INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete Section A independent I. If o ha e a different ans er than hat is listed, rite o r o n response. After completion of Section A, sit do n ith o r roommate to disc ss o r responses and then complete the roommate contract, Section B.

Your Room

Yo r room is a place to sleep and st d, and a hole lot more. It is a place for o to li e and e perience ni ersit as f ll as o can. Yo r room co ld be the gathering place for o r foor, it co ld be the ha en for intellect al tho ght, or it co ld be simpl a place of rela. The q alit of life that o choose to ha e in o r room ill depend on o, o r roommate, and o r relationship ith each other.

REMEMBER, IT IS THE SMALL THINGS THAT ADD UP TO ROOMMATE PROBLEMS. OPEN COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO ROOMMATE SUCCESS

Section A

1. I prefer to go to bed:

a. Aro nd 10:00 pm

b. Aro nd midnight

c. Aro nd 2:00 am

d.

2. I prefer to wake up:

a. Aro nd 6:00 am

b. Aro nd 8:00 am

c. Aro nd 10:00 am

d.

3. I sleep best when the room is:

a. Completel dark

b. Cool

c. Warm

d. It doesn't mat er-nothing reall bothers me hen I am sleeping

e.

4. I prefer to study:

a. D ring the morning

b. D ring the atternoon

c. D ring the e ening

d. Late at night

e.

5. When I study I like:

a. Complete silence

b. The stereo/TV on

c. To be ith others

d. To be alone

e. To be o tside of the room

f.

6. Regarding personal property (iPods, clothes, TV, fridge, money, food, etc.), I would prefer:

a. To share or borro ith m roommate

b. To allo m roommate to se certain things itho t m permission

c. To allo m roommate to se m things onl if she/ he asks for permission rst

d. Not to share or borro an thing

7. I prefer the room to be:

a. Al a s orderl and clean

- b. Sometimes orderl and clean
- c. Ne er orderl and clean
- d.

8. When cleaning the room, I feel that:

a. M roommate and I sho Id take t rns cleaning the entire room

b. M roommate and I sho Id clean o ron sides hene er e see t to do so

c. M roommate and I sho Id clean the room together

d.

9. I would prefer that there are not visitors in our room:

a. Aᡮer 8:00 pm

b. A#er 10:00 pm

c. It depends, e sho ld talk abo t it on an indi id al basis

d. It depends if the are *f*oor mates or isitors from o tside the b ilding or another *f*oor

e. It depends if the are of the opposite se

f.

10. For safety and security reasons, I would prefer that the room:

a. Al a s be locked

b. Be locked onl hen e are not in the room or sleepingc. Be locked onl hen I am not on the foor

d. Be locked onl hen e go to bed or are asleep

Section A

11. If someone should come to the room and ask to use something of mine, I would prefer my roommate:

a. Lend it to the person

b. Ne er lend o t an thing of mine

c. Loan it to the person onl $% \left[f\right] = 0$ if $\left[f\right] = 0$ is stated that it is oka to do so

d.

12. How regularly should I and my roommate(s) have guests?

a. Ne er

b. Weekl

- c. M ltiple da sper eek
- d.

13. Maximum number of guests we can have in our room at a time?

14. I believe guests or visitors:

a. Sho Id ne er be le t alone in the room

b. Can be let alone in the room for a short period of time

c. Sho ld be able to sta in the room itho t m roommate or m self present

d.

15. I would like to have private time alone in the room

a. A fe ho rs a da

b. A fe ho rs each eek

16. If I were going to be gone for a long period of time, I would:

a. Let m roommate kno I o ld ret rn

b. Wait to see if it is a big deal or not

c. Prefer to not orr abo t let ing m roommate kno

17. If my roommate is angry with me. I would want her/him to:

- a. Tell me right a a and talk abo t it ith me
- b. Wait to see if it's reall a big deal or not
- c. Not be so sensiti e and demanding

18. When I am upset, I need:

- a. To talk things o t
- b. Space and time to deal ith it on m o n
- c. To blo of steam, then I am oka
- d.

19. When it comes to trust:

a. I tend to tr st ntil someone pro es the are ntr st orth

b. I don't tr st er easil

c. Someone has to ork hard to earn m tr st

d.

20. When I do poorly on an exam or task, I generally like to:

21. I feel I have a really good friend when:

22. The type of relationship I am looking for from my roommate is:

Roommate Agreement **Contract**

Section **B**

Yo and o rroommate are indi id als ith partic lar interests, goals, likes, and dislikes. Yo ma not nd it necessar to share e er aspect of ni ersit life ith o rroommate. Learning to accept each other's direrences

itho t infringing pon one another's freedom is a all able part of or total edication. Learning ho to be part of a comm nit is an essential life skill.

If con ficts arise, speak ith o r roommate rst. Talk the problem thro gh before it becomes a major iss e. Comm nication is the ke before, d ring, and a fer conficts or sit ations come p. If this step is not s ccessf l, then contact o r Resident Life Manager (RLM). Yo r RLM's is e perienced in dealing ith problems that arise and sho ld be able to assist o in confict resol tion.

Remember that o o e o r roommate the co rtes of speaking to them rst before seeking help from the Residence Life State. Spending the time no to thoro ghl disc ss these and other iss es ill pre ent problems from occ rring thro gho t the ear.

This is a tool for o and o r roommate to se thro gho t the ear. Feel free to at ach additional sheets and add other rights, responsibilities, and agreements as necessar. Contact o r RLM ith q estions.

ROOMMATES:			
BUILDING:			
ROOM:			
PHONE:		_	

The basic rights of a roommate included, but are not limited to:

1. The right to study free from undue interference (noise, music, guests, etc.)

a. The follo ing times ill be reser ed for q iet st d : (list times)

2. The right to sleep without undue disturbance from noise, guests, roommate(s), etc.

a. Conditions sho ld be appropriate for sleep d ring the follo ing times (list times)

3. The right to expect that roommates will respect each other's personal belongings (e : hair straighter, ideo games):

a. The follo ing items ma not be borro ed/ sed:

b. The follo ing items ma be borro ed/ sed $a^{\dagger}er$ asking the roommate rst:

c. The follo ing items ma be borro ed/ sed itho t needing to ask rst:

d. The follo ing coast ill be shared and ho (cleaning s pplies, food, etc.):

4. The right to a clean environment in which to live:

a. The room ill be cleaned (times, da s):

b. Room cleaning responsibilities are as follo s:

Ultimatel, each roommate needs to be a responsible indi id al ho is respectf 1 of the rights and preferences of those