

## 24-Hour Quiet Community Agreement

This 24-Hour Quiet Community Agreement is a collaboration effort between University Housing and the San Luis Obispo community to achieve an environment that is beneficial to both Cal Poly students and SLO residents. By being a resident of the 24-hour quiet community you have agreed to live in an environment that is conscious of the well-being of yourself and others. This community will provide you with a comfortable atmosphere to study, relax, and rest. You will develop relationships with your fellow neighbors through shared values and being respectful of spaces shared. Resident Advisors (RA) will help guide you in building this community. We highly encourage you to hold yourself, friends, peers, neighbors, and visitors/guests accountable. Through this quiet community, we hope you can make the most out of your time here.

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- \*This agreement will be explained by your RA at your first community meeting. At that time, you will be asked to sign that you understand our expectations of Mustangs who live within nipumu? and tsitpxatu. See Cal Poly, University Housing Handbook for more polices.

As a member of the 24-hour quiet community, I understand that:

- I agree to create a community that values each other and respects noise volume so that we can live in a comfortable atmosphere.
- Courtesy hours are in effect 24 hours a day.
  - Be mindful of your conversations in the hallways (If disrupting a neighbor, sound may be addressed.
  - Sunday 10pm through Friday 5pm are quiet hours so that peers and I can study and sleep in our rooms at any time, day or night, without disruption from noise.
    - Friday 5pm through Sunday 10pm I will follow standard University Housing quiet hour guidelines.
    - Social space is limited to Community Kitchens/Living Rooms on each floor.
- Study lounges and serenity rooms are 24-hour quiet areas.
  - I will not utilize devices that emit a disproportionate volume to the community I live in.
    - These devices could include but not limited to; basses, subwoofers, amplifiers, external speakers, powered sound systems, musical instruments.
    - Music/noise should not be heard outside of the building.
    - Music/noise should not be heard from two doors away (If disrupting a neighbor, sound may be addressed even if it is not two doors away).
- If you or my guests/visitors am not respectful of my peers and disrupt the quiet community through disproportionate noise, I may be addressed through the Community Standards process.
  - Potential resolutions for sound violations could include: Community service, flyer making, loss of amenities such as locked serenity rooms or study rooms, or movement to another building/community.

If you have any questions about the community, you are residing in or any of the above expectations please contact your Coordinator for Student Development.