

A Brief Analysis of the Problems Existing in the Student Apartment Environment Education Under the New Circumstance

-- A Case Study of Sichuan University of Arts and Science

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Abstract

The file **Some Suggestions on further strengthening the management of student apartment in colleges and universities**, released by the Ministry of Education, clearly pointed out that: in the process of promoting the socialization of logistics reform in colleges and universities, the construction of student dormitory can be carried out in more than one way; property management of student accommodation can also be implemented in many forms. However, the management of student apartment, especially the management of students' political and ideological work and their daily behavior, has always been a major task for management personnel in colleges and universities. This paper mainly analyzes the problems existing in the student apartment environment education from three aspects: the infrastructure construction of the apartment, the mechanism and system of the management of apartment, and the ideological and political construction of the apartment as well as the cultural construction. The aim is to find the differences, so as to provide references for further development and optimization on environmental education in our university.

Keywords

Colleges and universities, student apartment, cultural education.

1. Introduction

Under the current situation, student apartment is not only an important place for students to live, learn and grow, but also a bridgehead for students' ideological and political education. It is not only a transfer station for information exchange and emotional exchange between young people, but also a high incidence area of various campus emergencies. The construction, management and service level of high-quality student dormitories have gradually become one of the most important indicators of a high-level university. Under the new situation, how to give full play to the function of environmental education of college students' apartment and create the "third classroom" of cultivating people by virtue is imperative. The author analyzes the existing problems of environmental education of college students' apartment based on daily work practice.

2. Infrastructure Construction of Student Apartment

Through investigation and interview, the author found that the focuses of the students' demands are on the apartment infrastructure, the area of the dormitory, the indoor facilities and equipment, the maintenance and service of the apartment, and the environment and cultural construction in and around the apartment. There are the problems that exist in the infrastructure construction of the student apartment:

A. First of all, the student apartments on former campus were built few decades ago, and the infrastructure facilities in the buildings were obsolete. Except for the room for dormitory administrator in each building, there were no other functional rooms built. The dormitory was just to meet the daily accommodation of students. Student apartment buildings 1-10 on the new campus were built a decade ago. Except for the duty room, study rooms were built. The indoors were equipped with air conditioner, direct drinking water, hot water and other facilities. There is also an independent study room in the dormitory, and each study room is equipped with desks, which can basically meet the demands of study and living in the apartment. Apartment No.11 and 12 were built several years ago with reference to standardized apartments. Dormitories under different conditions tend to make students feel uneven psychologically. In addition, cultural construction in apartments is often carried out at different levels due to different conditions.

B. Secondly, a room in our dormitory is shared by at least 6 students. But our university has maintained a good momentum of development. Therefore, the sharp increase in the number of students has formed a certain contradictory relationship with the infrastructure demand of students' study and life in the apartment, which basically cannot reach the standard per student area of apartment accommodation. As a result, the atmosphere of environmental education is not well-formed. In the long run, the university should build new apartments as soon as possible, further improve the facilities and equipment in the apartments, and create a comfortable environment and educational atmosphere for the growth and development of students.

C. Thirdly, the facilities and equipment in the dormitory vary greatly. The facilities and equipment in the former student apartment are outdated. With the continuous development of society, they cannot meet the demands of students' daily study and life. The foundation and atmosphere of dormitory cultural development are relatively weak.

3. The System and Mechanism of Apartment Management and Operation

The environmental education atmosphere of student apartment should be built on the basis of safety, cleanliness, eco-friendliness and rules. The mechanism and system of student apartment management and operation largely determine the implementation and development of student apartment education. The problems existing in the current mechanism and system of student apartment management and operation are as follows:

The personnel structure of the apartment

Firstly, the construction and development of dormitory administrators need to be strengthened. Currently, the recruited dormitory administrators in our university are of low level of education, mainly graduated from primary or middle schools. The dormitory administrators are almost middle-aged, and they lack the energy to get their work well-done. The salary of dormitory administrators is relatively low, so it is difficult to attract and recruit high-quality talents. The frequency of the training of dormitory administrators is relatively low, and the overall ability of organization, communication and coordination is inadequate; The thought of egalitarianism lead to the dormitory administrators lack of the consciousness of hardship and responsibility. Consequently, as the management personnel, they take a passive attitude towards their work and fail to show their personal charm and quality in environmental education when contact with the students.

Secondly, as for the management cadres of student apartment, the number of management cadres of our university is not enough. On the other hand, they are not professional personnel and lack management experience. As a result, the promotion of apartment cultural construction is lagging far behind.

Thirdly, there are no full-time counselors in the apartment, so the work of ideological education and daily behavior management of students in the apartment cannot be carried out very well, with little influence and guidance on students' behavior.

Apartment management mechanism

To begin with, the cultural construction in students' dormitory is still carrying out by ourselves, and even a lot of people think that the apartment management and cultural construction should be done only by apartment management service center, with no awareness of the cultural education also can be done by a specific organization or department to form the overall atmosphere within the whole university.

Next, the apartment service center is not closely cooperated with the teaching departments, and there is no coordination and unity in cultural construction. For this reason, there is a disconnection between them. In particular, the contents and dynamics of cultural activities carried out by each teaching department are different, forming a situation of different levels of cultural construction.

In the third place, there is no unified cultural education mechanism in the apartment. In addition to the dormitory cultural festival, there is no unified school-level apartment cultural construction activity, and the cultural construction degree of each building in the apartment is also different.

4. Ideological, Political and Civilization Construction of the Apartment

Ideological and political situation of the apartment

With the continuous development of the society, the main territory of ideological and political education is gradually transferred from the classroom to dormitory, that is, from classroom teaching to apartment. At present, party member demonstration post and student apartment youth league are set up in the student apartment. Leaders and counselors of all secondary colleges conduct ideological education and psychological health counseling for students in the apartment in the form of visiting student dormitory, checking internal affairs and doing security inspection. The student cadres of the autonomous committee of student apartments assist the corresponding departments and secondary colleges to carry out the ideological and political education in student apartment by cooperating with dormitory administrators, helping with apartment security inspection, dormitory potential danger screening, information collection and feedback, etc.

Nowadays, college students are generally concerned about hotspot issues at home and abroad, equipped with a strong sense of responsibility and a certain ability to participate in the discussion of politics, and are highly satisfied with the work of the CPC and the government. Most students have firm ideals and beliefs, positive values, and a thorough understanding of the core of socialist values, always keep alert to the thoughts of utilitarianism, individualism, hedonism and money worship. Most students can actively participate in the ideological education activities organized by the university.

However, the following problems are the ones that need to be solved to further strengthen ideological and political education in apartment: In the first place, there is no special rooms for ideological education and mental health counseling in the apartment, so there is no place to carry out relevant activities. In addition to the existing forms of education, it is still a question about how to better make the full use of the student party members and student cadres in the apartment, and further strengthen the edification of students with the help of their surroundings. Lastly, under the new situation, the thoughts of contemporary college students change greatly. Therefore, how to innovate the ideological and political education mode of college students in the apartment is an important problem that we need to think about seriously.

Apartment civilization construction

On the one hand, bulletin board is set at the gate of each student apartment in our university, on which are columns about apartment system, sanitary achievement, and other notice. The corridor is decorated with wisdom words and safety warnings. There are also some paintings and calligraphy of college students hanging in the corridor, which shows a good momentum of cultural construction. However, the level of apartment cultural construction needs to be further improved, the coverage rate of apartment cultural construction needs to be further expanded, and the atmosphere of modern apartment education needs to be further enhanced.

On the other hand, with the conducting of conventional dormitory health and cleanness check, organizing dormitory cultural festival, encouraging student apartment volunteers to be on duty, taking apartment garbage bags downstairs, and publishing the most comfortable room of SASU on WeChat official account, students' working habits and sanitary conditions in the apartment have been significantly improved, and the proportion of hygienic standard has been increasing year by year. Most students can correctly understand that the construction of civilized dormitory plays a positive role in improving the learning and living environment. However, there is still room for improvement in the communication, harmonious atmosphere and sanitary conditions among students in the dormitory, the cultural construction of the dormitory needs to be further strengthened, and the exemplary and leading role of student party members in the "small home construction" work of the student apartment needs to be improved.

Cultural activities

The activities launched by administration departments and secondary colleges enrich the educational content and form of the apartment in our university, such as visiting students frequently, organizing dormitory cultural festival, encouraging student apartment volunteers to be on duty, conducting outdoor activities, taking apartment garbage downstairs, publishing the most comfortable room of SASU on WeChat official account, and so on.

It is worth mentioning that the department of student affairs is innovative for the holding of the 16th dormitory cultural festival, enabling the secondary colleges to decide the activity theme, conducting special cultural activities, and forming the atmosphere of full participation. These activities guide students to actively participate in the festival, and give full play to the educational function of student accommodation.

However, from the activities, the author found that the cultural education of student apartments has not been well integrated into the overall campus culture, the overall coordination of apartment education is poor, and the students of the whole university is not fully-involved. The situation of the co-management of apartment education needs to be further enhanced.

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