House rules for Otto Mønsteds Kollegium

The house rules below are a translation of the house rules stated on the dorm website.

- 1. All behavior of a noisy nature, including festivities of any kind, is referred to the common room of the dormitory, which is freely accessible 24 hours a day. Noisy behavior to/from the common room is limited to an absolute minimum.
- 2. Corridor parties are not allowed except for parties held in connection with the annual move-in/Welcome-to-the-Dorm party.
- 3. If a corridor resident is dissatisfied with one or more of the other corridor residents' behavior, he/she, with the intervention of the corridor chairman, can convene a kitchen meeting with three days' notice. It is recommended that the chairman of the dormitory council participate as an observer in such cases. Written minutes are made of these kitchen meetings, and a copy of the minutes must be provided to the chairman of the dormitory council.

If agreement on measures to resolve the problems cannot be reached at such kitchen meetings, the matter shall be brought up at a dormitory council meeting, where the caretaker participates with voting rights, and where the chairman of the dormitory council has the final decision in case of a tie.

Voting at dormitory council meetings is by written and secret ballot.

The conclusion of dormitory council meetings may be to issue a warning to the person or persons against whom a complaint has been filed. The warning will be worded in such a way that repeated offenses will result in expulsion by the Board.

- 4. If one or more corridor residents are dissatisfied with the behavior of a resident of another corridor, a kitchen meeting between the corridors may be convened, and it is also recommended here that the chairman of the dormitory council participate as an observer. The same rules as those mentioned under point 3 apply to the procedure.
- 5. The caretaker and members of the dormitory council have a duty to address behavior that is not in accordance with good dormitory spirit (behavior that is disadvantageous to other residents, including the caretaker).
- 6. Every resident, including the caretaker, has a duty to address behavior that can be characterized as vandalism, sabotage, violence, or theft. Behavior of such a nature will, after evidence is presented to the Board, result in immediate expulsion as well as possible claims for damages.
- 7. The aforementioned rules are intended to protect the dormitory residents and give them the right to resolve disputes among themselves.
- 8. Warnings issued under points 3 and 4 have a general statute of limitations of six months.