Residential Engagement Model

Housing & Residence Life at Towson University is committed to providing all students with a level of engagement that prompts them to learn about themselves and others, while reflecting on their multiple roles and responsibilities within the community. The Residential Engagement Model is grounded in current research and annual assessment results; which yielded our departmental goals.

Core Values and Goals

Safety and Security
Provide services and resources that ensure safety and security

Learning and Education
Offer a residential experience integrating academic and co-curricular learning that fosters student success

Inclusive and Welcoming Communities
Encourage residents to be actively involved in creating an inclusive and welcoming community

Discovery of Self and Others
Create opportunities that broaden student perspectives pertaining to themselves and others

Engagement and Connections
Facilitate a residential community that values engagement through purposeful connections

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I value our focus on reaching each and every student. I appreciate the student-centered focus that is infused throughout the department and my daily work.
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-Antoinette Newsome
Residence Life Coordinator
Core Values in Action

Safety and Security
Facilities maintenance, OneCard access to residential buildings and guest sign in procedures, community center staffing, Abacus security partnership.

Learning and Education
Collaborations with Academic Advising and Academic Achievement Center, study hours in lounges, Residential Learning Communities, student conduct meetings.

Inclusive and Welcoming Communities
Community agreement form, community expectations, roommate agreement forms, cultural celebration events, newsletters.

Discovery of Self and Others
Tiger chats, door decorating, Of The Month (OTM) spotlights, values sharing and discussions, recognition committees, building-wide engagement opportunities.

Engagement and Connections
Community engagement opportunities, involvement fair, Q & As with students, social media, roommate question of the week, eating meals with students.

Each Residence Life Coordinator develops a detailed engagement plan for the academic year. The engagement plans include developed educational efforts to be used in the residence halls to achieve the learning outcomes.