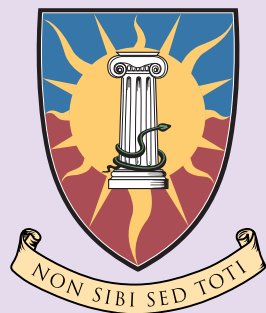


Student Designed Communities (SDCs) allow groups of upperclass students with a concept for a theme community to propose their ideas and turn it into a year-long residential reality. This living option is application-based and will be reviewed by the Program Community Committee in College Houses & Academic Services.

Spotlight on Social Impact & Entrepreneurship

This Student-Designed Community is meant to help participants truly integrate social entrepreneurship into their everyday lives. The community focuses on: educating participants about what social entrepreneurship is, its benefits, and its applications; conversing with individuals and organizations both inside and outside of the Penn community that are actively integrating social entrepreneurship into their livelihoods; visiting community-based nonprofits, and ultimately applying all that we hear, see and learn to initiate our own semesterly social entrepreneurship project impacting the Penn community.

Program Location: Harrison College House



www.collegehouses.upenn.edu/sdc

Here are the basics:

- A minimum of 12 students are required to propose an idea
- SDCs will partner with the House Director and the senior staff of their assigned House with the execution of programming
- If accepted, students will still need to submit a housing application
- Enrollment in an SDC may be opened to other interested students during the room selection process, but students involved in the original proposal process will receive first priority to room assignments
- Selected programs can be canceled if they do not meet certain enrollment requirements

Important Dates:

- **Monday, November 13 at noon:** SDC Applications are due to College Houses and Academic Services (CHAS)
- **Monday, November 13 – Wednesday, November 30:** Individual College Houses will review proposals and conduct interviews with applicants
- **Mid-December :** CHAS will release decisions about SDC applications; SDCs may be matched, declined, or wait-listed

Information you'll need to apply:

In order to apply for a SDC, the following information will be required:

- Name of a faculty or staff advisor who will work with the community
- Clear description as to what the SDC offers the students who will be involved
- List of participation expectations in order for students to get the most out of the program
- Tentative schedule of events
- Tentative budget
- A list of at least twelve (12) students committed to participating in the SDC