Old Sahara Motel will be a private residence hall

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Take an old run down motel, add refrigerators, Internet connections and over 600 hundred college students, and what do you get? The Sahara: a new option for students who like the residence hall lifestyle but who may not be able to get housing on campus due to recent housing problems.

The Sahara, located near North Stone Avenue and East Sixth Street, are built to resemble the atmosphere in which students in residence halls on campus live. Residence Life-like personnel such as resident assistants and hall directors will live on the premises.

In the past couple years, obtaining a room on campus has become harder for many students, as housing overflows first forced some students to live in study lounges and hotels, and the housing cap forced upperclassmen out of the residence halls.

It became apparent that the university did not have the ability to keep graduate-level tuition down has been colored by serious doubt since it was released Tuesday. The GPSC announced their opposition to the plan yesterday in an emergency meeting. While tuition increase proposal, current students would not have to pay for the additional three units.

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