



Nuance

Living and Learning Communities

Nuance Multicultural Community Contract

Gorman Hall

The Nuance Multicultural Living and Learning Community was established in 1989 with an effort to create a “safe space” for students of color living on campus who were experiencing a hostile environment. The original purpose was to provide an environment where students could not only succeed academically, but also celebrate their diverse racial and ethnic heritage. Currently, the Nuance community has grown to be a socially just living environment that embraces inclusivity. The program emphasizes a community based on mutual respect regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sex, age, class, sexual orientation, religious preference, ability/disability and/or international status. The program also offers a 2-credit course EDUC 393B “Experiencing Social Justice in Community” to Gorman residents.

As a member of the **Nuance Multicultural 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 Nuance Multicultural 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 use inclusive and socially just language.

____(initial) To embrace and learn from cultures and experiences different from my own.

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

____(initial) To advocate for and support social justice and diversity.

____(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 Nuance Multicultural program. I have read the above and understand both the goals of the Nuance Multicultural program 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