Purpose of Meeting

• Off-Campus Housing Excellence Program
• Program opportunities
• Long-term goals
Office of Student Life

- Creating the extraordinary student experience
  - Foster student learning and development
  - Enhance educational experience
  - Prepare students (professionally and as contributing members of society)
Off-Campus Housing Excellence Program

A Student Life initiative to:

• Improve off-campus life

• Maximize relationships with landlords and outside partners, and

• Provide information and education to students and parents
Community Consensus

- Students value safe, secure, and affordable housing
- Parents value peace of mind
- Rental property owners value tenants prepared to live off-campus
- Permanent residents value responsible neighbors
Shared Vision

A safe, secure, sustainable, and vibrant University District
Off-Campus Housing Excellence Program
Mission

Partner with rental property owners and city fire service to create an extraordinary off-campus experience

Objective

Assess the safety, security, and sustainability of University District housing, and serve as an information resource for students, parents, and rental property owners
Roles

• Ohio State University
  o Innovate learning environments
  o Provide essential life-skills education

• Columbus Fire Department
  o Assess fire safety of off-campus housing and provide information to tenants and rental property owners

• Rental Property Owners
  o Opt-in to maximize opportunities; collaborate; and facilitate home visits
Program Components

• Voluntary home visits by OSU and CFD (resulting in “Buckeye Excellence” level)

• Educational opportunities for students both on- and off-campus

• Additional added value opportunities for students and rental property owners
Cultivate a Community Dedicated to Excellence
Goals

• Improve the quality of off-campus life
  o Bring safety, security, and sustainability learning into the home
  o Enhance the reputation of the University District
  o Increase vitality of the University District
Students use our website as a central resource for off-campus housing and off-campus living.
Enhanced Website

• Expand website features
• Enhance property listings for participants
• Improve user experience
Next Steps

- Perform home visits
- Meet with program participants to discuss data and get feedback
- Launch website reflecting collected rental property information
Creating an extraordinary off-campus experience