Room Heating Tips.

Be certain that windows are shut tightly.
Don’t forget the upper section of the window.
Windows that are not completely closed allow cold air into the room.
If your windows won’t shut properly call Facilities Management at x8280 to report the problem.

Closing your window shades or draperies can help keep the cold out.

Don’t place heat producing lamps or other appliances near the thermostat as this can fool the thermostat into reducing the heat supplied to the room.

The heat for Kyle dorm is supplied by a boiler in the basement of the building. The boiler burns natural gas.

The boiler heats water which is pumped through each room’s heating radiator. After the water gives up its heat it flows back to the boiler to be heated again.

The system works in the same way as a house. A thermostat senses the building’s temperature and switches the boiler on when the building cools down. The thermostat shuts off the boiler when the building warms up. The occupants can adjust the temperature up or down to suit their needs.

There are two thermostats, one by the kitchen the other is in the “addition”. The thermostat by the kitchen controls the main section of the house while the thermostat in the “addition” serves that area.

Each room radiator has its own knob to regulate the space temperature. Occupants can adjust the valve. For more heat turn valve handle counter clockwise, for less heat turn valve handle clockwise. (When viewed from top.)

College policy for heating in occupied times 68-72°. Temperatures are limited by the automation system to a maximum heating temperature of 72° and not lower than 64°.

More College energy information can be found at; http://www.swarthmore.edu/x29161.xml
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