Department of Residence Life Mission:

Our Residence Life Program strives to enhance each resident student’s University experience by providing a variety of participatory opportunities for personal development through creating a purposeful living-learning environment that fosters leadership development, citizenship, and civility, while embracing the celebration and understanding of diversity.

Residential students will learn to:

1. Identify as being a member of their residence hall community by developing positive and supportive relationships with students, staff, and visiting members of the faculty and administration;
   - Interactions at residence hall professional and paraprofessional staff office hours
   - Community Outreach Initiative program
   - Residence hall government
   - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model

2. Name services on-campus that provide necessary support for student learning and development;
   - Availability of residence life professional and paraprofessional staff
   - Community discussions throughout each semester
   - Referrals to campus offices (PCC, DRC, HC, UPD, Academic Advising, Career Resource Center)
   - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)

3. Locate campus policies, procedures, and regulations within both the residence hall and larger campus community while demonstrating personal responsibility;
   - Community discussions throughout each semester
   - Exposure to campus judicial process

4. List and follow health and safety guidelines within their room, residence hall, and with regard to personal safety;
   - Active and passive programming through the Community Development Assistant position
   - Monthly health & safety room inspection education
   - Night Host position
   - Community discussions throughout each semester

5. Describe and demonstrate healthy habits regarding alcohol/substances, academics, stress, and relationships;
   - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
   - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)

6. Articulate benefits of being in a diverse campus culture and global community;
   - Discussions with visiting members of the faculty/staff/administration
   - Attendance at various on-campus events

7. Develop mentorship relationships with campus faculty/staff/administrators by partnering in community service
   - Community Outreach Initiative events

8. Identify personal interests and formulate personal/professional goals, while working well with others through on-campus involvement;
   - Residence hall government
   - Residence Life sponsored leadership positions (RA, CDA, PCA, RHSA, NRHH)
   - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
   - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)

9. Use conflict resolution and problem solving skills with assistance from residence hall staff, through challenges that arise with on-campus living;
   - Interactions at residence hall professional and paraprofessional staff office hours
   - Participating in roommate agreement and future community living discussions
   - Referrals to campus offices (PCC, DRC, HC, UPD, Academic Advising, Career Resource Center)
   - Student advocacy groups (Residence hall government, Student Senate)
   - Student mediations

10. Adopt a lifestyle conducive to supporting campus sustainability efforts
    - Residence hall sponsored events based on the department programming model
    - Passive programming (bulletin boards, tabling)
    - Residence hall participation in Residence Hall Student Association and campus initiatives, such as Recyclemania
    - Residence hall driven community service projects