



“Squatter’s Rights” Request Form

Due by 5 pm, Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Name: _____ ID#: _____
(Please Print)

Current Room Number: _____ Fall 2008 Room Number: _____

_____ I am exercising “Squatter’s Rights” for my current spring semester 2007 room. I have received and will read the Important Notice to All Residents Choosing “Squatter’s Rights.”

_____ I am the chosen roommate of _____ and I will be moving into his/her room for fall 2008.

EACH RESIDENT (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE RESIDING IN A RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY) CURRENTLY IN USD CAMPUS HOUSING HAS THE OPTION TO RETURN TO THE SAME (OR SIMILAR) BED SPACE. Some residents may be offered a comparable space to exercise this “Squatter’s Rights” option at the discretion of the Director of Housing.

It is expected that all residents returning to an apartment via “Squatter’s Rights” will mutually agree on new roommates selected to fill any vacancies existing in the apartment. Each resident selecting “Squatter’s Rights” will list all the room or apartment members below.

All chosen roommates listed below MUST have paid the \$250 non-refundable Room Prepayment and come to the Office of Residential Life by 5 pm on **March 26th** to apply for “Squatter’s Rights.”
Please Circle

1. _____	single	multiple	A / B / C / D
2. _____	single	multiple	A / B / C / D
3. _____	single	multiple	A / B / C / D
4. _____	single	multiple	A / B / C / D

*Single occupancy is an option limited only to those apartments noted in the Spring 2008 *Living On at USD* newsletter.

If the resident(s) currently living in the room/apartment who initiated the “Squatter’s Rights” option should subsequently cancel their 2008-09 campus housing contract, the cancelling resident(s), in addition to forfeiting the \$250 non-refundable room prepayment, shall also be charged a \$300 cancellation fee (total charge of \$550). If the resident who originally lays claim to a room through “Squatter’s Rights” chooses not to live in the selected room during 2008-09, ALL remaining roommates selected for the room or apartment may lose their claim to this room and be separately reassigned to other unoccupied spaces. Moreover, the reassignments will probably be made to different rooms since most vacancies involve just one space in an apartment.

Signature

Date

