

Dear Future Resident,

Thank you for selecting University Place. Living on campus has advantages such as the ability to walk to class and access to campus resources at your fingertips.

Carefully read the entire **"University Place Lease Contract Addendum"** attached. Remember that by signing the Lease Contract, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the entire Lease Contract Addendum and you are entering into a legal and binding contract which has financial penalties if cancelled for personal reasons.

When you complete and sign the Lease Contract and return it, you agree to be bound by the contract provisions contained in the Lease Contract Addendum and accept the accommodations to which you may be assigned. New students' units are assigned after returning residents have been assigned to their units.

Mail the completed Lease Contract with your check (*payable to Provident Group—NSU Properties, LLC*) in the amount of \$175 to University Place Apts., 160 Tarlton Drive, Natchitoches, LA 71457. (\$100 Security Deposit and \$75 non-refundable Lease Contract/Application Processing Fee).

If you are interested in making payment by credit card, please contact our office at 318-214-5400.

Please remember that submission of this completed Lease Contract DOES NOT guarantee you a confirmed bed space. You will be notified of your confirmed bed space upon receipt of a signed copy of this Lease Contract from the Director, confirming your unit style and payment plan. It is only at the time you receive this written confirmation that you are guaranteed a bedspace.

Again, thank you for choosing University Place. Please allow two to four weeks for processing and notification of your guaranteed bedspace. If you do not hear from us within this period, we welcome your phone call at (318) 214-5400 or e-mail inquiry at nsuleasing@campushousing.com.

Thank you,
University Place Management

See also the Lease Contract Addendum ("Addendum")

PART I. YOUR DATA

[Please refer to the attached instructions on how to complete this Lease Contract.]

1. (Print) Last Name _____ 2. First Name _____ M.I. _____

3. Permanent Address _____ 4. City _____ 5. State _____ 6. Zip Code _____

() _____ () _____ _____

7. Current Telephone _____ 8. Cell Phone Number _____ 9. Email Address _____

10. Social Security Number _____ 11. Date of Birth _____ Student ID# _____

12. Emergency Contact other than Guarantor _____ () _____

13. Emergency Contact Telephone other than Guarantor _____

14. Circle your gender: Male Female

15. Circle year in college (for current academic year): FR SO JR SR Graduate Faculty Staff/Intern OTHER: _____

ROOMMATE DATA

16. Roommate(s) requested: _____

17. Curriculum/major: _____

18. University Place enjoys a smoke-free environment; however some residents may choose to smoke outside the apartment.
Do you mind sharing an apartment with an outside smoker? YES NO

PART II. CHOOSE YOUR UNIT STYLE AND PAYMENT PLAN: (please follow steps 1-3 below)

STEP 1: It is important to note that all Full Term Contracts are given priority. Please make your selection from the unit style shown below and rank order your preference by placing a number in the "Rank Order" box of that unit style. 1 = First Choice, 2 = Second Choice, 3 = Third Choice.

STEP 2: Please select the term that best meets your needs by placing your initials in the box marked "Your Initials" for each unit style that you have given rank order (i.e. if you rank ordered two unit styles, then you must have a total of two initials, one next to each rank order).

STEP 3: All applicants must have a guarantor with a valid U.S. Social Security identification number. If you are over 23, or do not have a valid Social Security Identification Number, you may elect to make application for residency by meeting our approved credit history standards or by paying your entire housing contract.

TERM: *Full = August 22, 2009 - August 6, 2010 Spring = January 6, 2010 – May 7, 2010
*Academic = August 22, 2009 – May 7, 2010 Summer = May 13, 2010 – August 6, 2010
Spring/Summer = January 6, 2010 – August 6, 2010

* Buildings 2 and 3 in Phase I and all of Phase II will close on December 19, 2009 and reopen on January 6, 2010. Residents in these buildings will be required to vacate during this period.

Rank Order	Your Initials	Term	Total Value	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Director Initials
<input type="checkbox"/> One Bed in a Two Bedroom Two Bath (Double Occupancy)		*Full	\$ 5,466	\$2,144	\$2,144	\$1,179	
		*Academic	\$ 4,287	\$2,144	\$2,144		
		Spring/Summer	\$ 3,334		\$2,144	\$1,191	
		Spring	\$ 2,144		\$2,144		
		Summer	\$ 1,429			\$1,429	

Rank Order	Your Initials	Term	Total Value	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Director Initials
<input type="checkbox"/> One Bed in a Two Bedroom Two Bath (Single Occupancy)		*Full	\$ 6,427	\$2,528	\$2,528	\$1,372	
		*Academic	\$ 5,055	\$2,528	\$2,528		
		Spring/Summer	\$ 3,932		\$2,528	\$1,404	
		Spring	\$ 2,528		\$2,528		
		Summer	\$ 1,685			\$1,685	



PART III. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read, and I understand and agree to the terms and conditions contained in the Addendum dated 12/08 as well as the University Place Community Policies dated 12/08. If I violate any of the Community Policies, I understand I am also breaching my Lease Contract. Such violation may, at your sole discretion, cause me to be disciplined (including completion of community service hours), fined, and/or evicted.

I hereby authorize a signature submitted by me, by facsimile or other electronic transmission, to be as valid and binding as my original signature. Along with this Lease Contract, I am submitting One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175) to be used for the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) Security Deposit and Seventy-five Dollar (\$75) non-refundable Lease Contract/Application Processing Fee required by the Addendum, for any accommodations I selected previously in Part II.

I agree to pay the total amount due (Rent) for my Premises on or before due dates as outlined in the payment schedule determined by my payment plan option selected previously in Part II and as outlined in the Lease Contract.

- 1. I have read and understand the Liability provisions below, (also incorporated in Article 13 of the Addendum) (Initial Box)

LIABILITY. Neither we, the Manager, our representative, nor our respective employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives and affiliates (collectively the "Released Parties"), will be liable to you or any of your guests for injury, damage, or loss to person or property caused by criminal conduct of other persons, including theft, burglary, assault, vandalism, or other crimes or your personal conflict with your roommate(s). The Released Parties have no duty to remove ice, sleet or snow, but the Released Parties may do so in whole or in part, with or without notice to you. **THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT LIABLE TO YOU OR YOUR GUESTS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM BURGLARY, THEFT, VANDALISM, FIRE, SMOKE, RAIN, FLOOD, WATER LEAKS, HAIL, ICE, SNOW, LIGHTNING, WIND, EXPLOSION, OR SURGES OR INTERRUPTION OF UTILITIES; EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THEIR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.** *We urge you to obtain your own insurance for losses due to such causes.* **YOU, FOR YOURSELF AND FOR YOUR GUESTS, RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND/OR DAMAGE (i) FOR LOSS OR THEFT OF YOUR OR YOUR GUEST'S PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND/OR (ii) WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES TO YOU, MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR GUESTS, IN OR ABOUT THE PREMISES OR THE PROPERTY, EVEN IF SUCH CLAIMS AND/OR DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT WAS SOLE, CONCURRENT OR JOINT. YOU ASSUME FOR YOURSELF AND ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR GUESTS, ANY AND ALL RISKS FROM ANY ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE PREMISES, THE PROPERTY, OR THE PROPERTY'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OR AREAS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL SUCH AREAS AND FACILITIES ARE GRATUITOUSLY SUPPLIED FOR YOUR USE, AND AT THE USER'S SOLE RISK.**

- 2. I have read and understand the Remedies provisions contained in Article 18 and Lease Cancellation contained in Article 31 of the Addendum. (Initial Box)

- 3. I have read and understand the Community Policies; Exhibit A dated 12/08. (Initial Box)

- 4. I understand that submission of this completed Lease Contract DOES NOT guarantee me a confirmed bed space. I will be notified of my confirmed bed space upon receipt of a signed copy of this Lease Contract from the Director, confirming my unit style and payment plan in Part II & V of this Lease Contract. (Initial Box)

- 5. Lease violations, including failure to pay sums due, may also subject you to University sanctions, which may prevent you from enrolling at the University and from obtaining grades, transcripts or diplomas. (Initial Box)

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

PART IV. GUARANTY (Required if you are under the age of 23)

****GUARANTOR MUST PROVIDE A VALID SOCIAL SECURITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT PICTURE ID****

Each Guarantor (identified below) jointly and severally with all other Guarantors, if any, identified, below, or (as applicable) as tenants by entirety if married, hereby guarantees the observance and performance when due of all agreements and obligations of Tenant under the Lease Contract, as same may be amended, renewed or extended from time to time by Landlord and Tenant, including without limitation, payment of all Rent when due. Guarantor's obligation hereunder is that of a surety, and in the event of a default by Tenant, Landlord may proceed against Guarantor without first proceeding against Tenant. This guaranty is irrevocable, absolute and unconditional guaranty of payment and of performance, and shall be enforceable against Guarantor without the necessity of any suit or proceedings of any kind or nature whatsoever by Landlord against Tenant and without the necessity of any resorting to any security under the Lease or any need to give notice of nonpayment, nonperformance or nonobservance or any notice of acceptance of this Guaranty, all of which Guarantor hereby expressly waives (except any non-waivable notices required by law). Guarantor hereby expressly agrees to the validity of this Guaranty and the obligations of Guarantor hereunder shall in no way be terminated, affected, diminished or reserved to landlord pursuant to the provisions of the Lease or available by law. Guarantor shall be primarily obligated under the Lease as if it had executed the Lease as Tenant.

Guarantor waives receipt of all notice from Landlord hereunder and under the Lease (except any non-waivable notices required by applicable law), including without limitation notice of default by Tenant and notice of any amendment of this Lease by Tenant. This Guaranty and/or any of the provisions hereof, cannot be modified, waived or terminated unless such modification, waiver or termination is in writing signed by landlord. Guarantor waives trial by Jury in any litigation involving the Lease or this Guaranty. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Lease, this Guaranty or of non-waivable law, no Landlord Party (as defined in the Lease) shall be responsible to any Tenant Party (as defined in the Lease), and Guarantor, for itself and all other Tenant Parties, hereby releases all Landlord Parties from, covenants not to sue any Landlord Party with respect to, and shall indemnify and hold harmless all Landlord parties against, all claims, losses, damages, suits actions, costs and expenses (including without limitation legal fees and expenses) relating to: (i) any fire, accident, injury, death, or property damage or theft occurring in or with respect to the Unit or the Facility to the extent caused by or affecting Tenant or any guest of Tenant at the Premises, (ii) any crime or tortious act occurring or committed in the Unit or the Facility, to the extent cause by or affecting Tenant or any guest of the Tenant at the Premises, (iii) any personal conflict between Tenant and any other person at the Facility, (iv) any interruption or failure of heat, electrical, water, sewer, telephone, cable TV, telephone or any other service at , or the malfunction of any machinery or appliances serving the, Premises, and (v) any defect in the heating, gas, electrical, water, or sewer systems serving the Premises, except and solely to the extent that any of the foregoing directly results from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Landlord or Agent. Guarantor acknowledges that neither the Landlord nor Agent has made any representations to Guarantor concerning the safety of the Facility or the Premises or the effectiveness or operability of any security devices or security measures at the Facility or the Premises. Guarantor acknowledges that Landlord and Agent neither warrant nor guarantee the safety or security of Tenant or its guests against any criminal, tortious or wrongful acts of any person and hereby releases all, and covenants not to sue any, Landlord Parties, with respect to all personal injury, claims, liability, suits, actions, and causes of actions against any Landlord Party, with respect to all personal injury, death or property damage suffered by Tenant as a result of any criminal, tortious or wrongful act by any person, including without limitation another tenant at the Facility, but excluding landlord and Agent.

This Guaranty shall be enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Facility is located (without regard to principles of conflict of law) and shall be binding upon Guarantor, his/her/their heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of all Landlord Parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. By your Execution of this agreement, you represent that although the Tenant may not have yet reached the age of 18, the Guarantor Agreement is valid notwithstanding any attempt by Tenant to invalidate the Tenant contractual obligations because of the Tenant's age.

19. Guarantor Last Name

20. Guarantor First Name

M.I.

21. Guarantor Social Security Number

22. Guarantor Address

23. City

24. State

25. Zip Code

26. Guarantor Telephone

27. Signature of GUARANTOR: _____

PART V. CONFIRMATION AND OUR ACCEPTANCE **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

The OWNER has confirmed the Unit Type and Term assigned to you by their initials adjacent to the confirmed accommodations in Part II and signature at the bottom of this page.

BY: PROVIDENT GROUP – NSU PROPERTIES, LLC., OWNER

OUR ACCEPTANCE: _____, Owner's Representative DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PLACE

Lease Contract Addendum ("Addendum")

160 Tarlton Drive, Natchitoches, LA 71457

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DEFINITIONS

Landlord (Owner): Provident Group—NSU Properties, L.L.C. ("us," "we" or "our").

University: Northwestern State University

Manager: Century Campus Housing Management, L.P. dba Campus Living Villages

Property: A 162-unit apartment project located at 160 Tarlton Drive in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

This Lease is for the unit style accommodation of our choice.

This Lease is for the unit style accommodation of our choice. We will determine the specific bed space and Apartment number on or before the Starting Date:

Starting and Ending dates are indicated in Part II of the Lease Contract.

The Lease Term is the length of time between the Starting Date and the Ending Date.

In the event the Starting Date and/or the Ending Date is different than those indicated in the Lease Contract, (different dates must be approved in writing by us) then the rent shall be prorated based upon a daily amount. If the date of move-in is on or before the 10th business day following the first day of classes at the University, there will be no prorated Starting Date and the Starting Date outlined in Part II of the Lease Contract will used.

All checks and money orders must be payable to "Northwestern State University".

Your initial deposit is **\$175.00** (a \$100.00 Security Deposit plus a non-refundable Lease Contract / Application Processing Fee of \$75.00).

1. DESCRIPTION AND RELOCATION

This Lease is between you and us. We agree to lease to you and you agree to lease from us, the Premises. The "Premises" is defined as including each of the following:

- Your sole use of the bedspace in the Apartment;
- Together with the other residents of the Apartment, your joint use of the Common Areas in the Apartment and the Property (for purposes of this Lease, "Common Areas" are those areas within the Apartment to which you have access without going into another bedspace, and, within the Property, those areas to which all residents have general access); and
- The furniture is owned by Student Furniture III Limited Partnership ("furniture company") and we are renting it to you in our capacity as agent for the Furniture Company. Of the rent, you are paying \$39 per month for the furniture, except in efficiency units, which are only available unfurnished.

However, following ten (10) days after we provide written notice to you, we have the right to relocate you from one bedspace in the Apartment to another or to another similar bedspace Apartment in any building. If we relocate you, we will pay the costs associated with changing your phone, cable TV and electric services only.

2. OCCUPANTS

Only you can live in the Premises and only so long as you are enrolled as a student at, or are employed by, the University where the Apartment is located. It will be used only as a private residence and for no other purpose. While you can not lease any part of your Premises to another person, you may be able to transfer your rights under this Lease to another person if we give our written consent, but the giving of our consent is at our sole discretion. Even if we agree to the transfer, you will still be responsible for all of the obligations under this Lease unless we specifically agree, in writing, to release you. Our consent to one or more transfers will not be a waiver of our rights of consent to any future transfer.

We have the right, when any bedspace within the Apartment is unoccupied, to place a new resident in the unoccupied bedspace unless you and all other residents in the Apartment agree to pay us, as part of your respective Rent, the Rent due for such unoccupied bedspace. The fact that you and your roommates may be in conflict with each other will not act as grounds to terminate the Lease. If your roommate or a potential roommate was not truthful on their lease application, we are not liable, but that person could be in default under their lease.

3. LEASE TERM

The Lease starts on the Starting Date, and ends at noon on the Ending Date (the fact that you are no longer a student does not shorten the Term or reduce your liability), but you cannot occupy your Premises until we have complete and executed lease documents and any required guaranty. If we do not provide your bedspace to you when we are supposed to, whether on the Starting Date or during the Term, we will not be liable to you for damages; however, you will not owe us Rent for that period (but that is the only remedy that you have).

4. HOLDOVER

If you still occupy the Premises past the Ending Date, the date contained in your move-out notice, or the date on which we notify you to leave the Premises, then you owe us Rent plus an additional twenty-five percent (25%) for the extra time that you stay in the Premises (payable daily in advance without notice or demand) **plus**, all of our damages and damages of the person who could not move in because of your holdover.

5. MOVE-IN

A Move-In Inventory and/or a Unit Condition Report form will be provided to you at the time you move into the Premises. Within forty-eight (48) hours after you move in, you need to tell us in writing of any defects or damages in your Premises; otherwise, the Premises, fixtures, appliances and furniture, if any, will be considered to be in a clean, safe and good working condition and you will be responsible for defects or damages that may have occurred before you moved in. Except for what you tell us in writing, you accept the Premises, fixtures, appliances and furniture in their "**AS-IS**" CONDITION, WITH ALL FAULTS AND

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IMPERFECTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PREMISES ARE SUITABLE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE LEASED. WE MAKE NO EXPRESS, AND DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL IMPLIED, WARRANTIES WITH REGARD TO THE PREMISES, FIXTURES, APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE.

6. MOVE-OUT

a. The rest of this paragraph applies unless the Lease is terminated (see Section 30) or cancelled (see Section 31). If you intend to leave the Premises permanently, whether on or prior to the Ending Date, and you want us to return to you any remaining Security Deposit, you must provide the Manager with forty-five (45) days advance written notice of the specific date by which you will leave and you must pay all Rent through the Ending Date by the time you move out. Verbal notice is not sufficient. We suggest that you use our form for a move-out notice. If you do not, you are responsible for obtaining the Manager's written acknowledgment that the move-out notice has been received. **If you do not give us a written move-out notice, or renew your lease, at least forty-five (45) days prior to your Ending Date, we will assume you are moving out, and we will attempt to lease your space to another resident. Even if you give proper notice you are not released from liability under the Lease unless all payments through the Ending Date have been made. If you do not give us the move-out notice as described above we will deduct \$150.00 from your Security Deposit. This amount will be deducted prior to any other amounts you may owe are deducted.**

b. When you leave, whether at or prior to the Ending Date, the Premises, including, but not limited to, the windows, bathroom, patios, balconies, and kitchen appliances in the Common Areas, must be clean and in good repair and condition, reasonable wear excepted. If you fail to clean or if any appliances have been damaged or are missing, you will be liable for reasonable charges to complete such cleaning, repair or replacement. We recommend that you schedule a walk-through with our staff prior to your move out. If you do not, you agree to accept our assessment of damages and charges when we inspect. Also, the final determination of damages will be made by our maintenance staff who may not inspect your bedspace or Apartment until after you have moved out.

c. If you leave any of your property in the Premises after you leave or after the end of this Lease, that property is deemed to be abandoned by you and we can, without delay, take such action as we desire and charge you with costs incurred to keep, sell or dispose of such property without liability to you.

d. The rest of this paragraph applies unless the Lease is cancelled (see Section 31). If you move out before the end of the Term, you also have to pay us a reletting charge of \$175.00. The reletting charge is not a cancellation fee, buy-out fee or a limitation on damages collectible by us since you have still violated the Lease and your Rent for the remainder of the Term is still payable to us. Rather this reletting charge is a liquidated amount covering only part of our damages, that is, our time, effort, and expense in finding and processing a replacement. Such items are uncertain and difficult to ascertain, particularly those relating to inconvenience, paperwork, advertising, showing apartments, utilities for showing, checking prospects, office overhead, and marketing costs.

7. SECURITY DEPOSIT

Once you sign the lease, you will be required to deposit with the Manager the Security Deposit as partial security for all of your obligations under this Lease (the Security Deposit is not an advance payment of Rent and will not be our limit of damages if you violate the Lease). Among other items, the cost of labor and materials for cleaning and repairs, over and above "normal wear" and the amount of delinquent payments and late charges may be deducted from the Security Deposit. If the Security Deposit is reduced because we have had to apply all or part of it to your unpaid obligations, you agree that on our written demand, you will deposit with the Manager, within three (3) days, the funds necessary to restore the Security Deposit to its full amount. You can not use the Security Deposit to offset or pay in advance any month's Rent or any other charges under this Lease, but we can use, if we want to, all or any part of the Security Deposit, for any unpaid Rent or other obligations. You agree that we have thirty (30) days after the date on which you move out to return (by U.S. mail) any unused portion of the Security Deposit to you. Along with that return, we will provide to you a description and itemized listing of deductions that we have taken from the Security Deposit. If we sell the Property and if your Security

Deposit is transferred to the new owner, we do not have any further liability to you for the return of all or any portion of the Security Deposit -- you must look to the new owner. We do not owe you any interest on the Security Deposit and we can commingle it with other monies of ours.

8. RENT AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES

You will pay the Rent on or before the 1st day of classes each semester, in advance and without us having to make demand for payment. The rent is payable at the NSU Cashier's Office. **You have no right to withhold Rent for any purpose, including an Act of God, unless we do not provide your bedspace to you. You may not reduce any Rent payable to us by any of your costs or damages against us.** At our option, we can require that all money payable to us is to be paid in either certified or cashier's check, money order, or personal check. All checks and money orders must be payable to "Northwestern State University". If you give us a check that is unpaid by the financial institution for any reason, you must immediately replace such returned check with a money order, cashier's/certified check, or credit card. After one returned check, you must make all future payments by money order, cashier's/certified check, or credit card. Your obligation to pay Rent is a promise by you, which is independent from all of our promises, duties and obligations.

- You agree to pay a \$20.00 charge for each returned check.
- At our option and without notice to you, any money that we receive can be applied first to your non-rent obligations and then to Rent (any past due Rent being paid first), regardless of whether or not you have made notations on checks or money orders and regardless of when the obligation came about.
- While we do not have to, we can accept partial rental payment, but we do not waive our rights to collect and enforce the payment of the remainder.
- You are liable for all costs or charges associated with our having to provide special services to you or on your behalf (unless the special services are required to be paid by us pursuant to laws requiring us to provide reasonable accommodations to those with disabilities) and for all fees or fines as described in the Community Policies which are attached to this Lease.

9. UTILITIES

We agree to furnish electricity, gas, water, sewer, garbage collection, basic cable TV and basic telephone for the Apartment. All utilities may be used only for normal household purposes and must not be wasted. We will not be liable for any interruption, surge or failure of utility services provided by us to the Premises or any damage directly or indirectly caused by the interruption, surge or failure.

All utilities may be used only for normal household purposes and must not be wasted.

We will not be liable for any interruption, surge or failure of utility services provided by us to the Premises or any damage directly or indirectly caused by the interruption, surge or failure.

10. COMMUNITY POLICIES

You and your guests must comply with all written rules and policies, which the University or we adopt for the Property. The current Community Policies are attached as Exhibit A. These rules and policies are considered to be a part of this Lease and either the University or we can revise, amend, expand or discontinue the rules and policies at any time at our sole discretion by posting a notice on a bulletin board or other area that we designate for notices to residents. If you violate any of these rules or policies you are in violation of this Lease.

11. PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

All vehicles owned or operated by you may be required to have a University or Property parking sticker if we have so designated. Guests must park in the designated guest parking areas. Otherwise, there are no assigned parking spaces and parking spaces are available on a first come, first served

basis. Illegally parked or abandoned vehicles may be towed at the expense of the vehicle owner or operator. You shall be issued one gate card. A non-refundable charge of \$30.00 will be required for each replacement card.

Your vehicle may be towed immediately, without notice, for the following violations:

- Parked in a fire zone, tow away zone, no parking zone
- Parked in a handicapped zone without proper identification
- Parked blocking another vehicle
- Parked blocking dumpsters
- Parked in the grass, on sidewalks, or on curbs
- Parked blocking an entrance or exit
- Parked on property and not displaying a valid parking permit
- Violations of specific university or college parking rules and regulations (Please contact their office for additional rules and regulations they may enforce).

In addition, vehicles that incur any of the following violations listed below may be noticed with a warning and given 24 hours to correct the violation before the vehicle is towed unless other arrangements have been made with management:

- Vehicles with expired plates or inspection sticker
- Vehicles inoperable (must drive to the office to prove operable)
- Vehicles abandoned or not being driven (i.e. Using our property as a storage facility)
- Vehicles on jacks or blocks (unless posing a public safety hazard in which cases, such vehicles may be removed immediately without notice).

12. MAINTENANCE, ALTERATION AND REPAIRS

- You assume responsibility for the condition of the Premises during the term hereof. You will not remove any of our property, and you will not perform any repairs, painting, wall papering, electrical changes or other alterations (other than for small nail holes in sheet rock for hanging pictures) of the Premises without our prior written consent. We can require you to prepay or, if we elect, you agree to repay us, within 10 days after we send you an invoice, for the cost of all repairs made necessary by you, your guest's or any other person's violation of this Lease or the negligent or careless use of the Premises or any part of the Property including without limitation damage from waste water stoppages caused by foreign or improper objects in lines serving your bathroom, damages to appliances, doors, windows or screens, damage from window or doors left open and repairs or replacements to security devices necessitated by misuse or damage by you or your guests (this includes damages that may have been caused to the Apartment by other residents of the Apartment if we cannot determine who is responsible). If you prepay, any over-payment will be applied against any amount that you owe us, and the remainder will be returned to you; if your prepayment was less than the cost incurred, you will pay us that amount within ten (10) days after we send you an invoice. Your obligations to pay the charges described in this paragraph will survive after the ending of this Lease.
- You must not disconnect or intentionally damage a smoke detector or remove the battery without immediately replacing it with a working one. If you do not comply with this, you may be subject to damages, civil penalties and attorneys' fees under the laws of the state of Louisiana. AFTER YOU MOVE IN, YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE SMOKE DETECTOR IN WORKING ORDER. WE ARE NOT.**
- On the Starting Date, we will provide light bulbs for the light fixtures in the apartment. Thereafter, light bulbs will be replaced at your expense.
- Except in the event of an emergency, if you have a request for repairs or services to the Premises, or repairs or replacements of security devices, the request must be in writing to us. In case of malfunction of utilities or damage by fire, water, or similar cause, you must notify us immediately. In case of malfunction of air conditioning or other equipment, you must notify us in writing as soon as possible. Additionally, you are required to notify us in writing promptly of: water leaks; electrical problems; carpet holes; broken glass; broken locks or latches; and any condition which you reasonably believe poses a material hazard to health or safety. Once we receive the notice,

- we will act with reasonable diligence in making repairs and reconnections, but during that time you can not stop payment of or reduce the Rent.
- e. With or without notice, we can temporarily turn off equipment and interrupt utilities to avoid property damage or to perform work requiring such interruption as determined in our sole judgment.
 - f. Neither the Manager nor we will be liable for any inconvenience, discomfort, disruptions or interference with your use of the Premises because the Manager or we are making repairs, alterations or improvements to the Premises, the Apartment, or the Property. If you request any repairs, they will be done during our usual working hours unless you request in writing that such repairs be done during other hours. If we approve such request, unless the repairs are required by an emergency, you will have to pay in advance any additional charges (such as overtime) resulting from such request.
 - g. In order to minimize the potential for any mold growth in the Premises, you are responsible to do the following:
 - Keep the Premises clean - especially the kitchen, bathroom(s), carpets and floors. Immediately throw away moldy food.
 - Remove visible moisture from windows, walls, ceilings, floors and other surfaces as soon as possible. Turn on any exhaust fans in the bathroom and kitchen before you start showering or cooking with open pots. When showering, be sure to keep the shower curtain inside the tub.
 - Promptly notify us in writing about air conditioning, heating or plumbing problems you discover and about any signs of water leaks, water infiltration or mold. We will respond in accordance with state law and this Lease to repair or remedy the situation as necessary.
 - Clean any small areas of mold which you discover on non-porous surfaces (such as ceramic tile, formica, vinyl flooring, metal, wood or plastic). The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that you first clean the areas with soap (or detergent) and water, let the surface dry, and then within 24 hours apply a pre-mixed, spray-on-type household biocide (which should be of the non-staining variety and whose label states that it will kill mold). Always clean and apply a biocide to an area 5 or 6 times larger than any visible mold because mold may be adjacent in quantities not yet visible to the naked eye.
 - DO NOT CLEAN OR APPLY BIOCIDES TO: (1) visible mold on porous surfaces, such as sheetrock walls or ceilings or (2) large areas of visible mold on non-porous surfaces. Instead, notify us in writing, and we will take appropriate action in accordance with state law.

Molds are naturally occurring microscopic organisms which reproduce by spores and have existed practically from the beginning of time. There is conflicting scientific evidence as to what constitutes a sufficient accumulation of mold which could lead to adverse health effects. Nevertheless, appropriate precautions need to be taken. Compliance with these provisions will help prevent mold growth in the Premises and allow both you and us to respond appropriately to conditions that could result in mold growth. If you fail to comply with these provisions, you can be held responsible for property damage to the Premises or any health problems that may result. We can't fix problems in the Premises unless we know about them.

13. LIABILITY

You have assumed responsibility for the condition of the Premises during the term hereof and we shall not be responsible for injury caused by any defect in the leased premises. **YOU WAIVE ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES UNDER LOUISIANA LAW THAT THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE PREMISES, IS FREE OF VICIS OR DEFECTS. THIS WAIVER OF WARRANTY ALSO EXTENDS TO VICIS OR DEFECTS THAT ARISE AFTER THE DELIVERY OF THE PREMISES TO YOU. BY SIGNING THIS LEASE, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER OF WARRANTY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION.** Neither we, the Manager, our representative, nor our respective employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives and affiliates (collectively the "Released Parties"), will be liable to you or any of your guests for injury, damage, or loss to person or property caused by criminal conduct of other persons, including theft, burglary, assault, vandalism, or other crimes or your personal conflict with your roommates. The Released Parties have no duty to remove ice, sleet or

snow, but the Released Parties may do so in whole or in part, with or without notice to you. **THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT LIABLE TO YOU OR YOUR GUESTS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM BURGLARY, THEFT, VANDALISM, FIRE, SMOKE, RAIN, FLOOD, WATER LEAKS, HAIL, ICE, SNOW, LIGHTNING, WIND, EXPLOSION, OR SURGES OR INTERRUPTION OF UTILITIES; EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THEIR GROSS NEGLIGENCE. We urge you to obtain your own insurance for losses due to such causes. YOU, FOR YOURSELF AND FOR YOUR GUESTS, RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND/OR DAMAGE (i) FOR LOSS OR THEFT OF YOUR OR YOUR GUEST'S PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND/OR (ii) WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF ANY ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES TO YOU, MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR GUESTS, IN OR ABOUT THE PREMISES OR THE PROPERTY, EVEN IF SUCH CLAIMS AND/OR DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT WAS SOLE, CONCURRENT OR JOINT. YOU ASSUME FOR YOURSELF AND ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR GUESTS, ANY AND ALL RISKS FROM ANY ACCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE PREMISES, THE PROPERTY, OR THE PROPERTY'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES OR AREAS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL SUCH AREAS AND FACILITIES ARE GRATUITOUSLY SUPPLIED FOR YOUR USE, AND AT THE USER'S SOLE RISK.**

14. CASUALTY LOSS

If in our reasonable judgment, the Premises, the Building or the Property is materially damaged by fire or other casualty, we may terminate this Lease within a reasonable time after such determination by giving you written notice. If we terminate the Lease, and you did not cause the loss, we will refund prorated, prepaid Rent and all deposit(s), less lawful deductions, which may be provided in this Lease. If we determine that material damage has not been caused to the Premises, the Building or the Property, or, if we have elected not to terminate this Lease, we will, within a reasonable time, rebuild the damaged improvements. During such reconstruction, there shall be a reasonable reduction of the Rent for the unusable portion of the Premises unless you or your guests are the cause of the fire or other casualty.

15. NO PETS

Except as required by law, no pets are allowed (even temporarily) anywhere in the Apartment or the Property without our prior written approval. "Pets" include all mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and insects. Feeding stray or unauthorized pets is prohibited. If you or your guests, with or without your knowledge or permission, violate the above you may be charged for damages, evicted, and/or subject to other remedies of this lease. We may remove your pet if we provide written notice of our intent to remove the pet. We may turn the pet over to a humane society or local authority. We will return the pet to you upon request if it has not already been turned over to a humane society or local authority. We have no lien on the pet for any purpose; but you agree to pay for reasonable care and kenneling charges for such pet. If you do not pick up the pet within two (2) days after removal, the pet shall be deemed abandoned.

16. RIGHT OF ENTRY

Both we and the Manager and our respective agents, employees, repairers, servicers and representatives may, without notice, at any time, enter the Premises for any reason that we or the Manager deem to be reasonable. Some reasons for our entry include, but are not limited to, the following: responding to your request; repairs; estimating repair or refurbishing costs; pest control; preventive maintenance, filter changes, testing or replacing smoke-detector batteries; retrieving unreturned tools or appliances; preventing waste of utilities; exercising contractual lien; leaving notices; delivering, installing, reconnecting, or replacing appliances, furniture, equipment, or security devices; removing or rekeying unauthorized security devices; removing unauthorized window coverings; stopping excessive noise; removing health or safety hazards (including hazardous materials) and items prohibited under our Community Policies; removing unauthorized pets; retrieving property owned or leased by former

residents; inspections when immediate danger to person or property is reasonably suspected; entry by a law-enforcement officer with search or arrest warrant or in hot pursuit; showing apartment to prospective residents; or showing apartment to government inspectors, fire marshals, lenders, appraisers, prospective buyers, or insurance agents. The entry can be gained by use of a pass key or other means (to include disarming any intrusion alarm, if applicable, or by breaking a window or other means if locks have been changed in violation of this Lease, and you will be liable for any damage caused thereby). Both we and the Manager can also enter the Premises, upon giving you prior notice to show a bedspace or the Apartment to government inspectors, fire marshals, lenders, prospective buyers, prospective residents, other residents or insurance agents.

17. DEFAULT

You are in violation of this Lease if:

- a. You fail to pay Rent or any other amount owed under this Lease as directed by this Lease;
- b. You or your guest violates this Lease or any addendum to it, the Community Policies, any apartment rules, or fire, health or criminal laws, regardless of whether arrest or conviction occurs;
- c. The electric service, which is payable by you and the other residents of the Apartment is disconnected or shut-off regardless of the reason why (except for acts of God), including your failure to pay for the electric service;
- d. You fail to move into the Premises after completion of all required documentation, or, if you abandon the Premises (that is, you appear to have moved out before the end of the Lease, clothes and personal belongings have been substantially moved out and you have not been in the bedspace for 5 consecutive days;
- e. You or the Guarantor has made any false statement or misrepresentation on any information provided to us, which includes the application you submitted;
- f. You or your guest is arrested for a felony offense involving actual or potential physical harm to a person, or a felony or misdemeanor offense involving possession, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana, or illegal drug paraphernalia as defined in applicable law;
- g. Any illegal drugs or illegal drug paraphernalia are found in the Premises (whether or not we can establish possession); or
- h. You fail to pay any fine, charge, or penalty within ten (10) days after it is levied in accordance with this Lease or the Community Policies.

18. REMEDIES

If you are in violation of this Lease, we can, without demand or notice (other than as provided in this paragraph) in addition to other remedies allowed by law:

- a. Collect any fine imposed by the Community Policies;
- b. Sue to collect past due Rent and any other damages we have incurred because of your violating the Lease;
- c. Sue to collect all unpaid Rent and other sums which would become due until the Ending Date of the Lease or until another person takes occupancy (and then, we can still recover from you the difference between the Rent you were supposed to pay and the rent actually paid by the new resident together with the relet charge of \$175.00);
- d. Terminate the Lease and your right to occupy the Premises and institute an action for eviction, by giving you written notice and providing 24 hours for you to leave (you specifically waive the five (5) day written notice requirement as allowed under Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 4701);
- e. Report all violations to credit reporting agencies;
- f. Draft your checking account any sums we say you owe that you have not disagreed with in writing;
- g. Accelerate the remainder of the Rent due under this Lease through the Ending Date; and
- h. Do any combination of a, b, c, d, e, f, or g; however, if the default solely relates to your failure to move in, we will return prepaid Rent and the Security Deposit if a replacement resident acceptable to us takes occupancy on the Starting Date; however, we will retain an amount of \$175.00 as a relet fee.

Lease violations, including failure to pay any sums due, may also subject you to University sanctions, which may prevent you from enrolling at the University and from obtaining grades, transcripts or diplomas. All unpaid amounts will bear interest at 18% per year from the date originally due through the date of payment.

19. THIS SECTION INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.

20. CUMULATIVE REMEDIES

The exercise of any remedy by us shall not be taken to exclude or waive the right to exercise any other right or remedy which we might have. After we give you notice to leave the Premises or if we file an eviction suit, even if we accept Rent or other sums due, such acceptance does not waive or diminish our continuing rights of eviction or any other contractual or statutory right unless we specifically agree to it.

21. COSTS AND FEES

In the event we bring an action against you because of your violation of this Lease, we can recover all costs or fees involved, including reasonable attorneys' fees, as part of any judgment.

22. SUBORDINATION AND RIGHT TO ENCUMBER

The lien of any lender(s) on the Property will be superior to your rights as a tenant. Therefore, if we violate the loan and a lender takes over ownership, it can end this Lease or it may elect to continue the Lease. It is at the discretion of the holder of the mortgage documents. Your rights under this Lease are therefore subject to the rights of the lender(s) on the Property. If we request, you agree to sign any document confirming the subordinate status of this Lease and you appoint us as your attorney-in-fact to execute any such document for and in your name.

23. SALES

Any sale of the Property shall not affect this Lease or any of your obligations, but upon such sale we will be released from all of our obligations under this Lease and the new owner of the Property will be responsible for the performance of the duties of "Landlord" from and after the date of such sale.

24. RESIDENT INFORMATION

If you or the Guarantor has supplied information to us by means of a rental application or similar instrument, you represent that all such information is true and correct and was given by you and Guarantor voluntarily and knowingly. If someone requests information on you or your rental history for law enforcement, governmental or business purposes, we can provide it without notice to you or any further consent.

25. MULTIPLE RESIDENTS

Each resident of an Apartment is jointly and severally liable with the other residents of the Apartment for all lease obligations relating to Common Areas and utilities; however, only you are liable for the lease obligations relating to your bedspace and the payment of your Rent. You are not liable for any of your fellow residents' obligations as to their bedspace and their rent payable to us.

26. GENERAL

Timing is very important in the performance of all matters under this Lease. Your execution of this Lease confirms that no oral promises, representations or agreements have been made by us or any of our representatives. This Lease is the entire agreement between the parties. We make no representations or warranties that all residents of the Property will be students. Our representatives (including management and leasing personnel, employees, and other agents) have no authority to waive, amend or terminate this Lease or any part of it and no authority to make promises, representations or agreements which impose duties of security or other obligations on us unless done in writing and signed by us. All Lease obligations are to be performed in the parish where the Property is

located. Unless this Lease states otherwise, all sums owed by you are due upon demand. Our delay or non-enforcement of our rights shall not be a waiver under any circumstances of our future right to enforce such rights. Omission of initials as indicated throughout the Lease does not invalidate this Lease. If any part of this Lease is not valid or enforceable, it shall not invalidate the remainder of this Lease.

27. LIABILITY OF LANDLORD

If we violate this Lease, your damages (and those of anyone else) cannot exceed our equity in the Property but before you bring any action against us, you first have to give us written notice of the nature of our violation and allow us thirty (30) days to cure it (or a shorter period to cure if so required by the laws of the state of Louisiana).

28. SAFETY

YOU MUST EXERCISE DUE CARE FOR YOUR AND OTHER'S SAFETY AND SECURITY. PLEASE READ THE SECURITY GUIDELINES INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY POLICIES ATTACHED TO THIS LEASE. None of our safety measures are an express or implied warranty of security or are a guarantee against crime or of a reduced risk of crime. We are not liable to you or any of your guests for injury, damage, or loss to person or property caused by criminal conduct of other persons. We are not obligated to furnish security personnel, security lighting, security gates or fences, or other forms of security and we can discontinue any of such items provided at any time without notice.

29. GUARANTY

If the Parental or Sponsor's Guaranty provided to you is not signed and returned to the Manager by the earlier to occur of (i) 7 days after the date this Lease is signed, or (ii) one day before the Starting Date, you will be in violation of this Lease. The person who signs must have their signature notarized or attach a copy of their driver's license or other governmental photo identification.

30. LEASE TERMINATION

Unless otherwise allowed in this paragraph, you may not terminate this lease for voluntary or involuntary school withdrawal or transfer, marriage, divorce, pregnancy, loss of roommate, bad health, or any other reason other than death, unless agreed to in writing by us. **Tenants may have special statutory rights to terminate the lease early in certain situations involving family violence or military deployment or transfer.** If you are a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and receive change-of-station orders to permanently leave the local area; are relieved from active military duty; or are a national guard or reservist called to active duty, then you may terminate this lease by giving written notice to us. Your notice shall terminate the lease thirty (30) days after we receive the notice. In addition, you must provide a copy of the official orders, which allow lease termination.

31. LEASE CANCELLATION

You may cancel this Lease provided that you are current in your payment of Rent and other charges, and:

1. If you submit this Lease more than 90 days before the Start Date, you may cancel the Lease by notifying us in writing no later than 30 days from the date you submitted the Lease. Any non-refundable fees associated with this Lease will not be returned.
2. If you submit this Lease more than 30 days, but less than 91 days, before the Start Date, you may cancel the Lease by notifying us in writing no later than 72 hours from the time you submitted the Lease. Any non-refundable fees associated with this Lease will not be returned.
3. If you submit this Lease less than 31 days before the Start Date, you may cancel the Lease only as described in the following provisions:
 - a. You have not enrolled in or become employed by the University (or any other institution of higher education in the Natchitoches area) before the Starting Date, **and** you notify us in writing at least thirty (30) days before the Starting Date that you wish to cancel the Lease, **and** you pay to us \$150.00 as a Cancellation Fee; **or**
 - b. You have not enrolled in or become employed by the University (or any other

institution of higher education in the Natchitoches area) before the Starting Date, **and** you notify us in writing before the Starting Date that you wish to cancel the Lease, **and** you pay to us \$250.00 as a Cancellation Fee; **or**,

c. After the Starting Date, you are no longer enrolled in the University (or any other institution of higher education in the Natchitoches area) because of unanticipated financial hardship or medical necessity (which must be documented to our satisfaction, which shall be in our sole discretion), **and** you notify us in writing that you wish to cancel the Lease, **and** you pay to us as a Cancellation Fee an amount equal to the sum of \$150.00 plus either (1) twenty-five percent (25%) of the total Rent attributable to the unexpired Term of the Lease if the Ending Date is during months other than June, July and August, or (2) thirty percent (30%) of the total Rent attributable to the unexpired Term of the Lease if the Ending Date is during the months of June, July or August.

4. If you become eligible for December graduation during your lease term, you must provide written documentation at least 45 days in advance from a College or University Registrar / Enrollment Management Official that states that you are eligible for graduation during this period only. If this written documentation is submitted to our sole satisfaction, the lease will terminate the day after the date of official December graduation ceremonies. If you fail to graduate as planned or become ineligible after written documentation is provided, this lease shall remain in full effect.

Except as described above, you have no right to cancel this Lease. Except to the extent that your Security Deposit is to be used to pay any of your other obligations under this Lease, you may elect to apply the remaining Security Deposit, if any, toward the Cancellation Fee.

32. METHOD OF NOTICE

All "notices" to us must be in writing and either hand delivered or sent by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to University Columns Apartments, 200 Tarlton Drive, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457, Attention: Managing Director.

33. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The following special provisions have been added to and are a part of this Lease: Apartment Lease Guaranty and Community Policies.

34. LEASE RENEWAL

If you intend to renew your Lease, you must renew the Lease forty-five (45) days prior to your Ending Date. If you don't we may lease your space to another person and you will be required to move from your space by the Ending Date.

35. PRIVACY POLICY

This Privacy Policy sets forth the privacy practices of Century Campus Housing Management, L.P. ("CCHM") dba Campus Living Villages with respect to protecting the confidential nature of personal information, including your social security number and/or driver's license number reported by you with the submittal of a Lease Contract or via information you provide to the University or College. Nothing in this policy is intended to prohibit or restrict the collection, use and maintenance of social security numbers as required by applicable law.

The disclosure of your social security number and/or driver's license number is required so that we may verify your eligibility to rent a bed space or apartment, to verify the eligibility of your guarantor, and, if applicable, to secure credit and criminal background reports. In addition, if you default on your Lease Agreement, we may use this information to report your default to both credit agencies and/or the University or College. The personal information you provide is stored in your resident lease file that is generally kept in a locked cabinet in the management office. All administrative personnel of CCHM, including part-time administrative help, have access to your personal information. At the end of your resident status with us, your file is maintained for a period of up to 10 years in a secure storage room. At the end of the 10-year period, your file is shredded.

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Exhibit A Community Policies

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WELCOME

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY PLACE, the unique residential community for students, faculty, staff, and affiliates of Northwestern State University (or the University) and other institutions of higher education. This property is only for residents who appreciate a beautiful environment and the convenience of on-campus apartment living, and who will make a strong commitment to caring for the community in which they live. The cleanliness, beauty, and enjoyment of the property will be enhanced if you will speak up whenever you observe a thoughtless act, unsafe condition, or questionable person on the grounds. The community will be governed by the rules of common courtesy and common sense.

You must follow the **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT** of the University. *By enrolling at the University a student neither loses the rights nor escapes the responsibilities of citizenship. All students are expected to obey federal, state and local laws, the rules and regulations of Northwestern State University and directives issued by an administrative official in the course of his/her duties. A student who enrolls at the University is charged with the obligation to conduct himself/herself in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution; consequently, conduct which interferes with the use or utilization of University facilities by other persons may be punished regardless of whether such conduct is specifically proscribed by the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct.*

SECURITY

S1. SECURITY - It is not possible for any apartment owner or manager to ensure "security" or "safety." For your convenience, many features, such as deadbolt locks and limited access gates are provided. A courtesy patrol is provided by Northwestern State University Police from time to time at their sole discretion. You should not assume their presence. We believe in the effectiveness of neighbors looking out for each other and we encourage residents to get to know their neighbors. You must promptly report any incident of theft, vandalism, or unsafe conditions to the University Police and our office. Whenever possible, please furnish a detailed description of the offender, date and time of day, make and color of car, license plate number, etc. Please call University Police at 357-5431 or Natchitoches City Police, 911 for emergencies and to report any criminal activity. We will support your vigilance and will, where appropriate, prosecute acts of vandalism, trespassing, and theft.

ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY. Your access card contains your personal electronic code. Your acceptance and use of the access card is subject to your compliance with the following guidelines:

A. Immediately report lost or stolen cards to us. Your number can then be programmed out of the computer to prevent unauthorized use of the card. Lost, stolen or damaged cards will be replaced for a \$30.00 charge. This charge offsets the cost of the card and the cost of reprogramming the computer.
B. Your right to use the access card ends when your lease ends or is terminated. You must return all cards at that time. If you fail to return the access card when your lease ends or is terminated, you will be charged \$30.00.

A. Do not let other people use your card.
B. Mere possession of a card does not necessarily confirm right of entry. Therefore, please do not assist someone who appears to be having difficulty gaining entry. Please do not let someone whose access privileges have been revoked, or guests of others, enter the property with your card.

People who vandalize the limited access gates will be fined, required to pay the costs of repairs, and may face disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution.

The access-gate call boxes will provide a resident directory with listings by last name. To be included in this directory, you must complete a request form from the office. To gain entry, your visitor must press the "#" button first for a dial tone, then dial the four digit code listed by your name. Your apartment telephone number will be dialed. You may then come to the access gate to grant your guest entry. Never grant access to anyone you do not know.

WAIVER OF WARRANTY; RELEASE OF LIABILITY - University Place, the University, and their respective managers, agents, representatives, officers, directors and employees make absolutely no warranty, express or implied, as to the effectiveness of the limited access gates and the access card system. You expressly waive any warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the access equipment, its fitness for any particular purpose, or the likelihood that the fencing and gates will increase the amount of protection of you or your property, or decrease the possibility of forced, illegal, or unwanted entry into your apartment or the Project parking lots and grounds. You acknowledge that the access gates and access card systems are mechanical devices that periodically fail or are rendered inoperative. We may leave open some or all of the gates at our sole discretion. We do not guarantee that the limited access gates, or fencing will prevent theft, assault, vandalism, or damage to you or your property. You acknowledge that neither University Place, the University, nor their respective managers, agents, representatives, officers, directors and employees shall be liable for any disruption in the operation of the access gates, nor shall they be liable for any loss you suffer as a result of any problem, defect, malfunction or failure of this equipment.

These Community Policies do not impose any responsibility, duty or liability upon University Place, the University, their respective managers, agents, representatives, officers, directors and employees as a result of the installation and/or operation of the access gates; and you release University Place, the University, their respective managers, agents, representatives, officers, directors, employees, successors and assigns from all liability connected therewith.

KEYS - Keys belong to us and must be returned to us at the end or termination of your lease. You will be charged \$30.00 for each key that is not returned, and for each replacement key that you request. Do not duplicate any keys.

PERSONAL SECURITY – WHILE INSIDE YOUR APARTMENT

- Lock your doors and windows, even while you're inside.
- Use deadbolt locks on the doors while you're inside.
- When answering the door, see who is there by looking through a window or peephole. If you don't know the person, first talk with him or her without opening the door. *Don't open the door if you have any doubts.*
- Don't put your name, address or phone number on your key ring.
- If you're concerned because you've lost your key or because someone you distrust has a key, ask us to rekey the locks. You have a statutory right to have that done. You will pay for the rekeying.
- Dial 911 for emergencies. If the 911 number does not operate in your area, keep phone numbers handy for the police, fire and EMS. If an emergency arises call the appropriate governmental authorities first, and then call us.
- Check your smoke detector monthly for dead batteries or malfunctions.
- Check your doorlocks, window latches, and other security devices regularly to be sure they are working properly.
- Immediately report the following to us in writing, dated and signed.
 - Any need of repairs of locks, latches, doors, windows and smoke detectors and
 - Any malfunction of other safety devices outside your dwelling, such as broken gatelocks, burned-out lights in stairwells and parking lots, blocked passages, broken railings, etc.
 - Close curtains, blinds and window shades at night.
 - Mark or engrave identification on valuable personal property.



PERSONAL SECURITY – WHILE OUTSIDE YOUR APARTMENT

- Lock your doors while you're gone. If you have them, lock your door handle lock, keyed dead bolt lock, sliding door pin lock, sliding door handle latch and sliding door security bar.
- Leave a radio or TV playing softly while you're gone.
- Close and latch your windows while you're gone, particularly when you're gone for an extended period.
- Tell your roommate where you're going and when you'll be back.
- Don't walk alone at night.
- Don't hide a key under the doormat or a nearby flowerpot. These are the first places a burglar will look.
- Don't give entry codes or electronic gate cards to anyone.
- Use lamp timers when you go out in the evening or go away for an extended period. They can be purchased at most hardware stores.
- Let us and your friends know if you'll be gone for an extended time. Ask your neighbors to watch your apartment since we cannot assume that responsibility.
- While away for an extended period, have your newspaper delivery stopped, or have a friend pick up your newspaper daily.
- Carry your door key in your hand, whether it is daylight or dark, when walking to your entry door. You are more vulnerable when looking for your keys at the door.

PERSONAL SECURITY – WHILE USING YOUR CAR

- Lock your car doors while driving. Lock your car doors and roll up the windows when leaving your car parked.
- Don't leave exposed items in your car, such as cassette tapes, wrapped packages, briefcases or purses.
- Don't leave your keys in the car.
- Carry your key ring in your hand while walking to your car, whether it is daylight or dark and whether you are at home, school, work or elsewhere.
- Try to park your car in an off-street parking area rather than on the street. If you park on the street, park near a streetlight.
- Check the backseat before getting into your car.
- Don't stop at gas stations or automatic teller machines at night, or anytime when you suspect danger.

PERSONAL SECURITY AWARENESS

No security system is failsafe. Even the best system can't prevent crime. Always proceed as if security systems don't exist since they are subject to malfunction, tampering and human error. We disclaim any express or implied warranties of security. The best safety measures are the ones you perform as a matter of common sense and habit.

STATUTORY NOTICE

The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information maintains a State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry, which is a public access database of the locations of individuals required to register pursuant to LSA-R.S. 15:540 et seq. Sheriff's Departments and Police Departments serving jurisdictions of 450,000 or more persons also maintain such information. The State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry database can be accessed at www.lasocpr.lsp.org/socpr/ and contains addresses, pictures and conviction records for registered offenders. The database can be searched by zip code, city, parish or offender name. Information is also available by phone at 1-800/858-0551 or 225/925-6100 or mail at P.O. Box 66614, Mail Slip #18, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. You can also e-mail State Services at SOCPR@dps.state.la.us for more information.

COMMUNITY LIVING

L1. FIREARMS/WEAPONS – We do not allow firearms and other weapons on the property. You must comply with all federal, state, local and University laws and regulations pertaining to all weapons including, without limitation, explosives, bows and arrows, illegal knives, martial arts weapons, air rifles, BB guns, or any other object that can be construed as a weapon.

L2. ALCOHOL – Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by you and your guests is not permitted on the campus or in any of the University buildings, including University Place. Alcohol may not be consumed or displayed in public areas, including balconies, patios and walkways. Kegs of any type and other common source alcohol containers are not allowed. We will dispose of any alcohol remaining in containers of this type found on the property. Alcohol-related conduct that ignores the rights of others to a quiet, orderly living environment is not

acceptable. If you violate the alcohol policy, you may face disciplinary and/or legal action.

L3. DRUGS AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES – Use, possession and/or distribution of drugs and/or illegal substances, including marijuana, is strictly prohibited and will result in eviction and referral to the University judicial officer and law enforcement agencies.

L4. VERBAL AND/OR PHYSICAL ABUSE – Residents and guests are to treat all neighbors, apartment mates, visitors, University Place staff, and University officials with courtesy and respect. Verbal abuse will not be allowed including swearing, name calling or any other language offensive or demeaning to the person. Physical violence of any type will not be tolerated.

L5. FAILURE TO COMPLY – You must comply with all written and verbal requests and instructions from University Place staff and University officials. This includes requests to produce valid identification.

L6. NOISE – You and your guests must respect the rights of others at all times by behaving in a manner that is conducive to sleeping and studying. High volume sounds from home and car stereos, televisions, electrical instruments, and such are not permitted. While we may establish specific "quiet hours," you are expected to show consideration and courtesy to other residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If another person can hear your stereo, voices, or any other form of sound from outside your door, windows or through the walls, you are being too loud. Please pay special attention to the level of bass you play on radios and stereos.

L7. BARBECUE GRILLS – The fire code prohibits the storage or use of barbecue grills on the sidewalks in front of each building and on the unit patios and balconies. After you use the community grills provided, please leave the equipment, grills, and area clean for the next person. Flammable liquids may not be stored in your apartment.

L8. SMOKE DETECTORS – At the beginning of your lease we will test the smoke detector(s) in your Apartment for proper operation and working batteries. Thereafter, it is your responsibility to replace the batteries. Do not render the smoke detector(s) inoperable or fail to keep working batteries installed. Report any malfunctioning or inoperable smoke detector(s) to us immediately.

L9. COMMON AREAS – You are expected to use common sense and consideration for others when using these facilities. Your use of the common areas is a privilege that we can withdraw for any reason. Do not make loud noise or play music in the courtyard, clubroom, or other common areas. You and your guests are required to follow the posted rules and regulations.

L10. SMOKING PROHIBITED – Smoking is prohibited within all University facilities. Accordingly, we do not allow smoking in any apartment, our office, the model apartments, the Community Rooms, or laundry rooms. Persons choosing to smoke outside University buildings and facilities should avoid the immediate entrance and exit areas to prevent subjecting others to secondhand smoke. Improperly discarded cigarette butts will be considered trash and may result in a \$30 service charge.

L11. NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS – The maximum number of people living in an apartment shall be no more than two people in a two-bedroom apartment. Guests staying more than 48 hours without our permission will be considered unauthorized occupants and you will be in violation of the lease.

L12. VISITORS – You are responsible for your guests' compliance with all of these Community Policies and parking regulations. Overnight guests are allowed only with the approval of all roommates and if the guests are registered at the front office. Guests who stay after 2:00 AM will be considered overnight guests. All guests staying for 48 hours must be registered in our office. Guests may stay no more than 48 hours in a row, not to exceed twelve (12) nights in any given semester.

L13. MINOR CHILDREN – An adult must supervise children at all times while on the property.

L14. APARTMENT INSPECTION/ENTRY – We may enter the Apartment in situations as described in your lease. Appropriate University staff may also enter your apartment to determine compliance with University rules and regulations or state and/or federal law, or if they feel that a resident or person is

in danger or needs assistance. Staff will also enter rooms during fire alarms or for noise violations if there is no response from the resident.

L15. APARTMENT UNITS – We recognize the importance of personalizing your Apartment. However, in order to comply with fire codes (which exist for your protection and safety), to reduce the risk of accidents, and to prevent other damage to the Apartment, we have established the policies that follow. If you fail to follow these policies, we may sanction you and/or charge you fines and costs.

- We do not allow hot plates in your Apartment.
- We do not allow multiple-outlet, "octopus," plugs in your Apartment unless they have a self-contained circuit breaker. All extension cords must be U.L. approved.
- You may not use halogen lamps, candles, incense or any open flame in your Apartment. If the power goes out, use flashlights only for light. Do not store flammable liquids in or around your Apartment.
- You may not hang, stick, or erect anything in, on, or about any windows if it can be seen from the outside. The blinds provided should be the only thing visible on the outside windows.
- All decorations should be temporary in nature so as to not permanently deface or damage any of your Apartment's finishes. You can hang posters and other wall decorations with poster putty, thumb tacks, or any other method that will not damage painted wall surfaces. No wall papering or painting is permitted in your Apartment.
- Do not use nails, stickers or tape on the Apartment entrance, bedroom and closet doors, or kitchen cabinet surfaces.
- We do not allow waterbeds.
- Do not hang anything from sprinkler heads (if installed). Damage to these may result in flood damage which you will be responsible.
- Aluminum foil may not be placed in windows as insulation or decoration.

L16. ROOMMATE AND NEIGHBOR COUNSELING – Conflicts occur due to a lack of communication between people and resistance to compromise. All residents agree to follow the ROOMMATE/NEIGHBOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION process:

- The complaining resident discusses the problem with our staff; staff will give tips on how to talk with the roommate/neighbor; the complaining resident addresses the concern directly with the roommate/neighbor.
- Our staff will follow up with the complaining resident. If the problem remains, a resolution meeting is held among roommates/neighbors and our staff. A roommate/neighbor contract may be formulated to help negotiate a compromise.
- Our staff will follow-up and revise the roommate/neighbor contract if needed.
- Only after our staff feels that the roommate/neighbor resolution process has been given a chance will changes in apartment assignments be considered. Failure to get along with roommates/neighbors is not grounds for lease termination.
- Roommates/neighbors electing not to work through this prescribed resolution process will be assessed a \$75.00 transfer fee to change apartments.

L17. TRANSFERS – You may move from one apartment to another if you have our approval. You may be required to pay a transfer fee of \$30.00. If you move to another apartment or bedroom within an apartment without our prior approval, you may be sanctioned and/or have to pay \$50.00 to us. You may not intentionally abuse or ignore your roommate's rights so that you can get a private room or extra space in an apartment. If you do, you may be charged for the additional space and face disciplinary action.

L18. SATELLITE TELEVISION DISHES – You may not install a satellite television dish without our written approval. Please contact our office to find out what you must do to obtain our approval.

L19. IMPLIED CONSENT – All students in a room/area will be held responsible for their behavior/objects in that room or area. In addition, residents who are not observed participating in misbehavior or in possession of inappropriate items/objects, but are in the presence of a policy violation, can be held responsible. This is called implied consent. If a resident is not present, he/she will be held responsible unless it can be clearly demonstrated that he/she had no knowledge of the violation.

L20. CHRONIC MISBEHAVIOR – A resident

establishes an unacceptable pattern of misconduct when he or she is frequently in trouble, though individual offences might be minor. A pattern of recalcitrance, irresponsible conduct, or manifest immaturity may be interpreted as a significant disciplinary problem, which may result in a referral for eviction.

OFFICE & MAINTENANCE SERVICES

01. OFFICE HOURS AND SERVICE PROCEDURES - Our business hours may vary during the course of the year. Please check the office hours posted at the office entrance. For emergencies when the office is not open, call the after hours cell phone to reach the on-call staff member.

02. MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - We take pride in providing you a well-maintained apartment home. We demand high standards of service from our suppliers, subcontractors, and service personnel. Except during emergencies, a written work order must be issued from our office for all service requests. Verbal requests are not allowed. Your cooperation with this policy will help us provide you better service. If you make a second request for service and do not receive service within forty-eight hours, please address a letter to Campus Living Villages, to the attention of Regional Director, 1001 Fannin, Suite 1350, Houston, Texas 77002. Only written correspondence will be acknowledged. Our phone number in Houston is (713) 871.5100. Emergency maintenance such as, power failures, losses of heat (if the outside temperature is below 40oF), losses of air conditioning (if the outside temperature is above 90oF), and rising water may be reported by calling the on duty staff member. Promptly report water leaks and equipment malfunctions to minimize your inconvenience and property damage.

03. CARPET CARE - To reduce damage and preserve the appearance of your carpet, you must vacuum frequently (at least weekly). A vacuum cleaner is available for your use at our office. Please call us immediately for special instructions and assistance in handling carpet stains or damage. Annually, upon renewal of your contract, we will shampoo your carpet at no cost, per your request.

04. RENTAL PAYMENTS - Rental payments are due in advance, without demand, at our office in accordance with your Lease Contract. You will be assessed a late fee for late payments. You must make payments by check or money order, credit card payment may be available with service fees being the responsibility of the resident. Our policy is to pursue all legal remedies for lease defaults, including court action and filing reports with the credit bureaus. You will be charged \$30.00 for returned checks, plus the late fee. After two returned checks, you must make all future payments by money order or cashier's/certified check.

05. SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUNDS - Your security deposit will be refunded by mail within thirty (30) days of the expiration or termination of your lease, if you have met all the conditions of your lease. We will inspect your Apartment only after you have completely moved out. No partial refund of your security deposit will be made at any time during the lease term. You must leave us your new address and phone number using the move-out notice form that we provide. You will not receive a refund of your security deposit unless you have given us a written move-out notice at least 45 days prior to the expiration of your lease. The move-out notice must include your actual move-out date. A \$50.00 fine may be assessed if you fail to check-out as instructed. In addition, you must check out properly and return all keys and access cards by the move-out date.

COMMUNITY CLEANLINESS

C1. APARTMENT CLEANLINESS - You must maintain your Apartment in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition at all times. Unclean conditions may create an unhealthy environment for your roommates and/or your neighbors.

A. If we must clean your apartment to assure sanitary conditions, you must reimburse us for all costs incurred.

B. If one roommate of a shared apartment moves out, all roommates must satisfactorily clean the apartment. If the apartment is not cleaned, a \$100.00 cleaning charge will be assessed among all roommates.

C2. TRASH - Put all trash in tightly closed plastic bags and deposit them in the dumpsters provided. Do not put trash between the dumpsters and the fence. Do not put your trash in the trash cans in the courtyards or common areas. We do not provide door-to-door trash pick-up. You will be charged a \$30.00 service charge if you place any trash, including cigarette butts, outside your Apartment or anywhere else on the property other than inside the dumpsters.

C3. BREEZEWAYS & CORRIDORS - Keep patios and balconies clean and uncluttered at all times. Only appropriate patio furnishings should be used. Do not dry clothing or linens or store unsightly personal property on your patio or balcony at any time, including but not limited to boxes, tires, recyclables, and broken furniture. No apartment furniture is allowed.

C4. PETS - You are not permitted to have pets of any kind. We will assess a fine of \$100.00 (which will include the required fumigation charge, if appropriate) if you violate this policy. If we catch you with a pet, you must remove the pet within 24 hours. If you violate this pet policy more than once, there will be additional fines and other disciplinary action.

AMENITIES

A1. LAUNDRY FACILITIES - Laundry facilities are for our residents' use only. We are not responsible for unattended laundry.

A2. CLUBHOUSE USE - We will utilize the community's clubroom for a variety of educational, recreational, and social programs. The clubroom is also available for your use (i.e., study groups, organization meetings, etc). For further information on utilization of the clubroom facilities, please contact our office and/or your Community Assistant.

A3. POSTING - All signs and posters must be pre-approved by us before being posted. If approved, posters, signs, and other items can only be posted in designated areas.

A4. PARKING AREAS & PERMITS - All vehicles that you operate on the property must be registered with our office and the University. You may not store commercial vehicles, boats, campers, trailers, or large recreational vehicles on the property, even temporarily, without our prior written permission. Visitor parking is not available at University Place. All vehicles that have not been properly registered may be towed at the owner's expense. You may not maintain, repair or wash vehicles on the property. You may have one vehicle registered in you or you parent's name parked on-site at any time.

MOTORCYCLES - Motorcycles and all other motorized two or three-wheeled vehicles must be licensed for operation on public roadways and must be registered with our office and NSU Police. We may not allow you to use these types of vehicles on the property. However if we do so allow, the vehicle must be parked in a parking space.

BICYCLES - Ride bicycles on the streets only. Do not chain bicycles to trees or fences. If you keep a bicycle on the property, you do so at your sole risk of loss or damage.

A5. POOL & SPA - Commercial swim wear must be worn at all times. Residents and guests are expected to use decorum and exhibit appropriate public behavior at all times. Please follow posted hours of operation. A lifeguard is not on duty. Additional rules may be posted in this area. Running, horseplay, or loud noise is not allowed. Glass containers are not permitted.

A6. NETWORK ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY - Access to some University Place network or University computer resources require that each user have a unique identity. A computer identity represents the user in various system activities, to provide access to software and data, and to associate the user's own software and data with the identity. As such, any computer identity is an instrument of identification, and its misuse constitutes forgery or misrepresentation and is subject to disciplinary action.

In particular:

- No University Place network resource is to be used for any illegal or criminal purpose.
- Unauthorized attempts to gain root access or access to any account not belonging to the user on any University Place or University network system are prohibited.
- Unauthorized access to restricted databases is

prohibited.

- Any user who finds a possible security hole on any University Place or University system is obliged to report it to the system administrators.

Password sharing is prohibited. Users shall be held responsible for choosing safe passwords, ensuring file protections are set correctly, and for all use of accounts and user-ids assigned to them.

CIVILITY AND LIBERTY

University Place seek to protect the civil, personal, and property rights of those actually using its computing resources and seeks to protect the confidentiality of University Place and University records stored on its computer systems. Conduct that involves use of computer resources to violate another's rights is subject to disciplinary action by University Place and/or the University.

We are committed to supporting the academic freedom of all members of the community; and we are committed to respecting the dignity of all members of our community.

There will be situations in which what one person understands to be free expression another person takes to be harassment, personal assault, or an assault on prevailing standards of decency. The Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression at Yale University (January 8, 1975), states: Shock, hurt, and anger are not consequences to be weighed lightly. No member of a community with a decent respect for others should use, or encourage others to use, slurs and epithets intended to discredit another's race, ethnic group, religion, or sex. It may sometimes be necessary in a university for civility and mutual respect to be superseded by the need to guarantee free expression. The values superseded are nevertheless important, and every member of the university community should consider them in exercising the fundamental right to free expression.

We have considered the opposing argument that behavior that violates these social and ethical considerations should be made subject to formal sanctions, and the argument that such behavior entitles others to prevent speech they might regard as offensive. Our conviction that the central purpose of any university community, is to foster the free access of knowledge compels us to reject both of these arguments. They assert a right to prevent free expression. They rest upon the assumption that speech can be suppressed by anyone who deems it false or offensive. . . . They make the majority, or any willful minority, the arbiters of truth for all. If expression may be prevented, censored, or punished, because of its content or because of the motives attributed to those who promote it, then it is no longer free. It will be subordinated to other values that we believe to be of lower priority.

The conclusions that we draw, then, are these: even when some members of the university community fail to meet their social and ethical responsibilities, our paramount obligation is to protect their right to free expression. . . . If any university's overriding commitment to free expression is to be sustained, secondary social and ethical responsibilities must be left to the informal processes of suasion, example, and argument.

Just as nothing in the present policy is to be understood as excusing users of any computing facilities from compliance with federal or state law, nothing in this policy should be understood as withdrawing the University's affirmation of statements in faculty and student policy handbooks in support of academic and intellectual freedom. None of this, though, denies that harassment on the basis of sex is a violation of Section 703 of Title VII of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and is also prohibited under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Sexual Harassment is defined as (following Section 703 and the EEOC's 1980 Sex Discrimination Guidelines):

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical contact of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when 1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or a condition of an individual's employment or education or 2) submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment or academic decisions affecting that individual or 3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or employment environment.

The mere fact of computer-mediation, by no means excuses contact that otherwise counts as sexual harassment under the reasonable person standard. Furthermore, users of public terminals or similar

facilities should be aware of the public nature of shared facilities and should take care not to display images or play sounds that could create an atmosphere of harassment for others. Similar considerations apply to electronic mail exchanges.

The University Place or the University are not responsible for unofficial uses of computer resources. In particular, e-mail and personal Web pages often express private opinions that do not reflect University Place or University positions.

PROPERTY

Computing and information resources are made available to individuals to assist in the pursuit of educational and other academic goals. It is expected that users will cooperate with each other and respect the ownership of work and information even though it is in electronic--rather than more immediately tangible--form. Individuals and organizations will be held no less accountable for their actions in situations involving computers and information resources than they would be in dealing with other media. Rules prohibiting theft and vandalism apply to software and data as well as to physical equipment.

In particular:

- No computer system is to be used as a staging ground to crack other systems.
- No one shall alter or delete software, hardware, communications, or data belonging to someone else without authorization.
- Users may not browse, access, copy, or change private files without authorization. Users may not attempt to modify the computer system or software in any unauthorized manner.
- Use of the system for commercial purposes, either for-profit or not for profit, is strictly prohibited.
- Users ought to adhere to posted system policies, procedures, or protocols, such as time or storage limits, where those policies, procedures, or protocols are consistent with this policy. Refusal may constitute failure to comply as defined in the University Place Community Policies.
- The use of invasive software, such as "worms" and "viruses" destructive to computer systems, is unethical and illegal.
- Copyrighted software must only be used in accordance with its license or purchase agreement. Users do not have the right to receive or use unauthorized copies of software, nor to make unauthorized copies for themselves or others.
- Attempting to damage or disrupt operation of computer equipment, data communications equipment, or data communications lines is prohibited. Gratuitous consumption of system resources (disk space, CPU time, bandwidth) will not be tolerated.

If you violate any of these Community Policies you are also breaching your lease. Such violation may, at our sole discretion, cause you to be disciplined, fined, and/or evicted. These Community Policies are part of your lease for a bedspace at the University Place. All of your roommates in your Apartment must comply with these Community Policies as well. Thank you again for choosing the University Place as your home. If at any time you have suggestions for improving the quality of life or desire assistance, please contact us.