**Personal Property**

**Summary/Purpose:** This policy explains that the University of Mississippi is not responsible for personal property in the residence halls. The policy encourages students to be sure that their parents’ homeowner’s insurance covers their belongings while in college, or to purchase personal property insurance before coming to school.

The University of Mississippi assumes no liability for damage or loss of personal property. You are encouraged to check your family’s homeowner’s insurance for coverage and to purchase property insurance if necessary. In addition, the University Police sponsors Operation Identification. Through this program, engravers are available to mark your personal valuable(s) with your driver's license number, student I.D. number, or Social Security number. Also, property identification forms are available at the front desk that allow you to record the serial numbers of your valuables. These forms are designed so that both you and the Department of Student Housing and Residence Life have a copy for safe keeping. In the event that a loss occurs, it will be easier for you to provide the identification information in a timely fashion. Remember, the easiest way to avoid loss to your belongings is to keep your room locked when you are not there and when you are asleep!