Residence Hall Quality of Life Remediation Plan

Problem
Since the creation of residence halls in Paris and Oxford in the year 1262, there has been a primary need to provide an environment in residence halls that is conducive to living and learning. It is easy to hold students accountable for their behavior and educate during situations such as that at South Carolina College in 1833. You see, students were having dinner in their residence hall when two students at the same time grabbed for a plate of trout. Unfortunately, only one survived the duel that followed. One would assume the college could easily hold the "disruptive student" accountable for his actions and remove him from the environment, thus allowing community to return to a productive way of college life.

Well, on college campuses today we at times have disruptive environments that are difficult to monitor. In situations where a floor is collectively unproductive and continues to be disruptive a special plan of action needs to be implemented. A plan of remediation!

Five Step Remediation Plan

1. Floor Meeting and Verbal Reprimand
   The Residence Hall Director and Resident Assistant will call a special floor meeting to specifically discuss and outline which of the residents' behaviors have been inappropriate and what immediate changes are needed. Inform the floor that if group behavior continues the appropriate discipline action will follow including possible relocation of residents.

2. Written Communication
   The Residence Hall Director will follow up with a written letter outlining and reinforcing the content of step 1. Forward copy of letter to Director of Residential Life and make an appointment to discuss.

3. Follow Up Floor Meeting
   If behaviors continue, appraise Director of Residential Life of on-going issues. Hold follow-up floor meeting and, per agreed upon process with Director of Residential Life, inform students that the floor is being placed on probation. Further misbehavior will result in student(s) being relocated at the discretion of the residential Life Office.

4. Follow Up Letter
   The Residence Hall Director and the Director of Residential Life will jointly write a letter that outlines and reinforces the content of step 3 as well outlines the history of the floor and any discipline actions previously taken.

5. Implementation of Relocation Plan
   Student(s) are relocated at the discretion of the RLO.