POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY AGREEMENT 2017 – 2018

As students in the Political Engagement Community you will create connections with members of the Towson University community who share an enthusiasm for civic engagement. Students will be given the opportunity to pursue their passions of active citizenship, community involvement, awareness of social issues and injustices, advocacy, and the development of personal and social responsibility. Students will learn social issues and how to address them through goal setting and active citizenship. This community is aimed at assisting students to learn about their civic responsibility and ways they can participate in all communities to make a positive impact on the world.

COMMUNITY GOALS
Through the active participation in the 2017 – 2018 Political Engagement community, you will achieve the following:

- Learn about social and political issues that are beneficial or detrimental to certain individuals or groups or that cause disparities between individuals and groups
- Develop a unique skillset that enables members to create positive change for the Towson University community
- Establish connections with students, faculty, and staff who are politically engaged
- Become a more active citizen who cares about issues that affect the nation

EXPECTATIONS
In order to achieve these goals, the following are the expectations for students living in this Residential Learning Community:

- Students will be open-minded about other students’ ideas and will exhibit tactfulness when discussing and/or arguing about political issues
- Students will be enrolled in and complete POSC 103 in the fall term
- Students will see at least one guest speaker per term who discusses an issue relevant to political/civic engagement
- Students will attend Tiger Pride Day in the spring term
- Students will engage in thoughtful discussion of ideas with fellow students when discussing issues pertaining to political engagement
- Students will uphold the Tiger Pledge (www.towson.edu/tigerpledge)
- Students will promote civility throughout the academic year
- Students will participate in programs sponsored by the Resident Assistant, fellow community members, and the Office of Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility

Housing & Residence Life values discovery of self, others, and the collegiate experience. It is encouraged that you are active and purposeful in your completion of the above expectations.

SIGNATURE
By signing this community agreement, I agree to work toward realizing all the listed expectations and actively participate in the Political Engagement Community events during the 2017-2018 academic year.

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Signature                                                Date