

## ABSTRACT

**Title** : A STUDY OF POTENTIAL OF THE DORMITORY COMMITTEE OF  
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The objectives of this study were: (1) to investigate the role of the dormitory committee (2) to study the attitudes and motivation in the work of the dormitory committee (3) to study the problems and barriers to work of the dormitory committee and (4) to study the suggestions about the development potential of the dormitory committee.

The samples of the study were 99 samples of dormitory committees in 2008 and 99 samples of the dormitory committees in 2009 making a total of 198 samples as well as 22 samples of the center dormitory committees. Sample selection was randomly selected by drawing out the name of the dormitory committee in each dormitory. The tools used were questionnaires with 0.84 confidence data. The data analysis was divided into two parts: 1) analysis of quantitative data from questionnaires by using a computer program to analyze and 2) analysis of qualitative data from the sub-group meeting by using descriptive statistics and priorities.

The research results were as follows:

1. The majority of the dormitory committees were 20 years old students (41.4 %), sophomore students (43.9%), students who were in institute of engineering (58.1 %).
2. Resources which dormitory committees have provided in high level were dormitory advisors, dormitory committee orientation, and dormitory committee training averaged 4.18, 4.10 and 4.05, respectively.
3. The understanding of the policies and programs of the university about the student dormitories remained high with a score of 3.78.

4. In regards to the role of the dormitory committees, most of their roles on a high level which consist of walking in the rooms of their responsibilities, checking general residence care, and getting along with students in the responsibility zone averaged 3.64, 3.59 and 3.57, respectively.

5. Regarding the attitude and motivation of the work of dormitory committees to perform their duties, most people agree that it is at a high level. The dormitory committee is necessary for student dormitories and is a feature in the development of leadership. They have also helped to develop the student dormitories. It averaged 4.31 4.29 and 4.12, respectively. The motivation of dormitory committees included the development of their potential, working with others and feeling or having a good attitude about the senior dormitory committee averaged 4.33 4.21 and 4.00, respectively.

6. Most of the problems and difficulties of working in a responsible dormitory committee were at a moderate level. Working time of dormitory committee, promoting participation of students in a dormitory, and asking for help or assistance from outside agencies averaged 3.02 3.01 and 3.00, respectively.

7. Regarding the order of the dormitory committee problem it is agreed that the university should help to solve problems with most agreeing to that on a medium level. The promotion of participation of students in a dormitory, asking for help or assistance from outside agencies, working time of the dormitory committee, and training and awareness activities in the performance of duties as a dormitory committee averaged 2.03 1.94 and 1.91, respectively.