



# University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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## FACT SHEET

### University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Reviews Restrictions for Resident Assistants

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire will continue to review long-standing policies and practices relating to prohibition of certain activities of resident assistants in their rooms and the residence halls where they live. This fact sheet is to help clarify information relating to those restrictions.

- Resident assistants are state employees and have supervisory authority over students in the residence halls where they live. Resident assistants receive compensation in the form of room and board and a \$675-per-semester stipend.
- Resident assistants are considered to be on duty whenever they are in their room or residence hall. The room and residence halls where they live are considered their place of employment.
- Currently, as it has for many years, UW-Eau Claire prohibits resident assistants from organizing or leading religious activities (Christian or other), partisan political activities, other ideological activities and “sales party” events in their room or residence halls where they have supervisory authority over students.
- Resident assistants can organize and lead these types of activities at campus locations other than the room or residence halls where they live.
- These restrictions are communicated to resident assistants during training.
- These restrictions apply only to students who are resident assistants and only in their room or their residence hall.
- All UW-Eau Claire students who are not resident assistants are permitted to organize, lead or participate in any of the activities in question in their rooms, residence halls or at other campus locations.

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