RESIDENTIAL LIVING **AGREEMENT**

Building: _____

Room: _____

Please take time to discuss each of the following subjects that are common causes for roommate disputes. Discuss what each person wants and how to come to an agreement that will be acceptable to all of you, including solutions. On the second page is a space for you to define any other potential problems and your agreement on them. When you are done, sign it, then turn both sheets in to your RA. The questions below serve as guides to get you started, but are not exhaustive.

on the issue of

NOISE

Define what you mean by "noise"

When is noise permissible? Hair dryers, music, talking, etc.?

on the issue of

STUDYING

Music or no music? Lights? Can I have study groups in my room? Will anything change with exams?

on the issue of

GUESTS

When can people of different genders be in the room? How long can guests be over? How far in advance do I need to tell my roommate?

on the issue of

CLEANLINESS

Define what you mean by "clean"

Is there a difference between being neat or tidy and being clean?

on the issue of

SHARING PROPERTY

What can be shared? Under what circumstances? Do any differences exist between sharing clothes, food, computers, electronics, etc.?

on the issue of

PERSONAL SPACE

When would you like to be alone in the room? What does privacy look like? What are your thoughts on physical intimacy in room?

on the Issue of COMMUNICATION

How will you address concerns when they arise? How do you handle conflict?

on the Issue of COMMON SPACE

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on the Issue of OTHER

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We agree to these rules in order to live comfortably with each other. We agree that we may at any time revisit this agreement to adjust it as needed. My signature below confirms that I have discussed and confirmed this agreement with my roommate(s).

_____   _____   _____
Resident One   *Resident Two*   *Resident Three*

_____   _____   _____
Resident Four   *Resident Five*   *Resident Six*

_____   _____
Date   *RA*