



Asian/Asian American

Living and Learning Communities

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Dwight Hall

The Asian/Asian American Living and Learning Community was created in 1996 through the efforts of Asian American activists, students, and Residence Life staff. The purpose is to give students from Asian descent and those who are interested in learning about people from Eastern cultures an environment that encourages their personal growth and academic achievement. The community serves as a resource to its members and provides a platform for shared experiences. The community works closely with other resources such as the United Asia Learning Resource Center, Asian/Asian American Studies Department, and the Five College Asian/Pacific/American Studies Department.

As a member of the Asian/Asian American Community, I agree:

____(initial) To abide by all regulations as outlined in the Residence Hall Policies and the Code of Student Conduct, as well as the philosophy of the Asian/Asian American community.

____(initial) To contribute positively to the community by offering support and encouragement for the living and learning environment.

____(initial) To respect my floor member's different motivations for choosing this living option.

____(initial) To actively participate in community events including, but not limited to, floor meetings, socials and building wide programs and to follow the charter of the community.

____(initial) To learn about Asian/Asian American and Eastern cultures, traditions and heritage, help break stereotypes, and educate myself and others about racism and discrimination.

____(initial) To work with the Governing Board and RA of the floor towards implementing the charter and other initiatives.

____(initial) To have my guests abide by all of the above.

The success of the community and the fulfillment of its mission are dependent upon full participation of all members. Residence Life may ask students who violate these agreements to re-evaluate their commitment to the Asian/Asian American community. I have read the above and understand both the goals of the Asian/Asian American community and my responsibilities as a member of the community. I understand that non-compliance with this contract may result in my relocation to another space on campus.

Resident Name

Room Number

Signature

Date