

# **Salem State University Housing**

## **Gender Inclusive Housing Policy & Agreement**

**As a student indicating interest in living in Gender Inclusive Housing, I agree to the following terms and conditions that are listed below:**

1. I understand that:
  - a. Gender Inclusive Housing is defined as a housing option in which two or more students share a multiple-occupancy apartment or suite, in mutual agreement, regardless of the students' sex, biological gender, gender identity, and gender expression  
AND
  - b. that the intent of this agreement is to give students the option to reside with another person of a different gender or sex to provide a welcoming living environment,  
AND
  - c. allows/encourages students in the process of discovering their gender identity, who do not wish to identify themselves by gender and/or sexuality the option to find a more compatible roommate and living situation within this community.
2. I understand that if I exhibit behavior that is contrary to the spirit of this agreement, I may be relocated to a different housing assignment on campus.
3. In the event of a vacancy in your shared suite or apartment space Residence Life will attempt to fill the vacancy with students who have also indicated interest in Gender Inclusive Housing.
4. Students who do not identify roommates may be placed into spaces with other students who indicated interest in Gender Inclusive Housing.
5. Students assigned to gender inclusive housing may cancel their contract or request a room change to other assignment gender inclusive spaces or same-sex assigned spaces. All assignment procedures, deadlines, and associated charges (as stated in Residence Life License Agreement) apply to these requests. Request approval for room change from gender inclusive housing will be contingent on housing availability, ability to pay associated costs, and specific details of the request being made.

**If you have additional questions about Gender Inclusive Housing please reach out to**

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