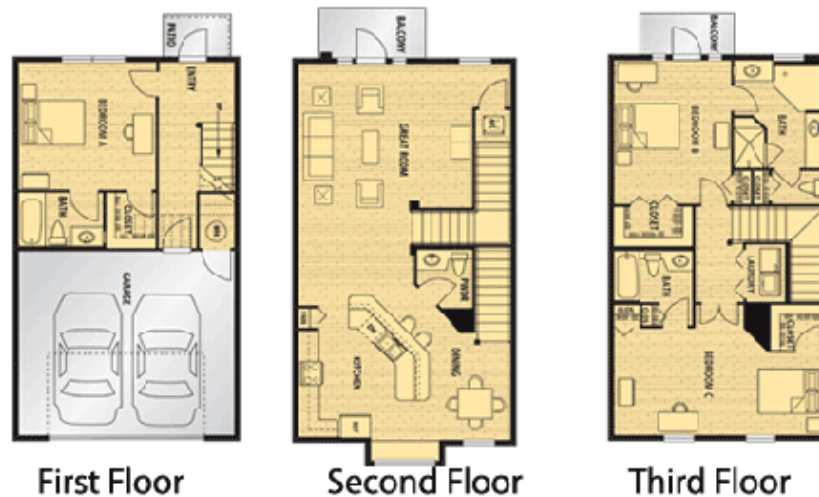
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Chart 2.7: Addison Park Unit Floor Plans

**Unit A: 3 Bedrooms / 3 Baths 1,663 sf**



**Unit B: 3 Bedrooms / 3 Baths 2,208 sf**



The Addison Park community also offers a variety of amenities including a fitness center, clubhouse, computer center, controlled / gated access, in-unit washer and dryer, pool, and private bathrooms. The leasing office indicated as of June 2009, units were over 80% occupied for the 2009-2010 academic year.





### SUMMARY

The off-campus rental housing market near FAU is robust and diverse. Students have access to apartments, condominiums, and townhouses of varying size and quality in studio, one-, two-, and three-bedroom configurations. Many properties close to campus are private condos or apartments that are either high-end and pricey, or low-end and offering few amenities. More affordable and/or better quality apartments can be found outside of the two mile radius of campus. All 24 properties analyzed included a pool and air conditioning and most properties also included a washer and dryer in the unit.

Students would save nearly \$200 by living in a two-bedroom off-campus apartment rather than living in the proposed two-bedroom units. The average rate for a two-bedroom off-campus unit is \$717 per person assuming a single occupancy bedroom and \$905 per person for the proposed Innovation Village two-bedroom unit. Three-bedroom units off-campus provide the same savings. The average off-campus rate of \$639 per person (single occupancy bedroom) is \$188 less than Innovation Village's proposed four-bedroom rate.

Innovation Village will face little direct competition from nearby rental properties, with the exception of Addison Park. Addison Park offers students similar amenities, the more desirable single occupancy units with private bathrooms at virtually the same price as Innovation Village. Addison Park offers an approximate \$58 savings for three-bedroom units in comparison to a single bedroom in an Innovation Village four-bedroom unit.



# Tab 4

## Survey Analysis

## OBJECTIVES

B&D conducted an electronic Internet survey testing FAU student housing preferences and demand for new student housing as part of the Innovation Village project. Data collected through the survey formed the basis for B&D's unit type and quantity projections included in Section 5 of this report (Demand Analysis).

## METHODOLOGY

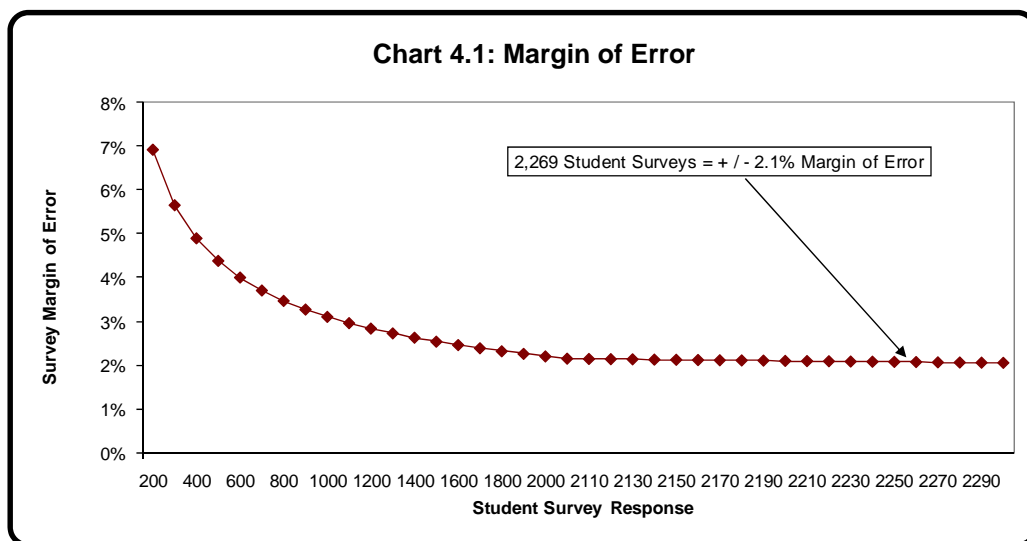
Survey questions were designed to assess housing preferences, housing selection criteria, unit-type preferences, and amenities. Response options were structured to identify the demand for specific unit types and desired amenities. Demographic questions allowed the responses to be sorted to identify unique user patterns in demand results.

All degree-seeking FAU students enrolled at the Boca Raton campus or in the Honors College at Jupiter Campus were notified of the survey by an e-mail from President Frank T. Brogan on June 12, 2009. Reminder announcements were sent to non-respondents on June 16, 2009. As an incentive for survey participation, FAU awarded several prizes including two \$50 Starbucks gift cards and two \$50 Barnes & Noble gift cards to randomly selected student respondents.

The survey results are provided in Exhibits B, C, and D of this report.

## SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

A total of 2,269 surveys were completed by FAU students. Assuming the 2008-2009 enrollment of 27,091 students, the margin of error was +/- 2.1% at a 95% confidence level.



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The survey responses are consistent with the overall university student demographics. Female and full-time students were slightly over-represented and seniors were slightly under-represented. However, slight skewing of the survey sample is typical and acceptable due to the fact that no single group is grossly over- or under-represented. In addition, B&D's methodology for determining demand allows for the isolation of demographic sub-groups in order to determine their responses to any single question.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### *Key Findings*

One-fifth (21%) of survey respondents lived on campus during the most recent academic year. Forty-three percent (43%) felt the availability of on-campus housing was "very important" or "important" in their decision to attend FAU and 78% rated FAU's student housing "very satisfactory" or "satisfactory" compared to housing at other universities. The majority (67%) of survey respondents plan to live off campus next year. The top three reasons for considering off-campus living were cost, kitchen, and more living space.

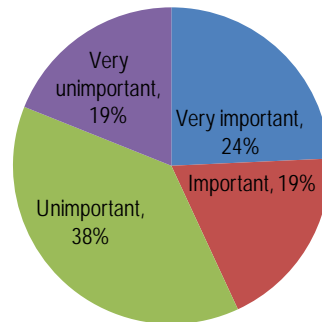
Of the two Innovation Village apartment units tested, nearly one-third (32%) of respondents selected the four-bedroom / two-bathroom unit and 31% selected the two-bedroom / two-bathroom unit. The top five physical features in new housing selected by students were the following: private bedroom, in-room wireless Internet, private bathroom, kitchen, and on-site parking. Students selected the following top five personal preferences: flexible payment terms, little or no meal plan requirement, ability to choose own FAU roommates, ability to retain the same living unit from year to year, and flexible occupancy terms. In addition, nearly three-quarters (72%) of respondents were interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month.



## Current Housing

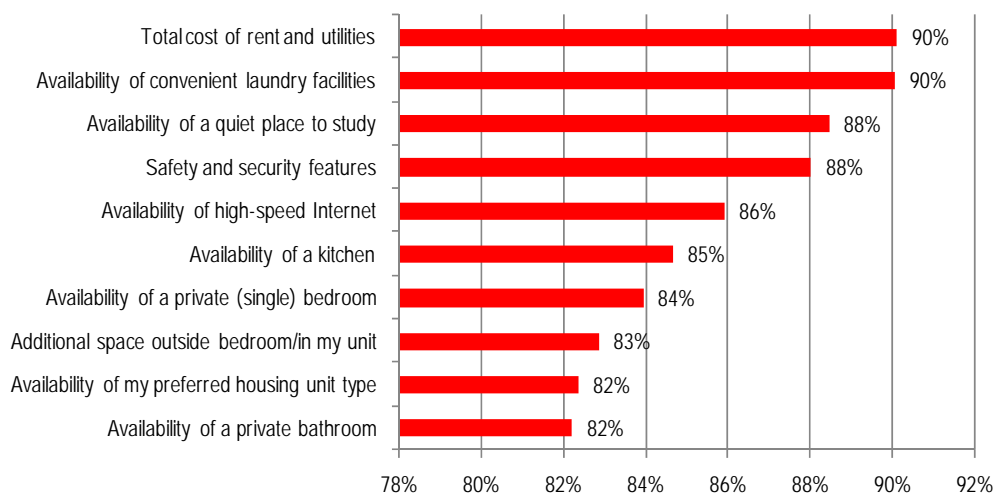
One-fifth (21%) of survey respondents lived on campus during the most recent academic year; however, nearly one-third had lived in FAU student housing in previous years. Forty-three percent (43%) of students selected the availability of on-campus housing as “very important” or “important” in their decision to attend FAU as shown by the chart below. In addition, 78% rated FAU's student housing “very satisfactory” or “satisfactory” compared to housing at other universities.

**Chart 4.2: How important was the availability of on-campus housing in your decision to attend FAU?**



Survey respondents were asked to rate the importance of various housing factors in their decision on where to live. The following chart shows the top ten factors selected by respondents as either “very important” or “important.” Twenty-one total factors were tested. Cost, convenient laundry facilities, and a quiet place to study were the top three factors selected.

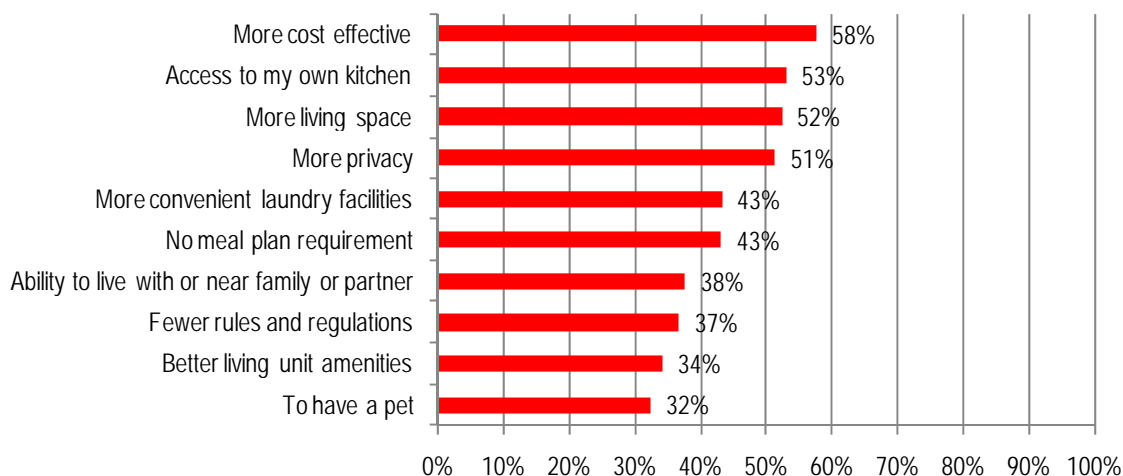
**Chart 4.3: Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year:**



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The majority (67%) of survey respondents plan to live off campus next year. The top three reasons for considering off campus were more cost effective, access to my own kitchen, and more living space as shown by Chart 4.4.

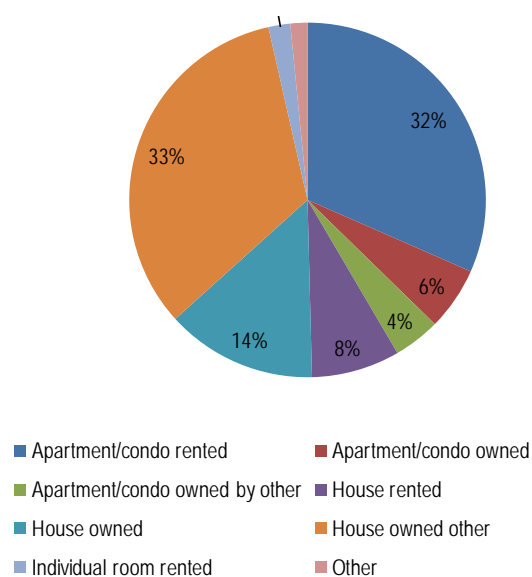
**Chart 4.4: If considering living OFF CAMPUS next year, why would you prefer to do so? (Top ten selected responses)**



### *Off-campus Respondents*

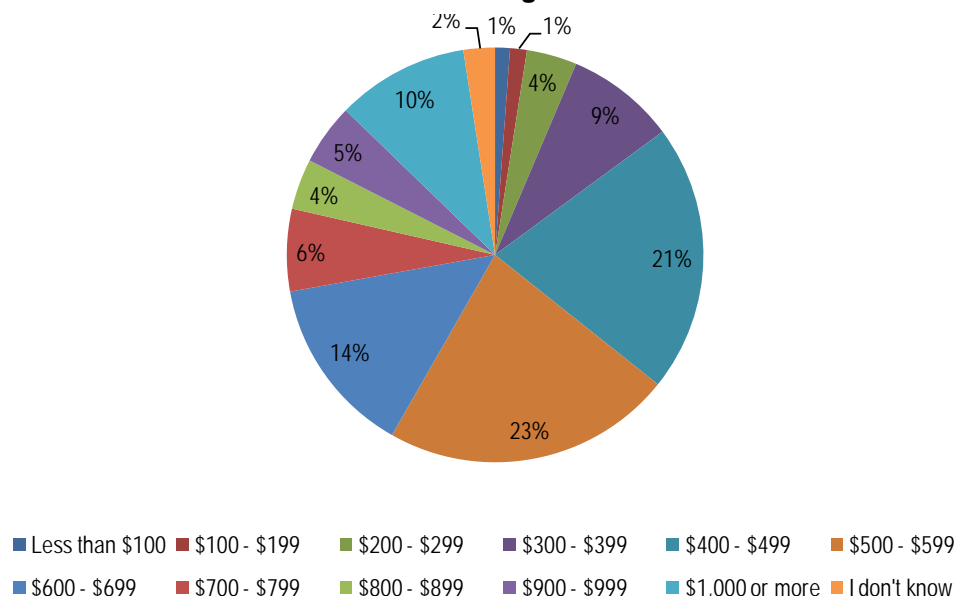
Over three-quarters (79%) of survey respondents lived off campus; however, only 41% were renters. Nearly one-fifth (19%) of off-campus students owned their own home and 39% lived in a home owned by a family member other than a spouse/partner or other accommodations (Chart 4.5).

**Chart 4.5: Where did you live off campus?**



Monthly housing costs for off-campus renters are provided in chart 4.6. The median monthly rent is \$500-599 per person. Over half (60%) of renters pay more than \$100 per month per person for utilities.

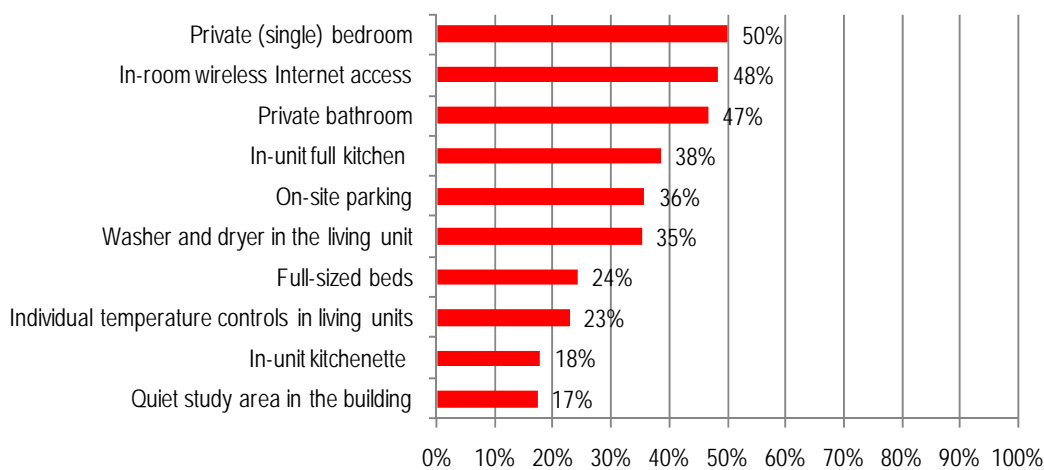
**Chart 4.6: What was your personal share of monthly rent/housing costs excluding utilities?**



## Housing Preferences (All Respondents)

When asked to identify their most important physical features in new housing, students selected the following top five amenities: private bedroom, in-room wireless Internet, private bathroom, kitchen, and on-site parking. Washer and dryer in the living unit ranked sixth among twenty-five features tested.

**Chart 4.7: If FAU built new housing, which five physical features would be the most important to you? (Top ten selected responses)**



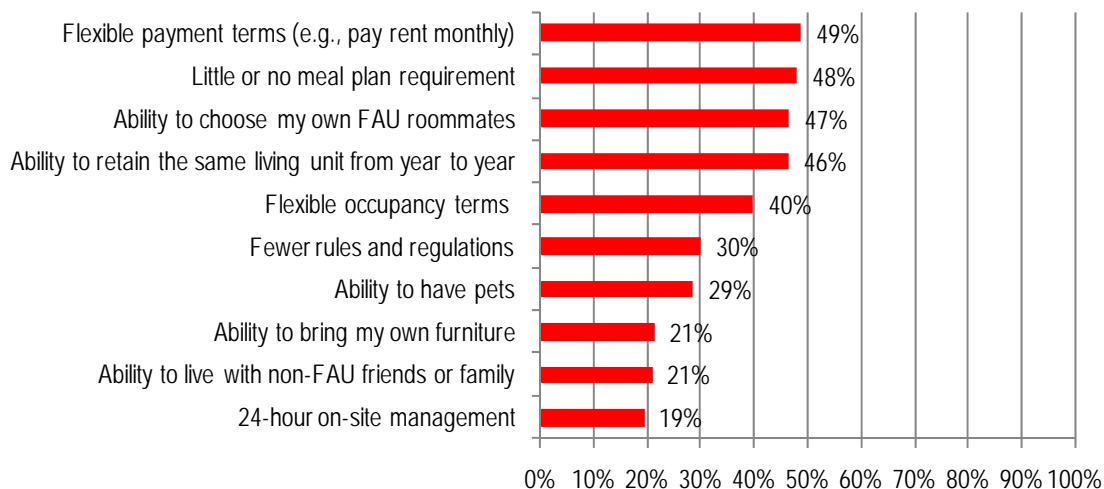


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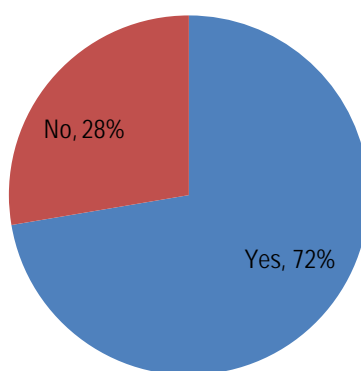
Students were also asked to select their most important personal preferences related to housing policies. FAU students selected the following top five preferences: flexible payment terms, little or no meal plan requirement, ability to choose own FAU roommates, ability to retain the same living unit from year-to-year, and flexible occupancy terms.

**Chart 4.8: If FAU built new housing, which five personal preferences would be the most important to you? (Top ten selected responses)**



In addition, nearly three-quarters (72%) of respondents were interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month.

**Chart 4.7: Would you be interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month per student?**



Respondents were provided a map with the new housing location, renderings, floor plans, and descriptions of proposed unit types.



The following two Innovation Village unit types with approximate monthly rental rates in 2009 dollars were tested on the survey in addition to the option of living off campus:

Unit A: Four furnished single occupancy (private) bedrooms with a full kitchen, two bathrooms, and living room in the unit. A dining plan is optional for anyone living in this unit type.



Estimated Rent (2009 dollars):  
\$780-875/month/person;  
\$3,900-4,375/semester/

(Projected 2011 rent: \$895 per month / per person)

Unit B: Two furnished single occupancy (private) bedrooms with a full kitchen, two bathrooms, and living room in the unit. A dining plan is optional for anyone living in this unit type.



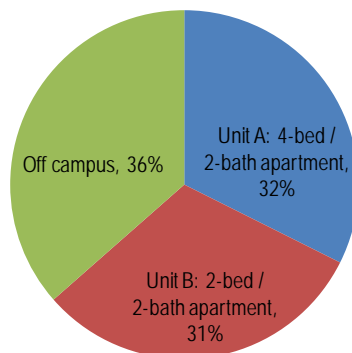
Estimated Rent (2009 dollars):  
\$860-950/month/person;  
\$4,300-4,750/semester/person

(Projected 2011 rent: \$980 per month / per person)

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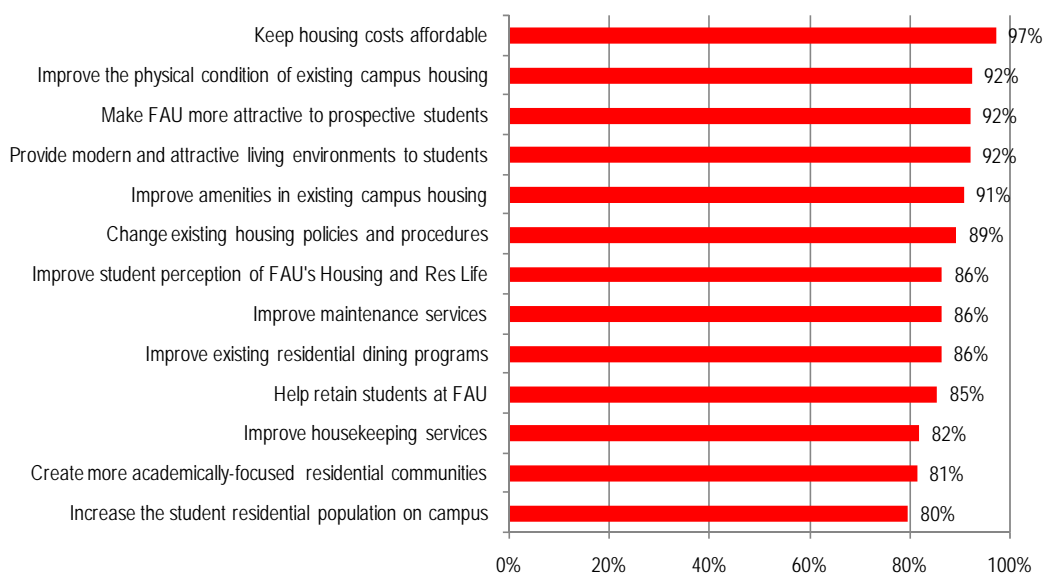
Nearly one-third (32%) of all respondents selected the four-bedroom / two-bathroom unit, 31% selected the two-bedroom / two-bathroom unit, and 36% selected off campus as shown in the chart below. Only 24% of juniors, seniors, and graduate students selected the four-bedroom units, 32% selected the two-bedroom units, and 44% selected off campus.

**Chart 4.8: If the unit types described above were available on FAU's campus as part of Innovation Village at the rents outlined, what would have been your living preference for this past academic year (2008 - 2009)?**



Students were asked to rate how important factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing. Chart 4.9 ranks the factors selected by students in order of most important to least important. The percentage represents factors selected by students as "very important" or "important."

**Chart 4.9: Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing:**



# Tab 5

## Demand Analysis

### OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

B&D developed a student housing demand model to project the specific quantity of demand for the proposed unit types and location (Innovation Village) in the FAU student survey. The model projects demand under the assumption that the proposed housing would be designed to match the characteristics of the units presented to respondents in the survey. The model determines the demand based on responses from the student survey as well as enrollment projections provided by the University. The demand figures need to be adjusted as enrollment projections shift in the future.

### CAPTURE RATES

The model allowed B&D to project the housing demand for Innovation Village based on class standing. However, the capture rates reflected the percentage of students only in the target market who indicated their intention to live in the proposed units.

### TARGET MARKET

While B&D surveyed all FAU students enrolled in classes at the Boca campus, only sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students are included in the demand target market. The target market included individuals who met all of the following criteria and selected the proposed unit types at the stated rental rates (provided in 2009 dollars):

- Single students without children
- Less than 30 years old
- Full-time enrollment status
- Junior, senior, graduate student class standing
- Non-homeowners; renters or currently living with parents or relatives

B&D also determined that students would be more likely to choose a specific unit type based on its affordability. Therefore, a target market was determined for each unit type based on how much students currently contribute to their housing expenses. The target market for each unit type included students who met all of the criteria listed above, plus the following additional criteria: Unit A– Renters paying more than \$400 per month in rent (excluding utilities); Unit B – Renters paying more than \$500 per month in rent (excluding utilities).

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

B&D based housing demand for Innovation Village on enrollment projections provided by the University. Academic Year 2011-2012 enrollment (2,985 sophomore, 4,925 junior, 10,022 seniors, and 5,503 graduate students) was used to project demand based on the assumption that the first phase of Innovation Village housing would open in the fall of 2011.

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## TESTED UNITS AND PRICE POINTS

The student survey provided a detailed description of the following proposed units with price points in 2009 dollars.

Unit A: Four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment with single occupancy bedrooms

Estimated Rent: \$780-875 per month / per person; \$3,900-4,375 per semester / per person in 2009 dollars (projected 2011 rent: \$895 per month / per person)



Chart 5.1: Four-Bedroom Unit

Unit B: Two-bedroom, one bathroom apartment with single occupancy bedrooms

Estimated Rent: \$860-950 per month / per person; \$4,300-\$4,750 per semester / per person in 2009 dollars (projected 2011 rent: \$980 per month / per person)



Chart 5.2: Two-Bedroom Unit

## DEMAND PROJECTIONS

### Scenario A (Baseline)

The charts shown below represent the projected demand for four- and two-bedroom units using the target market described previously as a base case scenario. Based on data received from the focus groups and off-campus market analysis, B&D determined that affordability was a very important factor for student housing selection. The affordability filters are defined as rental payments that students currently make in relation to the rental rates associated with the units students chose in the survey. The four-bedroom apartment projection includes students who currently pay \$400 per month or more in rent. The two-bedroom apartment projection includes students who currently pay \$500 per month or more in rent.



Chart 5.3: Scenario A Demand Projection for AY 2011-2012

Class	Enrollment Projection	Potential Capture Rate	Maximum Potential Demand	Innovation Village Demand	
				Four-Bedroom Apartment - Single	Two-Bedroom Apartment - Single
Sophomore Year	2,985	9.1%	271	141	131
Junior Year	4,925	6.1%	301	150	150
Senior Year	10,022	9.6%	966	463	503
Graduate Year(s)	5,503	4.5%	245	115	130
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>914</b>

Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students are more interested in the two-bedroom unit with single occupancy bedrooms over the four-bedroom apartment. The projected demand assumes students' willingness to pay a premium to live in the proposed units over the rental properties in the surrounding area. Scenario A indicates demand for 1,783 beds in 2011: 869 beds in four-bedroom apartments and 914 beds in two-bedroom apartments.

#### Scenario B

In scenario B below, B&D calculated demand for Innovation Village with a two-bedroom capacity of 300 beds. The model used respondent's second choice housing preference for the surplus two-bedroom unit demand, 614 beds (the difference between the 914 bed demand in scenario A and the planned build out of 300 two-bedroom apartment beds). Total demand in this scenario is reduced to 1,383 beds in 2011 (chart 5.4): 1,083 beds in four-bedroom apartments and 300 beds in two-bedroom apartments.

Chart 5.4: Scenario B Demand Projection for AY 2011-2012

Class	Enrollment Projection	Potential Capture Rate	Maximum Potential Demand	Innovation Village Demand	
				Four-Bedroom Apartment - Single	Two-Bedroom Apartment - Single
Sophomore Year	2,985	9.1%	229	154	75
Junior Year	4,925	4.9%	241	166	75
Senior Year	10,022	7.2%	718	643	75
Graduate Year(s)	5,503	3.5%	195	120	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,450</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>300</b>



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### CONCLUSIONS

The demand analysis confirms information obtained in the student focus groups showing significant interest in apartment-style housing at FAU's Innovation Village. If both four-bedroom (single occupancy) and two-bedroom (single occupancy) units are offered at the proposed rental rates, nearly 1,400 students can be accommodated in the new housing. While there is more demand for the two-bedroom units, scenario B offers more affordable units by only offering four-bedroom configurations. The overall scenario B demand for Innovation Village in 2011 is 1,383 beds in 2011.





# Exhibit A

## Off-Campus Market Analysis Worksheets

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Selected Student Apartment Complexes

Monthly Rate Per Person

2-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>Monthly Rate /</u> <u>Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$717
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$905
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$188)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$1,080
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$950
<i>Difference</i>	\$130

3 and 4-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>Monthly Rate /</u> <u>Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$639
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$828
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$188)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$1,139
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$875
<i>Difference</i>	\$264
Student Friendly Property Rate (Addison Park) <sup>2</sup>	\$770
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$828
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$58)

Annual Rate

2-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>12 Month Rate</u> <u>/ Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$8,607
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$10,860
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$2,253)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$12,960
Proposed On-campus Apartment Rate	\$11,400
<i>Difference</i>	\$1,560

3 and 4-Bedroom Rental Units	
	<u>12 Month Rate</u> <u>/ Person</u>
Average Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$7,669
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$9,930
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$2,261)
Maximum Off-Campus Rate <sup>2</sup>	\$13,668
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$10,500
<i>Difference</i>	\$3,168
Student Friendly Property Rate (Addison Park) <sup>2</sup>	\$9,234
Proposed Innovation Village Apartment Rate	\$9,930
<i>Difference</i> <sup>1</sup>	(\$696)

NOTES:

- (1) Numbers within parenthesis represent the savings students would receive by living in other off-campus rental properties.  
(2) Average and maximum off-campus rental rates include \$100 / mo. / person for utilities based on survey responses  
(\$20 / mo. / person for Addison Park, rent includes all utilities except for electricity)

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*General Information*

Property Name	Address	City/ State	Distance to Campus (mi)	Number of Units	Occupancy	Studio	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	4 Bed	Min. Lease Term	Avg. Rate / Month	Avg. Rate/ person (sing. Occ.)	Furnished	Utilities Included
Addison Park (1)	2111 N.W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Court	Boca Raton, FL	1.8	55	np	-	-	-	x	-	12	\$2,249	\$750	x	x
Arbor Oaks Apartments	9817 Arbor Oaks Lane	Boca Raton, FL	7.4	360	np	-	x	x	x	-	6	\$1,343	\$841	-	-
Archstone Delray Beach	5600 West Atlantic Ave.	Delray Beach, FL	11.5	196	np	-	x	x	x	-	2	\$1,098	\$636	-	-
Bella Vista Apartments at Boca Del Mar	6925 Town Harbour Blvd.	Boca Raton, FL	5	392	np	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,085	\$779	-	-
Blue Isle	5100 W. Sample Road	Margate, FL	12	340	np	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,058	\$767	-	-
Boca Winds Apts.	530 N.E. 47 <sup>th</sup> Street	Boca Raton, FL	4.7	82	np	x	x	x	-	-	7	\$862	\$685	x	-
Camino Real	33 East Camino Real	Boca Raton, FL	3.3	235	92%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,487	\$851	-	-
<i>Emerald Bay Club</i>	<i>10235 Entrada Blvd.</i>	<i>Boca Raton, FL</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>np</i>	-	x	x	x	-	7	<i>\$1,148</i>	<i>\$644</i>	-	-
Fountains at Delray Beach (2)	14401 South Military Trail	Delray Beach, FL	10.7	149	93%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,138	\$672	-	-
Gables Boca Place (2)	22148 Boca Place Dr.	Boca Raton, FL	4.2	181	92%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,224	\$692	-	-
Gables Town Colony	6079 Town Colony Dr.	Boca Raton, FL	2.8	172	93%	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,195	\$853	-	-
Golden Palms (2)	373 NW 4th Diagonal	Boca Raton, FL	1.5	82	93%	x	x	x	-	-	12	\$846	\$681	-	-
Lakes at Deerfield Beach	1100 S Military Trail	Deerfield Beach, FL	6.5	180	np	-	x	x	x	-	12	\$1,167	\$664	-	-
Mizner Court (2)	6503 N. Military Trail	Boca Raton, FL	5.2	450	88%	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,479	\$1,060	-	-
Palms of Boca del Mar	5515 Pacific Blvd.	Boca Raton, FL	4	320	np	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,188	\$858	-	-
Savannah Place	22856 Calibre Court	Boca Raton, FL	4.8	191	90%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,183	\$651	-	-
Somerset Place (2)	5614 Wellesley Park Dr.	Boca Raton, FL	4.7	106	95%	-	x	x	-	-	7	\$1,060	\$773	-	-
The Enclave at Delray Beach (2)	14768 Enclave Lakes Dr.	Delray Beach, FL	11	224	80%	-	x	x	x	-	9	\$1,567	\$909	-	-
The Preserve at Deer Creek (2)	500 Jefferson Drive.	Deerfield Beach, FL	7.6	540	95%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,118	\$647	-	-
Tuscany Pointe (2)	23126 Post Gardens Way	Boca Raton, FL	5	180	97%	x	x	x	-	-	7	\$964	\$776	-	-
Villa Oceana (2)	2519 N. Ocean Blvd.	Boca Raton, FL	5.1	160	97%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$2,164	\$1,145	-	-
Vinings at Delray Beach (2)	650 Lavers Circ.	Delray Beach, FL	7.5	228	96%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,230	\$706	-	-
Vinings II at Town Place (2)	5881 Town Bay Dr.	Boca Raton, FL	3.2	262	96%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,244	\$700	x	-
Water's Edge (2)	500 North Congress Ave.	Delray Beach, FL	9.2	148	97%	-	x	x	x	-	7	\$1,004	\$594	-	-
<b>Average</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>\$1,211</b>	<b>\$764</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Sources  
Rent.com  
apartments.com  
forrent.com

(1) Rent includes all utilities except electricity  
(2) Must make 2x-3x monthly rent in order to qualify (may have a co-signer)  
np- not provided

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*Comparison of Amenities*

Property Name	Roommate Matching	W/D in unit	Internet	Computer Lab	Lounge / Clubhouse	Fitness Center	A/C	Cable	Pets	Reserved Parking	Pool	Gated Entry
Addison Park (1)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Arbor Oaks Apartments		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
Archstone Delray Beach		x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x
Bella Vista Apartments at Boca Del Mar		x	x			x	x		x		x	
Blue Isle		x	x	x		x	x		x		x	
Boca Winds Apts.							x		x		x	
Camino Real		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Emerald Bay Club		x			x	x	x				x	
Fountains at Delray Beach (2)		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Gables Boca Place (2)		x	x			x	x		x		x	
Gables Town Colony		x	x				x		x		x	
Golden Palms (2)							x		x		x	
Lakes at Deerfield Beach		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Mizner Court (2)		x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Palms of Boca del Mar		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	
Savannah Place		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	
Somerset Place (2)		x	x			x	x		x		x	
The Enclave at Delray Beach (2)		x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x
The Preserve at Deer Creek (2)		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tuscany Pointe (2)		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Villa Oceana (2)		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Vinings at Delray Beach (2)		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x
Vinings II at Town Place (2)		x			x	x	x		x		x	
Water's Edge (2)		x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x
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*Studio Unit Analysis*

Property Name	Avg. Rate	Avg. Sq. Ft.	Avg. Cost / Sq. Ft	Avg. Deposit	Avg. # Baths	Avg. Rate / Person (single Occ.)	Avg. Rate / Person (Double Occ.)
Boca Winds Apts.	\$750	412	\$2	750	1	\$750	\$375
Golden Palms (2)	\$725	450	\$2	\$725	1	\$725	\$363
Tuscany Pointe	\$844	580	\$1		1	\$844	\$422
<b>Studio Average</b>	<b>\$773</b>	<b>\$481</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$738</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$773</b>	<b>\$386</b>

**Florida Atlantic University  
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*One Bedroom Unit Analysis*

Property Name	Avg. Rate	Avg. Sq. Ft.	Avg. Cost / Sq. Ft.	Avg. Deposit	Avg. # Baths	Avg. Rate / Person (Single Occ.)	Avg. Rate / Person (Double Occ.)
Arbor Oaks Apartments	\$1,125	960	\$1	\$150	1	\$1,125	\$563
Archstone Delray Beach	\$938	751	\$1		1	\$938	\$469
Bella Vista Apartments at Boca Del Mar	\$945	886	\$1	\$500	1	\$945	\$473
Blue Isle	\$953	775	\$1	\$300	1	\$953	\$476
Boca Winds Apts.	\$775	640	\$1	\$775	1	\$775	\$388
Camino Real	\$1,235	876	\$1	\$700	1	\$1,235	\$618
Emerald Bay Club	\$898	704	\$1		1	\$898	\$449
Fountains at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,056	955	\$1	\$250	1	\$1,056	\$528
Gables Boca Place (2)	\$955	684	\$1	\$400	1	\$955	\$478
Gables Town Colony	\$1,020	690	\$1		1	\$1,020	\$510
Golden Palms (2)	\$823	653	\$1	\$823	1	\$823	\$411
Lakes at Deerfield Beach	\$950	764	\$1		1	\$950	\$475
Mizner Court (2)	\$1,283	833	\$2		1	\$1,283	\$641
Palms of Boca del Mar	\$1,057	781	\$1	\$99	1	\$1,057	\$528
Savannah Place	\$883	765	\$1		1	\$883	\$441
Somerset Place (2)	\$970	764	\$1		1	\$970	\$485
The Enclave at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,345	1260	\$1		1	\$1,345	\$673
The Preserve at Deer Creek (2)	\$955	816	\$1	\$300	1	\$955	\$478
Tuscany Pointe (2)	\$920	786	\$1	\$250	1	\$920	\$460
Villa Oceana (2)	\$1,415	700	\$2	\$400	1	\$1,415	\$708
Vinings at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,020	814	\$1		1	\$1,020	\$510
Vinings II at Town Place (2)	\$972	650	\$1	\$400	1	\$972	\$486
Water's Edge (2)	\$930	833	\$1	\$250	1	\$930	\$465
<b>One Bedroom Average</b>	<b>\$1,001</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$444</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$1,001</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**Florida Atlantic University  
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*Two Bedroom Unit Analysis*

Property Name	Avg. Rate	Avg. Sq. Ft.	Avg. Cost / Sq. Ft.	Avg. Deposit	Avg. # Baths	Avg. Rate / Person (Single Occ.)	Avg. Rate / Person (Double Occ.)
Arbor Oaks Apartments	\$1,298	1117	\$1	\$200	2	\$649	\$324
Archstone Delray Beach	\$1,108	1072	\$1		2	\$554	\$277
Bella Vista Apartments at Boca Del Mar	\$1,225	1255	\$1	\$600	2	\$613	\$306
Blue Isle	\$1,163	1175	\$1	\$300	2	\$581	\$291
Boca Winds Apts.	\$1,060	860	\$1	\$1,060	1	\$530	\$265
Camino Real	\$1,465	1239	\$1	\$800	2	\$733	\$366
Emerald Bay Club	\$1,110	944	\$1		2	\$555	\$278
Fountains at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,051	1133	\$1	\$350	2	\$526	\$263
Gables Boca Place (2)	\$1,293	1125	\$1	\$400	2	\$646	\$323
Gables Town Colony	\$1,370	1160	\$1		2	\$685	\$343
Golden Palms (2)	\$989	1038	\$1	\$989	2	\$495	\$247
Lakes at Deerfield Beach	\$1,160	1034	\$1		2	\$580	\$290
Mizner Court (2)	\$1,675	1363	\$1		2	\$837	\$419
Palms of Boca del Mar	\$1,319	1036	\$1	\$400	2	\$659	\$330
Savannah Place	\$1,090	1101	\$1		2	\$545	\$273
Somerset Place (2)	\$1,150	1107	\$1		2	\$575	\$288
The Enclave at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,575	1637	\$1		2	\$788	\$394
The Preserve at Deer Creek (2)	\$1,115	1171	\$1	\$350	2	\$558	\$279
Tuscany Pointe (2)	\$1,128	1140	\$1		2	\$564	\$282
Villa Oceana (2)	\$1,961	1325	\$1	\$500	2	\$980	\$490
Vinings at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,254	1206	\$1		2	\$627	\$314
Vinings II at Town Place (2)	\$1,240	1150	\$1	\$400	2	\$620	\$310
Water's Edge (2)	\$947	1003	\$1	\$450	2	\$474	\$237
<b>Two Bedroom Average</b>	<b>\$1,235</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$567</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$617</b>	<b>\$309</b>

**Florida Atlantic University  
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*Three Bedroom Unit Analysis*

Property Name	Avg. Rate	Avg. Sq. Ft.	Avg. Cost / Sq. Ft	Avg. Deposit	Avg. # Baths	Avg. Rate / Person (single Occ.)	Avg. Rate / Person (Double Occ.)
Addison Park (1)	\$2,249	1830	\$1		2.5	\$750	n/a
Arbor Oaks Apartments	\$1,605	1500	\$1	\$300	2	\$750	\$250
Archstone Delray Beach	\$1,248	1298	\$1		2	\$416	\$208
Camino Real	\$1,760	1518	\$1	\$900	2	\$587	\$293
Emerald Bay Club	\$1,435	1119	\$1		2	\$478	\$239
Fountains at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,307	1257	\$1	\$450	2	\$436	\$218
Gables Boca Place (2)	\$1,425	1353	\$1	\$400		\$475	\$238
Lakes at Deerfield Beach	\$1,390	1274	\$1		2	\$463	\$232
Savannah Place	\$1,575	1400	\$1	\$0	2	\$525	\$225
The Enclave at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,780	1830	\$1		2	\$593	\$297
The Preserve at Deer Creek (2)	\$1,283	1415	\$1	\$400	2	\$428	\$214
Villa Oceana (2)	\$3,117	1575	\$2	\$400	2	\$1,039	\$520
Vinings at Delray Beach (2)	\$1,417	1360	\$1		2	\$472	\$236
Vinings II at Town Place (2)	\$1,522	1400	\$1	\$400	2	\$507	\$254
Water's Edge	\$1,135	1146		\$450	2	\$378	\$189
<b>Three Bedroom Average</b>	<b>\$1,571</b>	<b>\$1,389</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$411</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$539</b>	<b>\$258</b>

n/a - not applicable



# Exhibit B

## Student Survey Results

# Florida Atlantic University Spring 2009 Housing Survey

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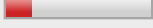
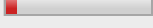
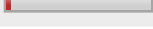
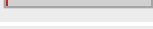
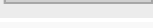
Total Respondents: 2269

Q1. How important was the availability of on-campus housing in your decision to attend FAU?			
Count	Percent		
550	24.28%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
426	18.81%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
860	37.97%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
429	18.94%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2265	Respondents		

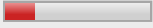

Q2. When you first decided to attend FAU, how did you learn about your housing options? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY				
Count	Respondent %	Response %		
674	29.77%	15.10%	<div><div></div></div>	I did not learn about housing options.
740	32.69%	16.58%	<div><div></div></div>	Admissions materials or presentations
747	32.99%	16.73%	<div><div></div></div>	New student orientation
504	22.26%	11.29%	<div><div></div></div>	Friends/acquaintances
631	27.87%	14.14%	<div><div></div></div>	Campus tour
792	34.98%	17.74%	<div><div></div></div>	FAU website
34	1.50%	0.76%	<div><div></div></div>	Other website(s)
84	3.71%	1.88%	<div><div></div></div>	College guidebooks or other non-FAU reference materials
51	2.25%	1.14%	<div><div></div></div>	High school counselors
133	5.87%	2.98%	<div><div></div></div>	FAU faculty/staff
74	3.27%	1.66%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
2264	Respondents			
4464	Responses			

Q3. Once enrolled for the first time at FAU, how easy was it for you to find a place to live on or near campus?			
Count	Percent		
343	15.20%	<div><div></div></div>	Very easy
563	24.96%	<div><div></div></div>	Easy
294	13.03%	<div><div></div></div>	Difficult
123	5.45%	<div><div></div></div>	Very difficult
933	41.36%	<div><div></div></div>	Did not look for housing on or near campus.
2256	Respondents		

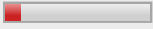
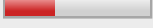
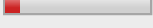
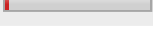
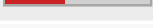
Q4. How many years have you lived in FAU's student housing? SELECT ONE.

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
1549	68.54%	68.45%		None
419	18.54%	18.52%		1 year
180	7.96%	7.95%		2 years
78	3.45%	3.45%		3 years
31	1.37%	1.37%		4 years
6	0.27%	0.27%		5 years or more
2260	Respondents			
2263	Responses			


Q5. Where did you live while attending FAU during the most recent academic year (2008 - 2009)?

Count	Percent		
465	20.56%		On campus
1797	79.44%		Off campus
2262	Respondents		

Q6. Compared to student housing at other universities with which you are familiar, how would you rate FAU's student housing?

Count	Percent		
239	10.71%		Very satisfactory
767	34.38%		Satisfactory
226	10.13%		Unsatisfactory
66	2.96%		Very unsatisfactory
933	41.82%		Not familiar with any other student housing
2231	Respondents		

Q7. If you lived on campus in FAU student housing, in what building did you reside?

Count	Percent		
21	4.90%		Boca Campus - Algonquin
4	0.93%		Boca Campus - BPW House
91	21.21%		Boca Campus - Glades Park Towers
94	21.91%		Boca Campus - Heritage Park Towers
85	19.81%		Boca Campus - Indian River Towers
85	19.81%		Boca Campus - University Village Apartments
26	6.06%		Jupiter Campus - Residence Hall 1
23	5.36%		Jupiter Campus - Residence Hall 2
429	Respondents		

Q8. If you lived off campus in non-FAU student housing, where did you reside?

Count	Percent		
5	0.34%	<div><div></div></div>	The Enclave
4	0.27%	<div><div></div></div>	Crown Court/Carriage Walk Apartments
9	0.60%	<div><div></div></div>	Siesta Key
2	0.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Addison Park
12	0.81%	<div><div></div></div>	Arbor Oaks Apartments
9	0.60%	<div><div></div></div>	Palms of Boca del Mar
6	0.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Spring Harbor
6	0.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Boca Winds Apartments
2	0.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Villa Oceana
2	0.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Bouganvillas
5	0.34%	<div><div></div></div>	Rosemurgy Properties
10	0.67%	<div><div></div></div>	Crystal Palms Apartments
3	0.20%	<div><div></div></div>	Blue Isle
10	0.67%	<div><div></div></div>	Mizner Court
4	0.27%	<div><div></div></div>	Tuscany Pointe
2	0.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Savannah Place
5	0.34%	<div><div></div></div>	Somerset Place
1392	93.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Other
1488	Respondents		

Q9. How would you describe your living conditions during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?

Count	Percent		
863	42.37%	<div><div></div></div>	Very satisfactory
1009	49.53%	<div><div></div></div>	Satisfactory
133	6.53%	<div><div></div></div>	Unsatisfactory
32	1.57%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unsatisfactory
2037	Respondents		


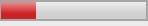
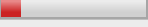
Q10. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Total cost of rent and utilities

Count	Percent		
1503	74.11%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
325	16.03%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
93	4.59%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
107	5.28%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2028	Respondents		

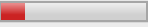
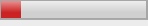
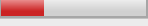
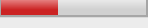
Q11. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of my preferred housing unit type (double room, private room, apartment, suite, etc.)

Count	Percent		
1078	53.31%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
588	29.08%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
193	9.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
163	8.06%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2022	Respondents		

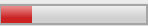
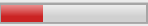
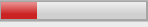
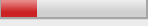
Q12. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Ability to choose my own roommate(s)

Count	Percent		
1026	50.89%		Very important
486	24.11%		Important
282	13.99%		Unimportant
222	11.01%		Very unimportant
2016	Respondents		


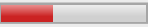
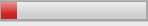
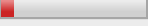
Q13. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of accommodations for persons with disabilities

Count	Percent		
332	16.51%		Very important
274	13.63%		Important
605	30.08%		Unimportant
800	39.78%		Very unimportant
2011	Respondents		

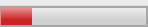
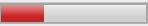
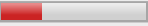
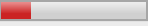
Q14. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Parent's or family's wishes

Count	Percent		
439	21.72%		Very important
583	28.85%		Important
501	24.79%		Unimportant
498	24.64%		Very unimportant
2021	Respondents		

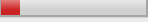
Q15. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Proximity to classes

Count	Percent		
874	43.31%		Very important
731	36.22%		Important
228	11.30%		Unimportant
185	9.17%		Very unimportant
2018	Respondents		

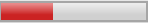
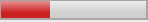
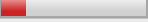
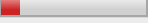
Q16. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Proximity to other students

Count	Percent		
431	21.34%		Very important
603	29.85%		Important
569	28.17%		Unimportant
417	20.64%		Very unimportant
2020	Respondents		


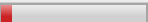
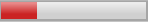

Q17. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Proximity to, or availability of, convenient parking or public transportation

Count	Percent		
861	42.69%		Very important
572	28.36%		Important
327	16.21%		Unimportant
257	12.74%		Very unimportant
2017	Respondents		


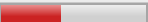
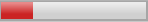
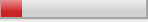
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Count	Percent		
724	35.91%		Very important
678	33.63%		Important
347	17.21%		Unimportant
267	13.24%		Very unimportant
2016	Respondents		


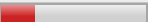

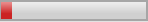
Q19. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Proximity to, or availability of, child care

Count	Percent		
199	9.93%		Very important
152	7.58%		Important
500	24.95%		Unimportant
1153	57.53%		Very unimportant
2004	Respondents		

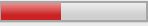
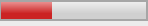
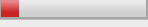
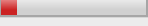
Q20. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Proximity to shopping, entertainment, or restaurants

Count	Percent		
451	22.36%		Very important
833	41.30%		Important
445	22.06%		Unimportant
288	14.28%		Very unimportant
2017	Respondents		

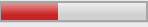
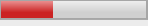
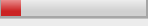
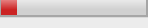
Q21. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of high-speed Internet

Count	Percent		
1257	62.26%		Very important
478	23.68%		Important
135	6.69%		Unimportant
149	7.38%		Very unimportant
2019	Respondents		


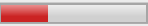
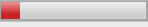
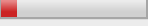
Q22. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Reliability of maintenance and custodial services

Count	Percent		
825	41.37%		Very important
697	34.95%		Important
251	12.59%		Unimportant
221	11.08%		Very unimportant
1994	Respondents		


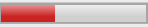
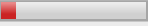
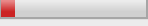
Q23. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Opportunity to live in a building that has the physical features I desire (furnished, modern, well maintained, attractive, etc.)

Count	Percent		
788	39.20%		Very important
726	36.12%		Important
281	13.98%		Unimportant
215	10.70%		Very unimportant
2010	Respondents		

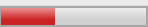
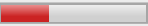
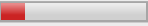
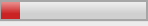
Q24. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Flexible lease/rental terms

Count	Percent		
879	43.73%		Very important
648	32.24%		Important
259	12.89%		Unimportant
224	11.14%		Very unimportant
2010	Respondents		

Q25. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of a good building manager or landlord

Count	Percent		
853	42.37%		Very important
748	37.16%		Important
212	10.53%		Unimportant
200	9.94%		Very unimportant
2013	Respondents		

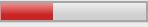
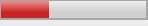
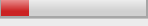
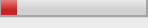
Q26. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of educational opportunities

Count	Percent		
747	37.18%		Very important
663	33.00%		Important
335	16.67%		Unimportant
264	13.14%		Very unimportant
2009	Respondents		


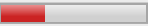
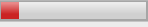
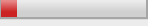
Q27. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of leadership opportunities

Count	Percent		
474	23.68%		Very important
532	26.57%		Important
600	29.97%		Unimportant
396	19.78%		Very unimportant
2002	Respondents		


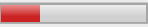
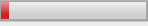
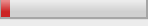
Q28. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Less restrictive rules and supervision

Count	Percent		
723	36.06%		Very important
672	33.52%		Important
387	19.30%		Unimportant
223	11.12%		Very unimportant
2005	Respondents		


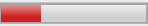
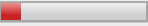
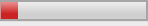
Q29. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Ability to stay during breaks

Count	Percent		
923	46.08%		Very important
604	30.15%		Important
252	12.58%		Unimportant
224	11.18%		Very unimportant
2003	Respondents		

Q30. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of a quiet place to study


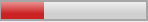
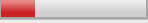
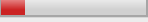
Count	Percent		
1234	61.58%		Very important
539	26.90%		Important
108	5.39%		Unimportant
123	6.14%		Very unimportant
2004	Respondents		

Q31. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Access to FAU resources (computer labs, student services, administrative offices, etc.)

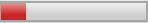
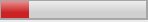
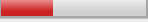
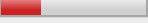
Count	Percent		
936	46.75%		Very important
552	27.57%		Important
278	13.89%		Unimportant
236	11.79%		Very unimportant
2002	Respondents		




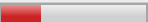
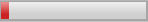
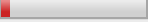
Q32. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Opportunity to be involved in campus activities

Count	Percent		
604	30.20%		Very important
592	29.60%		Important
476	23.80%		Unimportant
328	16.40%		Very unimportant
2000	Respondents		


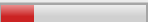
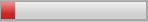
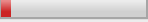
Q33. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Opportunity to be involved in FAU residential living-learning communities

Count	Percent		
346	17.26%		Very important
394	19.65%		Important
716	35.71%		Unimportant
549	27.38%		Very unimportant
2005	Respondents		


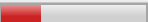

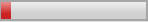
Q34. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Safety and security features

Count	Percent		
1218	60.39%		Very important
558	27.66%		Important
115	5.70%		Unimportant
126	6.25%		Very unimportant
2017	Respondents		

Q35. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of a private (single) bedroom

Count	Percent		
1235	61.32%		Very important
456	22.64%		Important
188	9.33%		Unimportant
135	6.70%		Very unimportant
2014	Respondents		

Q36. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of a private bathroom

Count	Percent		
1102	54.83%		Very important
551	27.41%		Important
225	11.19%		Unimportant
132	6.57%		Very unimportant
2010	Respondents		

Q37. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of additional living space outside my bedroom but within my unit

Count	Percent		
1000	49.93%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
660	32.95%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
208	10.38%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
135	6.74%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2003	Respondents		

Q38. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of a kitchen

Count	Percent		
1180	58.65%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
524	26.04%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
191	9.49%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
117	5.82%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2012	Respondents		

Q39. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Availability of convenient laundry facilities

Count	Percent		
1268	63.21%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
539	26.87%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
91	4.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
108	5.38%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2006	Respondents		

Q40. Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Access to campus dining

Count	Percent		
593	29.52%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
417	20.76%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
484	24.09%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
515	25.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
2009	Respondents		

Q41. Who made the decision regarding where you lived this year?

Count	Percent		
1042	51.05%	<div><div></div></div>	I did solely
80	3.92%	<div><div></div></div>	My parent(s)/guardian(s) solely
597	29.25%	<div><div></div></div>	My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I jointly
254	12.44%	<div><div></div></div>	My spouse/partner and I jointly
68	3.33%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
2041	Respondents		

Q42. Where do you plan to live next year?				
Count	Percent			
266	13.01%	<div><div></div></div>	On campus	
1388	67.87%	<div><div></div></div>	Off campus	
193	9.44%	<div><div></div></div>	Undecided on where to live	
198	9.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Not applicable; I will not be attending FAU next year.	
2045	Respondents			

Q43. If considering living OFF CAMPUS next year, why would you prefer to do so? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY				
Count	Respondent %	Response %		
47	3.07%	0.44%	<div><div></div></div>	I will not be attending FAU next year.
79	5.15%	0.74%	<div><div></div></div>	I am ineligible to live in FAU's student housing.
483	31.51%	4.52%	<div><div></div></div>	To live in a quieter environment
236	15.39%	2.21%	<div><div></div></div>	To satisfy my parent's/family's wishes
563	36.73%	5.27%	<div><div></div></div>	Fewer rules and regulations
356	23.22%	3.33%	<div><div></div></div>	More convenient location
281	18.33%	2.63%	<div><div></div></div>	More convenient parking or public transportation
884	57.66%	8.27%	<div><div></div></div>	More cost effective
160	10.44%	1.50%	<div><div></div></div>	My preferred on-campus living accommodation may not be available
222	14.48%	2.08%	<div><div></div></div>	Better Internet access
523	34.12%	4.90%	<div><div></div></div>	Better living unit amenities
322	21.00%	3.01%	<div><div></div></div>	Better security/safety
364	23.74%	3.41%	<div><div></div></div>	Ability to live with or near friends
577	37.64%	5.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Ability to live with or near family or partner
787	51.34%	7.37%	<div><div></div></div>	More privacy
802	52.32%	7.51%	<div><div></div></div>	More living space
661	43.12%	6.19%	<div><div></div></div>	No meal plan requirement
813	53.03%	7.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Access to my own kitchen
662	43.18%	6.20%	<div><div></div></div>	More convenient laundry facilities
306	19.96%	2.86%	<div><div></div></div>	Better physical condition of the building
177	11.55%	1.66%	<div><div></div></div>	Better building management and staffing
216	14.09%	2.02%	<div><div></div></div>	Better maintenance and housekeeping services
31	2.02%	0.29%	<div><div></div></div>	Better accessibility for persons with disabilities
254	16.57%	2.38%	<div><div></div></div>	To establish residency or credit history in my own name
215	14.02%	2.01%	<div><div></div></div>	To live away from other students
496	32.35%	4.64%	<div><div></div></div>	To have a pet
166	10.83%	1.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
1533	Respondents			
10683	Responses			

#### Q44. Where did you live off campus?

Count	Percent		
490	31.57%	<div><div></div></div>	Apartment/condo rented
89	5.73%	<div><div></div></div>	Apartment/condo owned by me or my spouse/partner
66	4.25%	<div><div></div></div>	Apartment/condo owned by a family member other than a spouse/partner
125	8.05%	<div><div></div></div>	House rented
213	13.72%	<div><div></div></div>	House owned by me or my spouse/partner
514	33.12%	<div><div></div></div>	House owned by a family member other than a spouse/partner
31	2.00%	<div><div></div></div>	Individual room rented in a house
24	1.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
1552	Respondents		

#### Q45. With whom did you live?

Count	Percent		
147	9.46%	<div><div></div></div>	I lived alone
192	12.36%	<div><div></div></div>	With other FAU roommate(s)
96	6.18%	<div><div></div></div>	With other non-FAU roommate(s)
43	2.77%	<div><div></div></div>	With both FAU and non-FAU roommate(s)
597	38.42%	<div><div></div></div>	With my parent(s) or other relative(s)
446	28.70%	<div><div></div></div>	With my spouse/partner and/or children
33	2.12%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
1554	Respondents		

#### Q46. With how many other people did you share your cost of rent?

Count	Percent		
631	40.74%	<div><div></div></div>	I did not pay rent
224	14.46%	<div><div></div></div>	No other people; I pay the rent myself
428	27.63%	<div><div></div></div>	1 other person
170	10.97%	<div><div></div></div>	2 other people
65	4.20%	<div><div></div></div>	3 other people
19	1.23%	<div><div></div></div>	4 other people
12	0.77%	<div><div></div></div>	5 or more other people
1549	Respondents		

**Q47. What was your personal share of monthly rent/housing costs excluding utilities?**

Count	Percent		
17	1.85%	<div><div></div></div>	Less than \$100
18	1.96%	<div><div></div></div>	\$100 - \$199
44	4.80%	<div><div></div></div>	\$200 - \$299
86	9.38%	<div><div></div></div>	\$300 - \$399
154	16.79%	<div><div></div></div>	\$400 - \$499
167	18.21%	<div><div></div></div>	\$500 - \$599
111	12.10%	<div><div></div></div>	\$600 - \$699
60	6.54%	<div><div></div></div>	\$700 - \$799
43	4.69%	<div><div></div></div>	\$800 - \$899
42	4.58%	<div><div></div></div>	\$900 - \$999
136	14.83%	<div><div></div></div>	\$1,000 or more
39	4.25%	<div><div></div></div>	I don't know
917	Respondents		

**Q48. In addition to your rent, for which of the following utilities did you pay? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
498	32.38%	11.02%	<div><div></div></div> Not applicable; I did not pay for any utilities
654	42.52%	14.47%	<div><div></div></div> Cable/satellite television
147	9.56%	3.25%	<div><div></div></div> Heat
794	51.63%	17.57%	<div><div></div></div> Internet
825	53.64%	18.26%	<div><div></div></div> Electric
524	34.07%	11.60%	<div><div></div></div> Water
244	15.86%	5.40%	<div><div></div></div> Sewer
582	37.84%	12.88%	<div><div></div></div> Telephone
251	16.32%	5.55%	<div><div></div></div> Trash
1538	Respondents		
4519	Responses		

**Q49. How much was your individual monthly cost for all the utilities selected in the previous question?**

Count	Percent		
21	2.02%	<div><div></div></div>	Less than \$25
65	6.26%	<div><div></div></div>	\$25 - \$49
222	21.37%	<div><div></div></div>	\$50 - \$99
225	21.66%	<div><div></div></div>	\$100 - \$149
157	15.11%	<div><div></div></div>	\$150 - \$199
293	28.20%	<div><div></div></div>	\$200 or more
56	5.39%	<div><div></div></div>	Don't know
1039	Respondents		

**Q50. What was your personal share of the security deposit required for your lease?**

Count	Percent		
141	22.17%	<div><div></div></div>	No deposit required
28	4.40%	<div><div></div></div>	Less than \$100
38	5.97%	<div><div></div></div>	\$100 - \$199
44	6.92%	<div><div></div></div>	\$200 - \$299
36	5.66%	<div><div></div></div>	\$300 - \$399
60	9.43%	<div><div></div></div>	\$400 - \$499
75	11.79%	<div><div></div></div>	\$500 - \$599
29	4.56%	<div><div></div></div>	\$600 - \$699
33	5.19%	<div><div></div></div>	\$700 - \$799
17	2.67%	<div><div></div></div>	\$800 - \$899
16	2.52%	<div><div></div></div>	\$900 - \$999
71	11.16%	<div><div></div></div>	\$1,000 or more
48	7.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Don't know
636	Respondents		

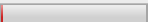

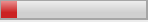
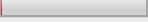
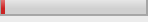
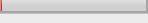
**Q51. How long was your lease?**

Count	Percent		
77	12.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Not applicable; I did not have a lease
45	7.09%	<div><div></div></div>	More than 12 months
433	68.19%	<div><div></div></div>	12 months
25	3.94%	<div><div></div></div>	Academic year (approximately 9 months)
8	1.26%	<div><div></div></div>	Academic term (e.g., semester)
34	5.35%	<div><div></div></div>	Monthly
13	2.05%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
635	Respondents		

**Q52. How do you think your off-campus living experience compares to living in FAU's student housing?**

Count	Percent		
750	51.23%	<div><div></div></div>	My off-campus experience was much better.
356	24.32%	<div><div></div></div>	My off-campus experience was somewhat better.
253	17.28%	<div><div></div></div>	The on- and off-campus experiences are about the same.
83	5.67%	<div><div></div></div>	My off-campus experience was somewhat worse.
22	1.50%	<div><div></div></div>	My off-campus experience was much worse.
1464	Respondents		


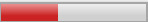
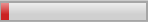
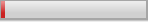
**Q53. How did you typically get to and from campus?**

Count	Percent		
18	1.18%		Walk
1236	80.84%		Drive alone
172	11.25%		Drive/ride with others
47	3.07%		Ride a bicycle/motorcycle
6	0.39%		Ride the FAU shuttle bus
36	2.35%		Ride public transportation
14	0.92%		Other (please specify)
1529	Respondents		

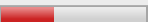


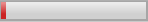
**Q54. How long was your typical one-way commute to campus?**

Count	Percent		
107	6.98%		Less than 5 minutes
221	14.42%		5 - 10 minutes
360	23.48%		11 - 20 minutes
328	21.40%		21 - 30 minutes
216	14.09%		31 - 40 minutes
166	10.83%		41 - 50 minutes
76	4.96%		51 - 60 minutes
59	3.85%		More than 60 minutes
1533	Respondents		


**Q55. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Provide modern and attractive living environments to students**

Count	Percent		
1001	52.66%		Very important
745	39.19%		Important
106	5.58%		Unimportant
49	2.58%		Very unimportant
1901	Respondents		


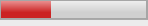
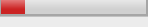
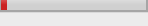
**Q56. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Create more academically-focused residential communities**

Count	Percent		
704	36.92%		Very important
846	44.36%		Important
289	15.15%		Unimportant
68	3.57%		Very unimportant
1907	Respondents		


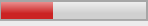
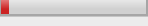
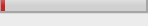
Q57. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Help retain students at FAU

Count	Percent		
886	46.56%		Very important
739	38.83%		Important
194	10.19%		Unimportant
84	4.41%		Very unimportant
1903	Respondents		


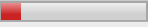
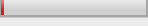
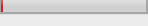
Q58. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Increase the student residential population on campus

Count	Percent		
844	44.70%		Very important
658	34.85%		Important
307	16.26%		Unimportant
79	4.18%		Very unimportant
1888	Respondents		


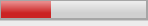
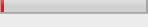
Q59. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Make FAU more attractive to prospective students

Count	Percent		
1055	55.61%		Very important
688	36.27%		Important
107	5.64%		Unimportant
47	2.48%		Very unimportant
1897	Respondents		

Q60. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Keep housing costs affordable

Count	Percent		
1577	82.91%		Very important
268	14.09%		Important
31	1.63%		Unimportant
26	1.37%		Very unimportant
1902	Respondents		

Q61. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve the physical condition of existing campus housing, such as bathroom modernization, new carpeting, new lighting, and painting

Count	Percent		
1084	57.48%		Very important
655	34.73%		Important
104	5.51%		Unimportant
43	2.28%		Very unimportant
1886	Respondents		



Q62. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve amenities in existing campus housing, such as room furnishings, lounges, recreation areas, and computing resources

Count	Percent		
1061	55.96%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
657	34.65%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
134	7.07%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
44	2.32%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
1896	Respondents		

Q63. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve student perception of FAU's Housing and Residential Life Office

Count	Percent		
904	47.88%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
726	38.45%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
199	10.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
59	3.13%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
1888	Respondents		

Q64. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve maintenance services

Count	Percent		
797	42.04%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
838	44.20%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
209	11.02%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
52	2.74%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
1896	Respondents		


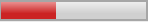

Q65. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve housekeeping services

Count	Percent		
745	39.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
793	42.16%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
280	14.89%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
63	3.35%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
1881	Respondents		

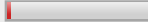
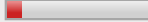
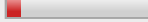
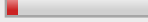
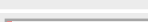
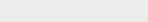
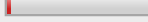
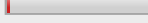
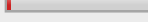
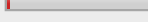
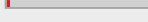
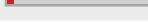
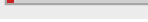
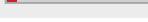
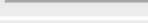
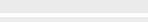
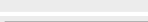
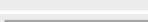
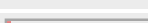
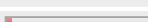
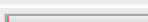




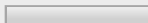
Q66. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Improve existing residential dining programs

Count	Percent		
957	50.88%	<div><div></div></div>	Very important
664	35.30%	<div><div></div></div>	Important
199	10.58%	<div><div></div></div>	Unimportant
61	3.24%	<div><div></div></div>	Very unimportant
1881	Respondents		

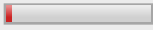
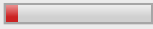
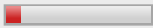
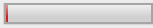
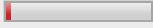
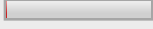
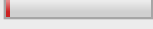
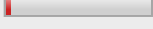
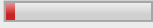
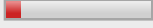
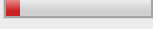
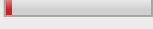
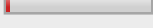
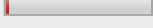
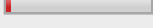
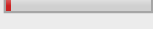
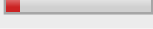
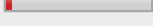
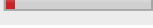
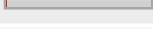
Q67. Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR - Change existing housing policies and procedures so they are more student friendly

Count	Percent		
968	51.19%		Very important
719	38.02%		Important
157	8.30%		Unimportant
47	2.49%		Very unimportant
1891	Respondents		

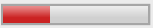
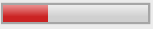
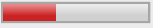
Q68. If FAU built new housing, which five physical features would be the most important to you? SELECT UP TO FIVE

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
243	12.70%	2.61%		Convenient location
958	50.05%	10.29%		Private (single) bedroom
892	46.60%	9.58%		Private bathroom
736	38.45%	7.91%		In-unit full kitchen (sink with garbage disposal, full-sized refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven, and dishwasher)
340	17.76%	3.65%		In-unit kitchenette (sink with dishwasher, small refrigerator, and microwave)
279	14.58%	3.00%		Living room
178	9.30%	1.91%		Storage space
266	13.90%	2.86%		Fitness or recreation area(s) in or near the housing facility
185	9.67%	1.99%		Convenience store in or near the housing facility
199	10.40%	2.14%		Computer lab in the housing facility/complex
435	22.73%	4.67%		Individual temperature controls in living units
463	24.19%	4.97%		Full-sized beds
684	35.74%	7.35%		On-site parking
96	5.02%	1.03%		Convenient access to public transportation
168	8.78%	1.80%		Convenient on-campus dining options
330	17.24%	3.55%		Quiet study area in the building
33	1.72%	0.35%		Classrooms/academic facilities in the building
673	35.16%	7.23%		Washer and dryer in the living unit
295	15.41%	3.17%		Convenient laundry facilities in the building
320	16.72%	3.44%		Controlled/secured access to the building
131	6.84%	1.41%		Social lounge/TV room in the building
927	48.43%	9.96%		In-room wireless Internet access
205	10.71%	2.20%		Environmentally-friendly design and operation
204	10.66%	2.19%		Outdoor swimming pool
25	1.31%	0.27%		Outdoor volleyball court
43	2.25%	0.46%		Other (please specify)
1914	Respondents			
9308	Responses			


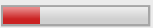

**Q69. If FAU built new housing, which five personal preferences would be the most important to you? SELECT UP TO FIVE**

Count	Respondent %	Response %		
367	19.32%	4.17%		24-hour on-site management
757	39.84%	8.59%		Flexible occupancy terms (9, 10, or 12 months, stay over break periods, etc.)
926	48.74%	10.51%		Flexible payment terms (e.g., pay rent monthly)
110	5.79%	1.25%		Convenient child care
344	18.11%	3.91%		Availability of maintenance and custodial services
92	4.84%	1.04%		Availability of FAU residential living-learning communities
236	12.42%	2.68%		Availability of FAU on-campus Greek housing
295	15.53%	3.35%		Availability of lifestyle or theme communities (smoke free, alcohol free, community service focused, gender specific, etc.)
569	29.95%	6.46%		Fewer rules and regulations
912	48.00%	10.35%		Little or no meal plan requirement
885	46.58%	10.05%		Ability to choose my own FAU roommates
396	20.84%	4.50%		Ability to live with non-FAU friends or family
241	12.68%	2.74%		Ability to live near FAU students who are in my academic program
181	9.53%	2.05%		Proximity to public transportation
307	16.16%	3.49%		Proximity to campus activities
318	16.74%	3.61%		Proximity to retail areas (shopping, entertainment, restaurants, etc.)
881	46.37%	10.00%		Ability to retain the same living unit from year to year
405	21.32%	4.60%		Ability to bring my own furniture
543	28.58%	6.16%		Ability to have pets
44	2.32%	0.50%		Other (please specify)
1900	Respondents			
8809	Responses			

**Q70. If the unit types described above were available on FAU's campus as part of Innovation Village at the rents outlined, what would have been your living preference for this past academic year (2008 - 2009)?**

Count	Percent		
613	32.37%		Unit A: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$780-875 per person per month (\$3,900-4,375 per person per semester)
590	31.15%		Unit B: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$860-950- per person per month (\$4,300-4,750 per person per semester)
691	36.48%		Off campus - I would not like to live in any of the above units on campus
1894	Respondents		

**Q71. If your preferred unit type described above were unavailable, what would your second choice have been for this past academic year?**

Count	Percent		
475	25.12%		Unit A: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$780-875 per person per month (\$3,900-4,375 per person per semester)
487	25.75%		Unit B: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$860-950- per person per month (\$4,300-4,750 per person per semester)
929	49.13%		Off campus - I would not like to live in any of the above units on campus
1891	Respondents		

Q72. Would you be interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month per student? SELECT ONE

Count	Percent		
1376	72.34%	<div><div></div></div>	Yes
526	27.66%	<div><div></div></div>	No
1902	Respondents		

Q73. Where did you take most of your classes while attending FAU during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?

Count	Percent		
1711	89.44%	<div><div></div></div>	Boca Raton
3	0.16%	<div><div></div></div>	Dania Beach (SeaTech)
104	5.44%	<div><div></div></div>	Davie
14	0.73%	<div><div></div></div>	Fort Lauderdale
4	0.21%	<div><div></div></div>	Harbor Branch
69	3.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Jupiter
2	0.10%	<div><div></div></div>	Treasure Coast
6	0.31%	<div><div></div></div>	Online
1913	Respondents		

Q74. What was your 2008 - 2009 class standing?

Count	Percent		
327	17.11%	<div><div></div></div>	Freshman
280	14.65%	<div><div></div></div>	Sophomore
463	24.23%	<div><div></div></div>	Junior
469	24.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Senior
47	2.46%	<div><div></div></div>	2nd Baccalaureate
312	16.33%	<div><div></div></div>	Graduate student
13	0.68%	<div><div></div></div>	Other
1911	Respondents		

Q75. What was your 2008 - 2009 enrollment status?

Count	Percent		
1587	83.39%	<div><div></div></div>	Full time
316	16.61%	<div><div></div></div>	Part time
1903	Respondents		

Q76. What is your age?

Count	Percent		
9	0.47%	<div><div></div></div>	17 or under
391	20.48%	<div><div></div></div>	18 - 19
444	23.26%	<div><div></div></div>	20 - 21
432	22.63%	<div><div></div></div>	22 - 24
282	14.77%	<div><div></div></div>	25 - 29
351	18.39%	<div><div></div></div>	30 or over
1909	Respondents		

Q77. What is your gender?			
Count	Percent		
600	31.46%	<div><div></div></div>	Male
1307	68.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Female
1907	Respondents		

Q78. What is your ethnic or racial background?			
Count	Percent		
123	6.46%	<div><div></div></div>	Asian
263	13.81%	<div><div></div></div>	Black
300	15.76%	<div><div></div></div>	Hispanic
11	0.58%	<div><div></div></div>	American Indian/Alaskan Native
1108	58.19%	<div><div></div></div>	White
8	0.42%	<div><div></div></div>	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
91	4.78%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
1904	Respondents		

Q79. What is your current residency status?			
Count	Percent		
1814	95.42%	<div><div></div></div>	Domestic student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
87	4.58%	<div><div></div></div>	International student
1901	Respondents		

Q80. In what college/school were you enrolled or affiliated with during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?			
Count	Percent		
62	3.25%	<div><div></div></div>	Undeclared or undecided major
139	7.28%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
333	17.43%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Arts and Letters
455	23.82%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Business
234	12.25%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Education
150	7.85%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Engineering and Computer Science
49	2.57%	<div><div></div></div>	The Graduate College
49	2.57%	<div><div></div></div>	Honors College
80	4.19%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Nursing
347	18.17%	<div><div></div></div>	College of Science
12	0.63%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)
1910	Respondents		

Q81. What is your marital/family status?			
Count	Percent		
1468	77.02%	<div><div></div></div>	Single without child(ren)/dependent(s)
83	4.35%	<div><div></div></div>	Single with child(ren)/dependent(s)
201	10.55%	<div><div></div></div>	Married/partnered without child(ren)/dependent(s)
154	8.08%	<div><div></div></div>	Married/partnered with child(ren)/dependent(s)
1906	Respondents		

Q82. Please describe your current employment status:			
Count	Percent		
262	13.72%	<div><div></div></div>	I work on campus
1061	55.55%	<div><div></div></div>	I work off campus
76	3.98%	<div><div></div></div>	I work both on and off campus
511	26.75%	<div><div></div></div>	I do not work
1910	Respondents		

Q83. Please describe your on campus employment status:			
Count	Percent		
93	27.76%	<div><div></div></div>	Full time
242	72.24%	<div><div></div></div>	Part time
335	Respondents		

Q84. What are the primary sources of funding for your academic expenses (tuition, fees, books, etc.)? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY					
Count	Respondent %	Response %			
896	47.01%	21.87%	<div><div></div></div>	Family support	
910	47.74%	22.21%	<div><div></div></div>	Personal support	
729	38.25%	17.79%	<div><div></div></div>	Student loan(s)	
746	39.14%	18.21%	<div><div></div></div>	Academic scholarship(s)	
31	1.63%	0.76%	<div><div></div></div>	Athletic scholarship(s)	
527	27.65%	12.86%	<div><div></div></div>	Grant(s)	
159	8.34%	3.88%	<div><div></div></div>	Employer reimbursement or tuition program	
99	5.19%	2.42%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)	
1906	Respondents				
4097	Responses				

Q85. What are the primary sources of funding for your living expenses (housing, food, travel, entertainment, etc.)? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY					
Count	Respondent %	Response %			
1050	55.23%	31.32%	<div><div></div></div>	Family support	
1144	60.18%	34.12%	<div><div></div></div>	Personal support	
454	23.88%	13.54%	<div><div></div></div>	Student loan(s)	
274	14.41%	8.17%	<div><div></div></div>	Academic scholarship(s)	
23	1.21%	0.69%	<div><div></div></div>	Athletic scholarship(s)	
264	13.89%	7.87%	<div><div></div></div>	Grant(s)	
63	3.31%	1.88%	<div><div></div></div>	Employer reimbursement or tuition program	
81	4.26%	2.42%	<div><div></div></div>	Other (please specify)	
1901	Respondents				
3353	Responses				

Q86. Please feel free to provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding this survey. All comments will be shared with FAU's administration but none will be personally attributable to any individual student.			
Count	Percent		
587	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	
587	Respondents		

# Exhibit C

## Survey Demographic Comparison

Florida Atlantic University  
Student Housing Market Study  
*Analysis of Survey Demographics vs. FAU Demographics*

CATEGORY	SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS			UNIVERSITY DEMOGRAPHICS *			Survey %- College %
	COUNT	TOTAL	%	COUNT	TOTAL	%	
<b>Gender</b> (Non Response: 358)							
Male	600	1,907	31.5%	11,044	27,091	40.8%	-9.3%
Female	1,307	1,907	68.5%	16,047	27,091	59.2%	9.3%
<b>Ethnic Background</b> (Non Response: 361)							
Asian	123	1,904	6.5%	1,448	27,078	5.3%	1.1%
Black	263	1,904	13.8%	4,873	27,078	18.0%	-4.2%
Hispanic	300	1,904	15.8%	5,169	27,078	19.1%	-3.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	11	1,904	0.6%	87	27,078	0.3%	0.3%
White	1,108	1,904	58.2%	15,289	27,078	56.5%	1.7%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	8	1,904	0.4%	150	27,078	0.6%	-0.1%
Other	91	1,904	4.8%	62	27,078	0.2%	4.6%
<b>Age</b> (Non Response: 356)							
17 or under	9	1,909	0.5%	163	27,091	0.6%	-0.1%
18 - 19	391	1,909	20.5%	3,470	27,091	12.8%	7.7%
20 - 21	444	1,909	23.3%	4,641	27,091	17.1%	6.1%
22 - 24	432	1,909	22.6%	6,888	27,091	25.4%	-2.8%
25 - 29	282	1,909	14.8%	5,204	27,091	19.2%	-4.4%
30 or over	351	1,909	18.4%	6,725	27,091	24.8%	-6.4%
<b>Academic Classification</b> (Non Response: 354)							
Freshman	327	1,911	17.1%	4,336	27,091	16.0%	1.1%
Sophomore	280	1,911	14.7%	2,723	27,091	10.1%	4.6%
Junior	463	1,911	24.2%	4,838	27,091	17.9%	6.4%
Senior	469	1,911	24.5%	9,844	27,091	36.3%	-11.8%
2nd Baccalaureate	47	1,911	2.5%	793	27,091	2.9%	-0.5%
Graduate student	312	1,911	16.3%	4,557	27,091	16.8%	-0.5%
Other	13	1,911	0.7%	0	27,091	0.0%	0.7%
<b>Enrollment Status</b> (Non Response: 364)							
Full-time	1,587	1,901	83.5%	17,943	27,091	66.2%	17.3%
Part-time	316	1,901	16.6%	9,148	27,091	33.8%	-17.1%
<b>Campus Living</b> (Non Response: 364)							
Full-time on-campus	417	1,901	21.9%	2,269	27,091	8.4%	13.6%
Full-time off-campus	1,168	1,901	61.4%	15,674	27,091	57.9%	3.6%
Part-time on-campus	10	1,901	0.5%	62	27,091	0.2%	0.3%
Part-time off-campus	306	1,901	16.1%	9,086	27,091	33.5%	-17.4%

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