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Roommate Agreement 2016 – 2017

We, as roommates enter into this agreement in good faith. We fully intend to abide by what we have written and to RIT's policies. We also agree to be flexible and understand that we may need to revise this agreement as it becomes necessary. If we cannot settle the matter we know that our RA is there to help us work through the issue.

Roommate Information

Occupants Names (printed):

1 _____	Building: _____
2 _____	Room Number: _____
3 _____	RA Name: _____
4 _____	

Room Environment and Safety

When one of us is sleeping it is ok/not okay to:

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|----------------------------------|
| -Ok | -Not okay | Watch television |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Listen to music |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Use the computer |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Use the computer with headphones |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Have the room lights on |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Have a desk lamp on |
| -Ok | -Not okay | Talk on the phone |

During the week we will:

- Go to sleep early (before 11pm)
- Go to sleep a little later (between 11pm-1:30am)
- Be up all night

On weekends we will:

- Go to sleep early
- Go to sleep a little later
- Be up all night

Temperature wise, we want the room:

- Cold with the window open
- Moderate
- Hot with the window closed

We prefer the windows to be:

- Open
- Closed
- Depends on the weather
- Depends on the time of day
- No preference

We understand we are responsible for the safety of our belongings in our room.

We plan to lock our room

- When the room is empty, even if we are only in the bathroom
- When we are all out of sight of our doorway
- Other _____

Room Cleanliness

We will take our trash out:

- Every day
- Once per week
- Other _____

We think that the floor

- Is for walking on and not storage of personal items
- Does not need to be completely clear, should be cleared on a regular basis
- Does not need to be picked up

- Vacuuming should happen**
- Once per week
 - Once per month
 - At the end of each semester
 - When we know we will have visitors

- If our room becomes overly messy, smelly or unsatisfactorily clean to any roommate we will
- Talk about what time we can clean the room together
 - Have a face-to-face conversation about the issue
 - Use appropriate notes, email, voicemail, texting regarding the issue
 - Consult our RA

Sharing Items in the Room

Disclose how belongings will be shared in your room (Y=Yes N=No A=Ask)

Roommate Names:				
TV/Video Games				
Furniture				
Fridge, Coflee maker, Iron, etc..				
Clothing				
Food/Drinks				
Computer				
Personal Care items				
Other Items				

Use of Our Room

Prioritize how you would use your room (1 = most important, 4 = least important)

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping	Sleeping
Studying	Studying	Studying	Studying
Socializing	Socializing	Socializing	Socializing
Gaming	Gaming	Gaming	Gaming

I expect to go to bed by	I expect to go to bed by	I expect to go to bed by	I expect to go to bed by
I expect I will get up around	I expect I will get up around	I expect I will get up around	I expect I will get up around
I may nap from	I may nap from	I may nap from	I may nap from

Studying

Where do we do most of our studying:

- In our room
- In the library
- Other _____

Our preferences for studying include:

- Completely quiet
- Low music/headphones
- Television

Guests

We are comfortable with guests in the room

- During the day
- Whenever both of us are awake
- Anytime of day or night
- Other _____

We would like our room to be

- Full of people, very social
- Moderately social
- Quiet and reserved

Our weekend policy on visitors is

- The same as above
- During the day
- Whenever both of us are awake
- Anytime of day or night
- Other _____

At what time is it NOT okay to have visitors in the room?

- When we are trying to sleep at night
- During midterms and exams
- If an odd situation comes up we will discuss the circumstances

We are comfortable with guests who are romantic partners in the room

- No
- Yes
- Maybe, explain _____

We are comfortable with romantic partners spending the night in the room

- No
- Yes
- Yes, with a prior discussion and planning
- Yes, when I am not there

If someone wants to study in the room and the other(s) wants to use the room to socialize, how will we determine who has preference?

Guests to our room may

- Sit on my bed
- May sit at my desk
- May use _____

If we are not comfortable with having a guest or a romantic partner in the room we will communicate this in what way

- Face to face conversation, away from guest
- In a prior conversation
- By email or written message
- Other _____

If we would like time alone with a guest or a romantic partner we will communicate this by:

How will we communicate with each other when we want to have time alone in the room?

Are there particular times to set aside for each person to be alone in the room?

Communication

If one of us is upset, we prefer to:

- Confront the issue immediately
- Give time to cool down before confronting the issue
- Consult the RA for help confronting the issue

If an issue arises, how will we address it with each other:

- Face-to-face conversation
- Using notes, email, voicemail, texting
- Consult the RA

If an individual living in the room begins to smell or is not keeping themselves clean we will communicate our thoughts on this by:

- Having a face-to-face conversation about the issue
- Use appropriate notes, email, voicemail, texting
- Using the RA for help with the discussion

If one of us feels that the roommate agreement is being violated:

- Settle the issue between ourselves
- Try to settle the issue on our own and involve the RA only if necessary
- Ask the RA to help settle the issue from the beginning

I agree to the above statements and all of the statements on the roommate agreement form of my roommate(s). This document can be amended at any time with consensus by all roommates.

Roommate Signature

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Resident Advisor Signature