2015-2016
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Housing License
Agreement
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Important Dates

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April 01, 2015 Assignment priority due date. License materials and $600 submitted for new fall 2015 applicants by this date will be processed in first assignment run.

April 20, 2015 Summer 2015 addenda due

May 01, 2015 License materials and $600 due for new SJSU fall 2015 applicants.

May 11, 2015 Remainder of Summer 2015 housing payment due.

July 16, 2015 Last day to cancel CVA Apartments with $100 license processing fee. (Application fee is non-refundable along with any previous late fees).

August 03, 2015 Remainder of first Fall semester monthly payment for CVA residents.

August 06, 2015 Last day to change meal plans until official meal plan change week in fall.

August 06, 2015 Last day to purchase apartment optional Community meal plans through UHS.

August 15, 2015 CVA Apartments open at 10:00 a.m. Meals begin with (Lunch for 7 day and community meal plans)

August 16, 2015 Check in continues 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Meal service (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for 7 day and Community plans)

August 17-19, 2015 Check in continues 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All residents must be checked-in by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 19. Meal service (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for all meal plans)

August 20, 2015 First day of instruction. Classes begin.

September 08-11, 2015 Meal Plan change week (effective October 1, 2015).

October 05-09, 2015 Meal Plan change week, between semesters (effective January 24, 2016).

October 15, 2015 Petition to cancel for spring semester due. (Approval Required)
October 15, 2015  Spring assignment priority due date. License materials and $600 due for new spring 2016 applicants.

November 25 – 30, 2015  No meal service after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday through 6:30 a.m. on Monday for Thanksgiving break.

December 02, 2015  Last day to cancel CVA Apartments new spring only license with $100 license processing fee. (Application fee is non-refundable).

December 03, 2015  Last day to submit cancellation for Optional Membership Plans for Fall 2015.

December 09, 2015  Study/Conference Day – No classes

December 10 – 16, 2015  Final Exams

December 17, 2014  Last meal is Lunch.

December 17, 2015  CVA residents approved to cancel for spring semester must check out by 2:00 p.m.

January 01, 2016  CVA Apartments open for spring at 7:00 p.m. New spring residents may check in, refer to website for check in times.

January 04, 2016  Remainder of first Spring semester monthly payment for NEW CVA residents.

January 08, 2016  Last day for NEW Spring 2016 residents to change meal plans.

January 24, 2016  Meal service begins (5:00 p.m. for 7 day and Community meal plans.)

January 25-27, 2016  Check in continues 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All new residents must be checked-in by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27. Meal service (Weekend meal schedule 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.)

January 28, 2016  First day of instruction. Classes begin

February 01-05, 2016  Meal Plan change week (effective March 1, 2016).

March , 2016  Returning Resident process begins (approximate dates.)

March 25 – April 04, 2016  No meal service after 5:00 p.m. on Friday through 6:30 a.m. on Monday for spring break

April 01, 2016  Assignment priority due date for Fall 2016. License materials and $600 submitted for new fall 2016 applicants by this date will be processed in first assignment run.
April 18, 2016  Summer 2016 addenda due

**May 01, 2016**  License materials and $600 due for new SJSU fall 2016 applicants. UHS will continue to accept license materials and payments throughout the year until all spaces are filled.

May 09, 2016  Remainder of Summer 2016 housing payment due.

May 11, 2016  Last day to submit cancellation for Optional Membership & Community Plans for Spring 2016.

May 17, 2016  Study/Conference Day – No classes

May 18 – 24, 2016  Final Exams

May 25, 2016  Last meal is Lunch.

May 29, 2016  CVA Apartments close at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Summer housing options available.

**August 06, 2016**  CVA summer residents not returning for Fall 2016 check out by 10:00 p.m. (Subject to summer schedule)

**August 13, 2016**  CVA summer residents attending summer classes but not returning for Fall 2016 check out by 10:00 p.m. (Subject to summer schedule)
Terms and Conditions

1. Application Fee
A non-refundable application fee of $50.00 is required when submitting an application for housing. This fee is charged to cover the administrative cost of processing the rental application for a campus housing facility. No applications will be processed without payment of this fee when submitting the online application.

2. Eligibility
If during the term of this License, the primary resident’s employment with the University is terminated or otherwise ends, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, the License shall automatically terminate 30 days after the severance or termination of primary resident’s employment with the University. Resident must notify UHS of any change in status in writing within 5 calendar days of that change.

The License Agreement may be revoked by the University if the resident fails to meet the above minimum requirements.

All assignments to a housing space are contingent upon employment at San José State University. If the resident is no longer an employee of the University, it is the resident’s responsibility to notify UHS immediately in writing. The resident will be charged for room (and board, parking, and telephone if applicable) until written notification is received by UHS.

3. Term –CVA Apartments (Faculty/Staff/Grad/Seniors/Juniors)
CVA is an on-campus housing facility for SJSU Faculty, Staff, Graduate, Senior and Junior students. It is located in the heart of Campus Village, a vibrant, student centered community in an urban setting. Campus Village is host to a myriad of programs and activities for the residents. Occasionally, outdoor activities in the Campus Village Plaza attended by large groups of residents, guests and community members result in higher levels of noise during certain times of the year.

ACADEMIC YEAR. A licensee may reserve a unit either for the entire academic year or for the spring semester only. A license for the academic year begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2015, and ends at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, May 29, 2016. Residents of the CVA Apartments who plan to reside on-campus during the Summer will need to complete a Summer Addendum at the UHS office by April 18, 2016.

Residents of the CVA Apartments retain access to their assigned space throughout the year including all holidays as well as the Winter and Spring Breaks.

Failure of academic year Licensee to move in before 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2015 may constitute cancellation of the License Agreement with charges, and conditions of Section 11 of the License Agreement will apply.

SPRING SEMESTER. A license for the spring semester only begins after 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 1, 2016, and ends at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, May 29, 2016. Residents of the CVA Apartments who plan to reside on-campus during the Summer will need to complete a Summer Addendum at the UHS office by April 18, 2016.

Failure of spring semester Licensee to move in before 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, 2016 may constitute cancellation of the License Agreement with charges, and conditions of Section 11 of the License Agreement will apply.

Residents of the CVA Apartments retain access to their assigned space throughout the year including all holidays as well as the Winter and Spring Breaks.

Residents of the CVA Apartments who plan to reside on-campus during the Summer will need to complete a Summer Addendum at the UHS office by April 18, 2016.

4. Apartment Assignments and Changes
Residents will be assigned to their preferred apartment occupancy type whenever possible based on the date their Annual Housing License Agreement and payments are received. If all License materials and payment are received by April 1, 2015, the resident’s assignment request is processed during the first computer assignment run. UHS will make every effort to assign residents to the requested occupancy type based on preference and qualifications required to meet established criteria of any community, yet reserves the right to assign any resident to any space based on administrative need, regardless of resident qualifications.
License materials and payments received after the April 1, 2015 due date will still be processed; however, occupancy types may be limited.

**Assignment priority due date is April 1, 2015.** License materials and initial payment of $600.00 submitted for new fall 2015 applicants by this date will be processed in first assignment run.

License materials and initial payment of $600 are due no later than May 1, 2015 for new SJSU fall 2015 applicants.

Inability by UHS to honor assignment preferences will not void this License Agreement.

Every resident is assigned to a specific apartment, and must occupy only the assigned apartment. Residents who occupy or utilize a space not officially assigned to them will be charged a $100.00 fee per day liquidated damages.

University Housing Services understands that residents may wish to move to a different apartment. In order to establish who has checked in, cancelled, or delayed their check-in date and to ensure all residents have moved into their proper spaces, no apartment changes will occur during the first two weeks of the semester. Failure to go through the correct Apartment Change or Swap process will result in each resident who has changed apartments or rooms moving back to their original apartment or room and a fine of $100 for moving without approval. Refer to Room and Roommate Changes in the Policies and Regulations section for additional information and fees.

Approved room changes that occur outside of the formal process will be subject to a $50.00 room change fee per resident.

5. **Occupancy Period**

**CVA Apartments:** For the academic year and spring semester, the License Agreement grants Licensee permission to occupy space during the break periods noted in section 3.

Specific assignment of a space in an apartment shall be made by the University at the time of occupancy, and may be changed from time to time in the interest of health, discipline, vacations, recesses, management, and/or general welfare of the Licensee(s).

6. **Summer Housing**

University Housing Services offers housing to current Spring residents who wish to remain on campus during the Summer.

Summer residents may be required to relocate to another apartment or room during their summer stay to allow staff to complete work to ensure premises are prepared and ready for the upcoming fall semester opening. Transition dates will be communicated to residents by summer housing staff.

Residents who have completed a 2016/2017 license and made the necessary payments and have completed and paid for the Summer Addendum may remain until the next academic year contract begins.

CVA Residents who are not licensed, returning residents for the 2016/2017 academic year yet have completed and paid for the Summer Addendum must check out no later than 10:00 p.m. on Saturday August 06, 2016.

CVA Residents who are not licensed, returning residents for the 2016/2017 academic year yet have completed and paid for the Summer Addendum and are attending the last summer session of classes at SJSU, must check out no later than 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Please refer to the Summer Housing section located at the end of the Payment Section for additional information.

7. **Enhancement of Educational Experience**

University shall maintain a competent staff to work with residents to develop a community within the housing facility to enhance students' educational experience at the University. University shall provide opportunity for input by Licensee into the development of the community. The facility shall be operated to enhance the social, educational, and recreational opportunities available to Licensee.
Licensee agrees to recognize the importance of maintaining the housing facility as an environment which is conducive for fellow residents to study, live and sleep in the housing facility. While in the housing facility, Licensee agrees not to disturb this environment.

8. Additional Conditions
   a) This License Agreement is subject to the regulations contained in Title V of the California Administrative Code, Sections 42000-42103. A copy of those regulations is available through University Housing Services during normal business hours, at local libraries or on the Internet.
   b) Licensee agrees to comply with the Housing Policies and Regulations within this License, and the Community Living Handbook and any subsequent amendments.
   c) This License shall not be assigned or sublet.
   d) This License Agreement shall not be transferred except as permitted in Section 11.
   e) It is understood and agreed by Licensee and University that no lease or any other interest in real property is created by this Agreement.
   f) University assumes no responsibility for property of Licensee which is stolen, damaged, or destroyed, including periods when the Licensee is not in occupancy, or after the term of occupancy has expired.
   g) Repair and/or construction projects may be necessary. Scheduled projects requiring entry into Licensee's room will result in University notifying Licensee. Emergency repair will not require notification. Licensee will be responsible for safeguarding his/her belongings.
   h) Licensee stipulates that she/he does not have a health condition that might be affected by group living. Residence halls are multiple occupancy facilities with shared spaces. Persons with pre-existing conditions such as, but not limited to, environmental allergies or asthma may find such conditions exacerbated. Applicants should consult with their physician before signing the License Agreement to determine if group living is an appropriate environment for them.
   i) Any resident suspected of having a communicable disease could be isolated in his/her apartment or another assigned apartment while waiting for a diagnosis. Any resident exposed to a communicable disease should make an appointment with a physician, to discuss the possible exposure, symptoms and treatment (if any treatment is available). Examples of communicable and infectious diseases may include: chicken pox, hepatitis, measles and tuberculosis, in the instance of an outbreak, University Housing Services will follow University and local emergency protocols.
   j) Licensee must be a current faculty or staff member, who remains employed throughout the license period. If the faculty or staff member ceases employment, the Licensee may not occupy a bedsapce within the apartments and must cancel the housing contract in writing. (See section 2.)

9. Dining Services
   It is not mandatory for CVA Apartment residents to select a meal plan, but they have the option of choosing from one of the meal plans below. Housing rates will vary depending on the meal plan chosen. (Dining plan rate information).

The Dining Commons (Club DC) is an “All-You-Care-To-Eat” program. Please eat all you take. No food is allowed out of the DC, unless designated as “To Go” items. In addition, Dining membership plans also include Dining Dollars which can be used at any of the campus retail dining facilities according to the rules of the chosen plan. A wide variety of nationally, regionally and ethnically branded concepts are available for you to enjoy.

Membership Options
Dining membership plans allow plan holders unlimited entry to the residential Dining Commons during DC operating hours. Residents can use their plan Dining Dollars in any quantity in any Retail Dining Facility during business hours. Unused Dining Dollars expire at the end of each semester.

Residents may select one of the following:

GOLD Membership is $2250.00/semester and allows plan holders unlimited entry to the Dining Commons five days per week, Monday – Friday, plus 5 Guest Meal entries and $200.00 Dining Dollars per semester. Guest Meals can be used any time, including weekends, either by the plan holder or for a guest accompanying the plan holder. Dining Dollars may be used as desired at any open retail dining facility. Hotel residents may purchase this plan at a 20% discount of $1,800.00 per semester.

PLATINUM Membership is $2600.00/semester and allows plan holders unlimited entry to the Dining Commons seven days per week, plus 5 Guest Meal entries and $300.00 Dining Dollars per semester. Guest Meals can be used any time, including weekends, either by the plan holder or for a guest accompanying the plan holder. Dining Dollars may be used as
desired at any open retail dining facility. Hotel residents may purchase this plan at a 20% discount of $2,080.00 per semester.

Optional “Community” Meal Plans
CVA apartment residents may choose from one of the meal plans described above, or they may choose from one of the optional “Community” Plans below. Applicants who choose a community plan when applying for the academic year will have a community plan assigned for fall and another for spring (one each semester) and will be billed for each plan when rent and other housing charges are billed (typically prior to the start of the semester). These plans may be purchased through the Housing Office. These optional plans are available to any Non-Frosh resident living in the CVB Apartments as well as residents of the CVA Apartments. These plans are not available to the First Time Frosh living in CVB Apartments or any residents of the Suites or the Classics (Joe West, Royce, Hoover or Washburn Halls). Additional Community Meal Plans may be purchased at anytime during the semester. Note that unused Community Plan meals or Dining Dollars are forfeited at the end of the academic year.

Community Plans
The Community 25 Plan is $290.00 and provides 25 single entries (approximately 1.5 visits per week in a semester) to the Dining Commons for the plan holder for any day during the academic year. The plan holder may use these entries for themselves and for any number of accompanying guests.

The Community 50 Plan is $540.00 and provides 50 single entries (approximately 3 visits per week in a semester) to the Dining Commons for the plan holder for any day during the academic year. The plan holder may use these entries for themselves and for any number of accompanying guests.

The Community 100 Plan is $1065.00 and provides 100 single entries (approximately 6 visits per week in a semester) to the Dining Commons for the plan holder for any day during the academic year. The plan holder may use these entries for themselves and for any number of accompanying guests. The Community 100 Plan also includes $100.00 Dining Dollars which may be used as desired at any open retail dining facility.

The Community 150 Plan is $1545.00 and provides 150 single entries (approximately 9 visits per week in a semester) to the Dining Commons for the plan holder for any day during the academic year. The plan holder may use these entries for themselves and for any number of accompanying guests. The Community 150 Plan also includes $150.00 Dining Dollars which may be used as desired at any open retail dining facility.

Spartan Gold Points
Spartan Gold Points can be purchased anytime to augment a meal plan independently of the Housing contract. Hotel residents may purchase gold points at a 20% discount. Please stop by the Spartan Gold Points office or visit Spartan Shops online at http://www.spartanshops.com.

Meal Plan Changes

Meal plan changes may be requested in writing prior to the start of the fall semester. Requests must be received by the UHS office by August 6, 2015.

Residents may request to change their meal plans only once during the semester by completing a Meal Plan Change Request Form available at the UHS Office. The Meal Plan Change Request Form must be completed in person at the UHS office during the following periods only:

**Fall Semester**: September 08-11, 2015 (effective October 1, 2015)
**Between Semesters**: October 05-09, 2015 (effective January 24, 2016)
**Spring Semester**: February 01-05, 2016 (effective March 1, 2016)

Optional Membership Plans: Optional Membership meal plan holders may change their plans at any time, up until the last two weeks of the each semester (up to and including December 3, 2015 for fall). A Meal Plan Change Form is to be completed by UHS staff and signed by the resident.

Optional Community Plans: Optional Community meal plan holders may change their plans at any time, up until the last two weeks of the spring semester (up to and including May 11, 2016). A Meal Plan Change Form is to be completed by UHS staff and signed by the resident.
To initiate a change request, resident should visit the UHS main housing office during the scheduled meal plan change week and complete a meal plan change form.

**Special Dietary Needs**
The Dining Commons is willing to work with faculty and staff who may have allergies or special dietary needs. Please contact the Spartan Shops Dining Commons at (408) 924-1740 if you have dietary concerns.

*Please note that no reduction of food service fees will be permitted for dietary or other related problems.

**Dining Commons Meal Services**
Dining plan memberships are designed to provide the maximum value to residents, but like a gym membership, the cost is the same regardless of how frequently you visit. A percentage of absenteeism is used in projecting the meal costs.

**Dates of Service**
(Dates and Times Subject to Change)

**Fall Semester**
Begins 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2015 (Lunch for 7 day and Community meal plans only)
August 16, 2015 (7 day and Community meal plans only) Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, September 7, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 11, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.
No meal service, after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 through 6:30 a.m. on Monday, November 30, 2015 (Thanksgiving Break)
Last meal lunch, Thursday, December 17, 2015

**Spring Semester**
Begins Dinner, Sunday, January 24, 2016 (7 day and Community meal plans only)
Jan. 25, Weekend schedule 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. - (All meal plans)
No meal service, after 5:00 p.m. on Friday March 25, 2016 through 6:30 a.m. on Monday, April 04, 2016 (Spring Break)
Last meal lunch, Wednesday, May 25, 2016

**Meal Service Hours**

**Weekdays**
The Dining Commons is open continuously from 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. Monday – Thursday, and from 6:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Friday

**Weekends**
Weekend hours are 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Sick Pass Meals**
A **sick pass** is afforded to residents who have communicated their illness/request to an RA/ARLC/RLC for approval. With the approval, they can send a friend or roommate with their meal card for a take out meal. This meal consists of: any of the available hot entree options being offered at the serving lines; any salad variation from a self-serve salad bar; any of the dessert options served at that meal; a take-out cup of soup (or cups of soups if that is the only meal they consume); and a take-out cup of any beverage option offered.

**DC To Go**
Please visit the DC Office for information about the “DC To Go” program.

**Cancellation Policies**
Should a resident choose to cancel their **Optional** meal plan at some point during the semester, they must initiate the process by requesting the cancellation at the University Housing Office front desk. Any remaining Dining Dollars at the time of cancellation are forfeited.

Residents should be aware that Membership plans are charged based on a fixed daily rate, so a set amount will be charged per day, regardless of the number of visits the resident has made to the DC during the semester. Billing is calculated based on the effective date of cancellation as noted on the Meal Plan Cancellation Form or on the last date of usage, whichever is later. Community Plans, however, are billed strictly upon usage.
Optional Membership Plans: Optional Membership meal plan holders may cancel their plans at any time, up until the last two weeks of the each semester (up to and including December 3, 2015 for fall). A Meal Plan Cancellation Form is to be completed by UHS staff and signed by the resident.

Optional Community Plans: Optional Community meal plan holders may cancel their plans at any time, up until the last two weeks of the spring semester (up to and including May 11, 2016). A Meal Plan Cancellation Form is to be completed by UHS staff and signed by the resident.

Policies and Regulations
The University Housing Service judicial system collaborates with the University Student Conduct process. The purpose of the Student Conduct process is to administer the Student Conduct Code in a manner that is consistent with the University’s core values of fairness, honesty, and integrity.

If you allegedly violate a policy stated in this license agreement that is also a violation of the Student Conduct Code, your case will be adjudicated by the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. You may view the Student Conduct Code and Student Conduct process at:

http://www.sjsu.edu/studentconduct/docs/Student%20Conduct%20Code%202013.pdf

In accordance with the SJSU Student code of conduct and policies set forth by Spartan Shops, Inc., unacceptable behavior or failure to adhere to policies may result in permanent removal of a resident from the DC. In addition to all policies of the Conduct Code, additional policies in effect at the DC include but are not limited to the following:

Licensee’s SJSU ID Card must be presented to the DC checker or retail cashier for each meal and on demand if requested by a member of the UHS or DC staff. Residents and guests must carry identification at all times while in the residence halls, apartments, dining commons or any UHS property. Residents are required to carry and provide appropriate SJSU photo identification upon request by a University staff member performing his/her duty. Failure to present ID; presenting fabricated, falsified, or misrepresentative ID; permitting others to use IDs for the purpose of improperly gaining access to residence halls, rooms, apartments, dining commons, use of equipment, or any other service or facility is prohibited.

Licensee’s meal plan is not transferable. Assisting unauthorized persons to enter the DC or to use your SJSU ID card is in violation of the terms and conditions of the License Agreement. SJSU ID cards found to be in the possession of an unauthorized user will be confiscated and may result in additional charges and/or penalties.

All food must be eaten in the DC. Second helpings are permitted. No food, dishes, or utensils may be taken from or brought into the building without permission of a DC staff member.

"If Licensee’s SJSU ID Card is lost, a meal voucher (valid only at the DC) will be issued to a resident on a membership plan (Gold or Platinum) valid for three days usage at no charge, at the DC Office. A voucher must be accompanied by a valid form of personal identification. However, if Licensee’s SJSU ID Card is not found within three days, Licensee must obtain a new SJSU ID Card at the Tower Card window located in the Student Service Center. The University will assess a $5.00 replacement fee. Community Plan holders are not eligible for a voucher and must replace their card before accessing the DC for a meal."

Residents and guests are required to bus their dishes and accompanying trash.

“Food fights,” “trashing” tables, etc. are not permitted.

Residents must comply with reasonable requests of DC and UHS staff while in the DC.

Wheelchair Accessibility. The DC has motorized access doors at each entry into the building and a motorized wheelchair lift. It also has motorized push paddle doors to ease exiting the building. Guest restrooms are also accessible.

Meal Plans Offered Through Spartan Dining
To access the 2015-2016 Meal Plan information, please click here
10. Maintenance of Premises
University shall provide Licensee with the furnishings in the condition noted on the Apartment Inventory Form. Licensee agrees to give reasonable care to their living environment and its furnishings and to make payment for any damage or loss promptly upon demand by UHS. Licensee shall vacate the living unit in good order and repair, or Licensee shall pay University the reasonable costs incurred in returning the living unit to a condition of good order and repair.

Licensee shall make no alteration to the housing facility without the permission of the University. Any structural addition or alteration is prohibited without written permission of the University and subject to damage charges.

Licensee shall not possess any highly flammable material, firearms, ammunition, fireworks, knives, explosives, dangerous weapons or any other material or instrument which, in the opinion of University authorities, poses an unreasonable risk of damage or injury. Residents in possession of these items are subject to immediate eviction. UPD may also confiscate or hold for safe keeping items that are in violation of UHS policy.

Directives of the State of California concerning energy conservation will be enforced. Utilities (electricity, gas, air conditioning and water) may be limited upon state directives.

11. Cancellation of License
a. Cancellation by Licensee Before Occupancy Period
CVA Apartments: The occupancy period for the apartments begins Saturday, August 15, 2015 for the academic year and Friday, January 1, 2016 for new residents entering for the spring semester. Licensee may cancel a reservation for a space in the facility by giving written notice to University Housing Services at least thirty (30) days before the beginning of the occupancy period (on or before Thursday, July 16, 2015, for the academic year and on or before Wednesday, December 2, 2015 for new residents entering for the spring semester). A $100.00 license processing fee will be charged.

A written request to cancel a reservation less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of the occupancy period shall include Licensee’s statement of reasons. The University may exercise its discretion to grant or deny the request. UHS may deny the request for cancellation, wherein the Licensee shall owe the full fee period of the license (academic year), plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. In any case, the charges will be prorated if a replacement acceptable to the University is found. All empty spaces within all facilities will be filled before any resident’s license can be replaced.

For Licensee who requests cancellation and is no longer employed at SJSU, cancellation will be granted and charges will be the nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, plus a $100.00 license processing fee.

For Licensee who remains employed at SJSU, whose cancellation is granted, charges will be 30 days of rent (and parking if applicable) from the beginning of the occupancy period, plus the nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, plus a $100.00 license processing fee.

Failure to receive an assignment electronically or by mail is not cause to cancel the License Agreement.

A release due to financial hardship, illness or personal hardship should include the following.

Financial Hardship. It must include verification appropriate to the circumstance and must be a loss of income that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 3, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the spring semester.)

Illness. A release due to illness must include the appropriate medical documentation including a description of diagnosis provided by a licensed physician. The letter must be on the physician's letterhead stationery and must include a statement of how living in the apartments is related to the illness and the Licensee's treatment that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 3, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the spring semester.) Request for release due to pre-existing environmental allergies, asthma, ADD, ADHD, social phobia, eating disorders or other health conditions that might be affected by group living will not be considered (refer to Terms and Conditions, Section 08.h)

Licensees with disabilities must submit their letter from his/her treating professional on official letterhead to the Accessible Education Center (AEC), not to Housing. The AEC will review the documentation and inform Housing of their findings. Housing will notify the licensee upon AEC’s input.
Personal Hardship. It must include verification appropriate to the circumstance, such as supporting documentation from a counselor, medical doctor, etc., that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 3, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the spring semester.)

Licensees with disabilities must submit their letter from his/her treating professional on official letterhead to the Accessible Education Center (AEC), not to Housing. The AEC will review the documentation and inform Housing of their findings. Housing will notify the licensee upon AEC’s input.

Failure to receive an assignment electronically or by mail is not cause to cancel the License Agreement.

Returning Residents. Failure to make the first payment installment of $600 by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the scheduled date (during the Returning Resident process) constitutes notice that the Returning Resident Reservation is canceled. No written notice is required in this instance; license will be cancelled and charged the $100.00 license processing fee.

b. Cancellation After Occupancy Period
Each Licensee’s agreement is for a full academic year (or full spring semester for new residents entering spring). Any Licensee who requests to vacate the housing facility must give notice, in writing, of intention to vacate and the reason therefor. UHS may exercise its discretion to grant or deny a request to vacate. UHS may approve the request to vacate, wherein the Licensee shall owe an amount equal to a prorated charge for each day from the beginning of the fee period (as defined in section 3), through the end of the occupancy period, plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. The University may deny the request to vacate, wherein the Licensee shall owe the amount due under the full fee period of the licensee (academic year), plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. In any case, the charges will be prorated if a replacement acceptable to the University is found. All empty spaces within all facilities will be filled before any resident’s license can be replaced.

A written request to cancel a reservation less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of the occupancy period shall include Licensee’s statement of reasons. The University may exercise its discretion to grant or deny the request. The University may deny the request for cancellation, wherein the Licensee shall owe the full fee period of the license (academic year), plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. In any case, the charges will be prorated if a replacement acceptable to the University is found. All empty spaces within all facilities will be filled before any resident’s license can be replaced.

For Licensee who requests cancellation and is no longer employed at SJSU, cancellation will be granted and charges will be the nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, plus a $100.00 license processing fee in addition to pro-rated rent (and parking if applicable) through the date of Licensee vacating the facility.

For Licensee who remains employed at SJSU, whose cancellation is granted, charges will be pro-rated rent (and parking if applicable) through the date of Licensee vacating the facility and 30 days of rent (and parking if applicable) from the date of Licensee’s vacating the facility, in addition to the nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, plus a $100.00 license processing fee.

A release due to financial hardship, illness or personal hardship should include the following.

Financial Hardship. It must include verification appropriate to the circumstance and must be a loss of income that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 3, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the spring semester.)

Illness. A release due to illness must include the appropriate medical documentation including a description of diagnosis provided by a licensed physician. The letter must be on a physician’s letterhead stationery and must include a statement of how living in the residence halls is related to the illness and the Licensee’s treatment that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 03, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the spring semester.) Request for release due to pre-existing environmental allergies, asthma, ADD, ADHD, social phobia, eating disorders or other health condition that might be affected by group living will not be considered (refer to Terms and Conditions, Section 08.h).

Licensees with disabilities must submit their letter from his/her treating professional on official letterhead to the Accessible Education Center (AEC), not to Housing. The AEC will review the documentation and inform Housing of their findings. Housing will notify the licensee upon AEC’s input.
**Personal Hardship.** It must include verification appropriate to the circumstance, such as supporting documentation from a counselor, medical doctor, etc., that has occurred since the cancellation deadline on or after Friday July 17, 2015 for CVA apartments (residents for the academic year) and on or after Thursday, December 3, 2015 for CVA apartments (new residents entering for the Spring semester.)

Licensees with disabilities must submit their letter from his/her treating professional on official letterhead to the Accessible Education Center (AEC), not to Housing. The AEC will review the documentation and inform Housing of their findings. Housing will notify the licensee upon AEC’s input.

The University may exercise its discretion to grant or deny a request to vacate. The University may approve the request to vacate, wherein the Licensee shall owe an amount equal to a prorated charge for each day from the beginning of the fee period (as defined in section 3), through the end of the occupancy period, plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. The University may deny the request to vacate, wherein the Licensee shall owe the amount due under the full fee period of the license (academic year), plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information, and the $100.00 license processing fee. In any case, the charges will be prorated if a replacement acceptable to the University is found. All empty spaces within all facilities will be filled before any resident's license can be replaced.

Following all of the appropriate cancellation procedures is the responsibility of the Licensee. "Petition to Cancel" forms and guidelines are available in the UHS Office and online at [www.housing.sjsu.edu](http://www.housing.sjsu.edu). Unless cancellation is officially approved and appropriate check-out procedures followed, the Licensee is required to pay for the entire license period. Refunds take at least 4-6 weeks from official date of move-out.

Failure to receive an assignment electronically or by mail is not cause to cancel the License Agreement.

Community related issues are not considered grounds for cancellation and will be referred to Residential Life staff. Current residents who will not be employed at SJSU in the spring semester and wish to cancel their housing should submit a “Petition to Cancel” by October 15, 2015 to avoid having spring charges assessed to their account. Cancellations submitted after this deadline, and subsequently approved will not have any late fees reversed that may have been assessed due to late or non-payment.

**12. Construction & Renovation**

Construction and/or remodeling or repair of academic, residential and dining building on the San Jose State University campus in the vicinity of the residence halls and apartments is scheduled for the Academic Year 2015-2016. Construction is expected to occur during normal daytime working hours, and will result in disturbances and disruptions, including but not limited to, increased noise and dust in the area surrounding the residence halls and apartments as well as power, water and sewer interruptions. By signing this License Agreement, Licensee agrees that he/she has been advised of said scheduled construction and acknowledges disturbances and disruptions resulting from construction (including noised and dust) are not grounds for termination of this contract.

**13. Revocation of License Agreement**

University may revoke this License Agreement for any of the following reasons:

a) Conduct by the Licensee, which, in the determination by the Associate Director of Residential Life or designee, constitutes or would constitute misconduct within the meaning of section 41301 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations. No disciplinary proceedings need be commenced against the Licensee by the University under section 41301 for purposes of revocation of the License Agreement under this section; furthermore, the License Agreement may be revoked under this section regardless of whether disciplinary proceedings are commenced against the Licensee by the University under section 41301, and regardless of the outcome of those disciplinary proceedings.

b) If the Licensee is convicted of any misdemeanor or felony committed on University property, or involving any member of the University community (e.g. students, staff, or faculty) whether on or off University property or that is otherwise University related.

c) Breach of any term of this License Agreement, specifically including, but not limited to, breach of any of the Policies and Regulations contained in this License Agreement.

d) Nonpayment of License Fees.

e) Breach of any of the provisions of Sections 42000, et seq. of Title 5, California Code of Regulations.

f) Failure of Licensee to maintain employment as a faculty or staff member of SJSU.

g) Administrative necessity of the University. Administrative necessity exists when any condition not reasonably foreseen at the time of confirming a reservation, issuing a license, or renewing a license occurs and prevents the
campus from making or continuing to make a housing facility available to the licensee. Such conditions shall include, but are not limited to, damage caused by floods, slides, fire, earthquake, other natural disasters and vandalism; civil disorder; compliance with state or federal law; or interruption of basic services because of labor strife. Such conditions shall also include a drop in the rate of cancellation not reasonably foreseen by the campus, if such drop results in an overbooking of available housing facilities.

h) If the continued presence of the Licensee poses a danger to themselves or other residents, staff, faculty, or other members of the University community.

University shall provide Licensee not less than three (3) days notice in the event of an occurrence described in subsection (1), except in cases of emergency.

Licensee will be assessed charges according to Terms and Conditions, item 11 b and payment fee period.

14. **Abandonment or Termination by Licensee**
Except as permitted in section 11 a and b, termination of this License Agreement or abandonment of the premises by Licensee shall not release Licensee from paying any obligation due the University for so long as the University does not terminate Licensee's right to possession.

15. **Disposition of Property**
Any property of Licensee remaining on the premises after abandonment, termination, eviction or revocation of this license may be removed and placed in storage. A fee will be charged for such storage. Property may be claimed by Licensee or authorized agent upon payment of storage charge in full. Any property of the Licensee remaining in the housing facility may be removed and stored by the University at the expense and risk of the Licensee and will be disposed of pursuant to the laws of the State of California as outlined in Title 5, Section 42375, entitled Care, Restitution, Sale or Destruction of Lost Property, and Section 42376, entitled Proceeds of Sale. Licensee releases the University from any liability for any damages or loss to property disposed of in the manner described above.

16. **Destruction or Unavailability**
In the event that apartment is destroyed or becomes unavailable as the result of conditions not reasonably foreseen at the time this License Agreement is made, Licensee shall be entitled to a pro rata refund of any fees applicable to periods after Licensee was required to vacate. Such conditions include, but are not limited to damage caused by floods, slides, fire, earthquake, other natural disasters and vandalism; civil disorder, compliance with state or federal law; interruption of basic services because of labor strife; a drop in the rate of cancellations not reasonably foreseen by the University, if such a drop results in an overbooking of available housing facilities.

17. **Notice of Vacating**
Any Licensee who requests to vacate a housing facility shall give at least thirty (30) days written notice of intention to vacate and the reasons therefore. The University, using the standards established pursuant to Section 42017, may grant or deny the request to vacate.

18. **Vacating the Housing Facility**
Licensee shall vacate the UHS housing facility to which the Licensee is assigned on the expiration of the license period, or upon termination of his or her license to use the facilities, or revocation of this License Agreement, whichever occurs first. (See “Check in/ Check-out,” under Policies and Regulations). Any Licensee who does not vacate the housing facility as required by this section shall be evicted in the manner provided by the laws of the State of California and charged a daily rate through the length of stay. The University may charge any other applicable fees or charges. The matter shall be referred to the CSU Office of General Counsel for appropriate legal action. Any property of the Licensee remaining in the housing facility may be removed and stored by the University at the expense and risk of the Licensee and will be disposed of pursuant to the laws of the State of California as outlined in Title 5, Section 42375, entitled Care, Restitution, Sale or Destruction of Lost Property, and Section 42376, entitled Proceeds of Sale.

19. **Nonpayment of License Fees**
Nonpayment of License Fees may, at the discretion of the University, result in:

a) Assessment of late fees as stated in the payment information. In addition to the late fee, failure to pay, as agreed, may result in interest at 10% per annum on any delinquent amounts during the period of the delinquency.

b) Suspension of parking, telephone, cable and internet services without compensation for missed services.

c) Revocation of the License Agreement with financial penalties, as noted in Section 13.

d) Offset of paychecks, loans, grants or scholarships payable through the University, or tax refunds through the Franchise Tax Board. All reasonable collection costs and charges accrued by SJSU during the collection of said amounts are the responsibility of the Licensee.
20. **Refunds**
The University shall authorize refunds only as provided herein or in Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations or other applicable law. UHS encourages all residents to register for e-refunds (direct deposit) to ensure refunds are received as quickly as possible. Visit the Bursar’s website to register.

21. **Right of Entry**
The University shall have the right to enter the premises occupied by Licensee for the purposes of emergency, health, safety, maintenance, management of applicable rules and regulations, or for any other lawful purpose. University shall exercise these rights reasonably and with respect for Licensee's right to be free from unreasonable searches and intrusions into study or privacy.

22. **Visitors and Guests**
Licensee shall permit no visitors or guests to enter University housing facilities except as permitted in Policies and Regulations of this License Agreement.

23. **Non Waiver**
The waiver of any breach of a term or condition of this License Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach.

24. **Waiver**
The waiver by University of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, or condition or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein. The subsequent acceptance of rent hereunder by University shall not be deemed to be waiver of any preceding breach by Licensee of any term, covenant, or condition of this License Agreement, other than the failure of Licensee to pay the particular rental so accepted, regardless of University's knowledge of such preceding breach at the time of acceptance of such rent.

25. **Hold Harmless**
Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold the University harmless from any and all claims arising from Licensee's use or occupancy that is improper, illegal or a violation of the License Agreement.

26. **Taxable Possessory Interest**
It is the position of the University that this License Agreement does not create a taxable possessory interest in real property. However, pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 107.6, Licensee is hereby notified that a taxing authority may take a contrary view and may assess License Agreement.

27. **Megan's Law**
Notice: Pursuant to Section 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an internet web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and zip code in which he or she resides.

28. **Insurance, Automobile**
Licensee agrees to accept financial responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property or personal vehicle belonging to Licensee and their guests and invitees that may be parked in the Campus Village parking garage, caused by theft, fire, vandalism or any other cause. University Housing Services assumes no liability for any such loss. It is suggested that Licensee obtain and maintain throughout the term of the license a policy of automobile insurance from a recognized insurance firm, covering Licensee's liability and personal property damage (if Licensee utilizes the Campus...
Village parking garage). University Housing Services assumes no responsibility for damages to vehicles caused by leaks from pipes or from liquids seeping through floors or walls.

29. Insurance, Renters
The University has no insurance to cover the personal or property damage of Licensee, so during the period covered by this License Agreement; University highly recommends that Licensee, at their expense, obtain insurance such as a renter's policy.

30. Campus Safety Act
The SJSU Police Department works hard to ensure that everyone in the SJSU community is aware of safety issues that may affect them. The Campus Safety Act, also known as the Jeanne Clery Act, requires universities to report annual crime statistics, provide timely warnings of serious crimes when there may be a threat to others, and to keep a public log of campus incidents. SJSU is in full compliance with this federal mandate, and our Safety and Security Reports are available to the entire campus community. For more on the Campus Safety Act, see the SJSU Police Department's website at http://www.sjsu.edu/police/crime_reporting/clery_act/.

31. Emergency Contact Information
Licensee agrees to log into the UHS Housing database and provide requested emergency contact information prior to move in date. Licensees who fail to provide complete and accurate emergency contact information by specified date will have a judicial hold placed on student records preventing Licensee from accessing campus services such as registration and transcripts.

32. Missing Persons
University Police will be notified in the event a resident is missing, if the resident is under 18 a parent or guardian must be notified. Official missing person reports are required to be referred immediately to University Police.

Each resident living in University Housing Services is asked to identify an emergency contact person to be contacted in the case of an emergency or when a resident is determined to be missing and that only authorized campus officials and law enforcement officers will have access to this information.

33. Alert-SJSU
Licensee agrees to sign up for Alert-SJSU, an alert and warning communication system designed for warning students, staff and faculty in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency on-campus.

Community members can add cell phones with text messaging, cell phones, email accounts, land lines, and TTY/TDD devices on which to be alerted about emergencies.
Policies and Regulations

Described below are the Policies and Regulations, which govern all University Housing Services occupants. By completing and signing the Housing License Agreement, residents agree to all of these provisions. Applicants should read these provisions carefully before submitting a completed License Agreement.

All violations of the Terms and Conditions or Policies and Regulations below are grounds for eviction from University Housing Services Facilities. Conduct that is in violation of the law will be referred to University Police for investigation, if warranted.

Access to University Housing Facilities & Keys

a) Residents are responsible for all keys and access cards issued to them and must carry their keys and access cards at all times.

b) Residents must report lost or stolen keys or cards immediately to the Residential Life Coordinator or UHS Office. New keys/access cards will be issued ($25.00 fee for card, and $75.00 fee for hard key) and the lost card will be deactivated. Lost keys can usually be replaced within two working days. Lost cards will be replaced within 1-2 hours of notification, during business hours. Cards reported lost after business hours will be replaced the following business day. Residents who have lost their access card or key and require housing staff to give them immediate access to their room or apartment will also be subject to a lock out fee according to the lock out fee policy.

c) Residents are responsible for any damage to their key and/or card if it stops working.

d) Resident’s access card and key are for their use only. Under no circumstances are access cards or keys permitted to be duplicated or loaned to other individuals.

e) Residents may not add/change any locks to their apartment, suite or bedroom.

f) Residents may not hold gates or doors open for unknown people. All residents have a key and an access card.

g) Residents may not prop open any door or gate. Anyone caught doing so may have their License revoked, and will receive no refund of fees.

h) Residents must keep the apartment, suite, and bedroom doors locked at all times.

i) Residents should report all suspicious persons or activities to the University Police Department immediately at (408) 924-2222.

j) Residents should use the door viewer to see who is there before opening the door.

k) Residents may not enter their assigned apartment prior to being issued a key and/or access card. Upon check-out, all appropriate keys and access cards must be returned to University Housing Services.

l) Residents may only use the UHS space assigned to them. UHS reserves the right to assign vacant space as needed.

Accommodations (disability related or other)

University Housing Services is committed to meeting the needs of residents with special needs to the best of its ability. Some housing facilities are accessible to residents in wheelchairs (including bathrooms), and specially-adapted rooms are available for residents who are hearing and/or visually impaired.

Accommodations include:

1. Disabilities such as mobility impairment, vision or hearing impairments (where physical accommodation or building adaptation may be required) or mental health concerns.

2. Religious reasons that require special facilities (such as dietary or special room arrangements).

3. Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender issues that require special accommodation.

4. Medical concerns (including allergies).

5. Disabilities that may require a live-in attendant.

Accommodations should be noted in the Accommodations section of the personal details page of the online application. Medications, allergies and other needs may be noted in the box following Accommodations. Some Accommodation requests may require additional documentation.

Note: If you identify yourself as someone who requires assistance for safe exiting from a residence during an emergency, Residential Life Staff will meet with residents on an individual basis. For more information, please contact the UHS Office at (408) 795-5600.

Accountability

Each resident is viewed as a responsible person who will be held accountable for his/her actions and the actions of his/her guests. Residents will be held accountable for their behavior and that of their guests when in violation of the policies and regulations governing University Housing Services facilities. When misconduct is reported, every incident will receive due process in accordance with campus policy as well as federal, state, and local law, following the appropriate
course of action as determined by University Police and Campus Administration. Be advised, incident investigation requires adequate time for completion before any action can be taken.

**Air Conditioning**

Air conditioning is not guaranteed. When the air conditioning is operating in a building, all windows must be closed. (See Energy Conservation)

**Alcohol**

California state law prohibits alcoholic beverages from being sold, furnished or given to any person under the age of 21.

a) No possession, transportation (in plain view) or consumption of open containers of alcoholic beverages is permitted in building common or public areas by any person, regardless of age.
b) Residents of University Housing may transport unopened alcoholic beverage containers to their apartment in a concealed bag.
c) Kegs or other “common source” containers such as party balls or beverage coolers used as mixing units are not permitted in the apartments.
d) Empty alcohol beverage containers must be disposed of and may not be kept in apartments as decorations regardless of the age of the residents occupying the unit.

Any alcohol found that violates the SJSU alcohol policy, regardless of the age of the owner, must be disposed of under the supervision of a University Housing staff member.

Residents found in violation of alcohol policies are subject to criminal prosecution as well as University disciplinary proceedings which may be grounds for immediate disciplinary action and/or revocation of the Housing License Agreement.

Residents will still be responsible for the full amount owed in their Housing License Agreement for the academic year.

These policies exclude minors who are dependents of licensed residents of CVA and are authorized as “additional occupants” by University Housing Services.

Please note that residents found in violation of alcohol policies are subject to criminal prosecution.

**Appliances**

UHS facilities have limits on their electrical systems. Overloading the circuits can result in tripped circuit breakers and present a fire hazard. The following guidelines apply to the use of electrical apparatus:

a) Items with exposed heating elements are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, space heaters, sun lamps, immersion heaters, and hot plates. Microwaves are allowed, but the wattage must not exceed 900 watts.
b) Refrigerators for private bedrooms are permitted, provided they do not exceed 4.4 total cubic feet.
c) Appliances such as stereos, radios, desk lamps, computers, TV’s, VCR’s, DVD players, sealed-component coffee makers, hair dryers, other electrical hair implements, answering machines, and electric blankets are permitted. In the CVA Apartments, cooking appliances such as crock pots, toasters, toaster ovens, rice steamers, electric grills, and electric frying pans are permitted. These appliances must not overload the system. These appliances must be directly attached to grounded outlets.
d) Privately owned air conditioners are not permitted.
e) Fans are not allowed in windows and should never be used unless a resident is present.
f) International appliances should use electrical converters.
g) Irons must be used with ironing boards only and should never be left unattended.
h) Stereo equipment and speakers are expected to be of a size and power that are appropriate for high-density community living.

Any damage caused by personal appliances or misuse is the financial responsibility of the resident, including damage of any kind (fire, water, etc.) to the facility and/or other residents’ personal belongings. Violations of these guidelines may result in immediate license revocation. It is suggested that Licensee obtain and maintain throughout the term of the license a policy of insurance from a recognized insurance firm, covering Licensee’s liability and personal property damage.
Assignment and Subletting
Resident shall not assign this License or any interest herein or sublet, license, grant any concession or otherwise give permission to anyone to use or occupy all or any part of the Premises. Any attempted assignment, subletting, license or concession agreement without UHS written consent shall be void and confer no rights upon any third party.

Faculty or Staff who have licensed to occupy an entire apartment may be authorized to allow other occupants to reside in their apartment by completing and submitting an “Additional Occupant Addendum”. All occupants aged 18 and older will also be required to sign the License Agreement.

Bathroom
Restrooms in common areas that are designated either male or female may only be used by that gender, recognizing that transgender residents will use the bathroom that aligns closest with their gender identity. Some restrooms are designated as gender neutral bathrooms which any resident or guest may use. It is an expectation that each resident assist in maintaining sanitary bathroom conditions. Residents may not enter bathrooms when they are closed for cleaning and/or repairs.

Bed Bugs
It is our goal to maintain the highest quality living environment for our Residents. Residents have an important role in preventing and controlling bed bugs. Residents must immediately report possible bed bug incidents to UHS so the room can be inspected and treated as appropriate. UHS responds to all reported bed bug incidents. If the presence of bed bugs is confirmed, UHS will undertake the eradication for the room or apartment, including the appliances and fixtures. The resident shall be responsible for all bed bug eradication with respect to his/her personal property. While the presence of bed bugs is not always related to personal cleanliness or housekeeping, good housekeeping will help control the problem. If the resident does not comply with the instructions given by UHS to help eradicate the problem, they may be responsible for the full cost of any bed bug eradication related to bed bug incidents found in room, apartments, common areas or other apartments and suites.

Bicycles, Skateboards, Scooters and Rollerblades
Campus Village has several exterior bicycle racks located on the north and south courtyard areas. Bicycle cages for Campus Village residents are located in the parking level 1 and 2. For access to these enclosures, you must go to the Housing Office and fill out a “Bike Enclosure Registration form.” Access to these enclosures will be added to your room access card.

UHS is not responsible for any lost or damaged bicycles.

Bicycles may not be parked on the sidewalks, at the entrance to any buildings, around any exterior seating, nor should they be locked to stairwells, trees or handrails. Any bicycles found in these locations will have their lock cut and their bicycle impounded by UPD.

Bicycles should not be placed in bathrooms, study rooms or other public/common areas inside of buildings.

Bikes, skateboards, scooters or rollerblades may not be ridden in the buildings.

UHS discourages residents from bringing or keeping bicycles in apartments and encourages residents to lock their bicycles at the designated locations. If residents do bring these items into the building, they will be held responsible for any damages and charged appropriately.

Residents may not install hooks on their ceiling or walls to hang their bicycles from.

Your bicycle must leave with you when you move out of your building. Any bicycles left on UHS’s property bicycle racks after move out, will be turned over to UPD. Any partial bicycle frames or parts will be thrown out. University Housing will not store any bicycle left on the racks after the building’s move out date.

Electric and Gas powered vehicles are not permitted to be stored in resident’s rooms. Students with disabilities who require scooters must submit a written authorization from the Accessible Education Center.

Candles
No open flames are permitted in the residence halls or within housing property outside of designated areas without official UHS approval. This includes, but is not limited to candles, incense, smoking, and the burning of any materials or other
flame-emitted articles. Prior written approval must be obtained from the Assistant/ Residential Life Coordinator if this policy is incongruent with religious, cultural, or spiritual beliefs.

**Change of Address/Email**

It is the resident's responsibility to notify UHS and SJSU Office of the Registrar (through my.sjsu.edu) in the event of a change in billing, mailing or email address. Failure to do so may result in late fees and/or delayed mail delivery. UHS will periodically update their records with the email address from the campus records. All communications will be sent to the email address provided.

During the course of the year, some residents may change their “mailing” or “home” address in MYSJSU (main campus database) to their current on-campus housing address. Residents should not do this, residents should leave their “home” or “mailing” address as the permanent off campus address; University Housing Services uploads the on-campus address once a resident contracts housing and all mailings from campus are sent there instead of to the “home” or “mailing” address.

By following the directions above, residents will not miss important mail once they move off campus. All on-campus addresses are deleted from the MYSJSU account after the contract ends. Please note that UHS will forward mail for only 3 months after a resident has moved out, if mail-forwarding information has been completed on-line at www.housing.sjsu.edu. The mail forwarding system can take up to two weeks to take effect.

**Check-in/Check-out**

All CVA Apartment residents are required to check into their assigned apartment no later than 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, 2015 for Fall semester and no later than 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 for Spring semester. Residents must notify University Housing Services if they wish to check in after the deadline stated above. Call the UHS Office at (408) 795-5600 for further information.

Licensees who fail to check in by times and dates stated above will be declared "no-shows," forfeit their requested spaces, and are liable for a $100 License Processing Fee plus pro-rated room, parking and board fees. If there is no waiting list and the cancelled Licensee is still attending SJSU, Licensee will be charged for the entire license period.

The CVA Apartment residents are required to vacate their apartments by 12:00 p.m. (noon), **Sunday May 29, 2016**. Residents who are approved to cancel their Spring contract during the Fall semester must check out by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015. Failure to move and/or improper check-out fee of $50.00 in addition to $100.00 per day liquidated damage charges may also be assessed for failure to vacate by the stated deadline.

For housing cancellations during the academic year, checkout must occur within 24 hours of a cancellation approval. Residents will be charged for rent (and board and parking if applicable) through the day of official check-out as indicated on the Room/Apartment Inventory Form or the License Cancellation form, whichever is later.

Resident must schedule a check out appointment, return keys and access cards and sign the Apartment Inventory Form with an approved Residential Life staff member to properly check out. Failure to properly check out will result in a $50.00 improper check-out charge, removal of all personal property and possible storage charges and/ or may incur $100.00 per day liquidated damage charges.

Residents transferring to a different apartment must follow the proper check-out procedures and obtain UHS approval.

CVA residents who are not remaining on campus for the 2016/2017 academic year, yet have completed and paid for the Summer Addendum must check out no later than 10:00 p.m. on Saturday August 06, 2016.

CVA Residents who are not licensed, returning residents for the 2016/2017 academic year yet have completed and paid for the Summer Addendum and are attending the last summer session of classes at SJSU, must check out no later than 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2016.

Improper check-out charges may also be assessed for failure to vacate by the stated deadline.

**Civil/Criminal Law**

Residents are required to abide by all Federal, State, County, and local laws and ordinances. Violation of criminal or civil law in or outside of UHS facilities is basis for revocation of the housing License Agreement.
Cleaning of Rooms/Apartments
Residents are responsible for regularly cleaning their apartments. Under no circumstances are trash cans or trash to be left in the hallways/corridors outside resident apartments. Failure to maintain living quarters to the expected minimum standard of cleanliness is a cause for revocation of the University Housing license. University Housing Services will clean units during the summer. Requests for cleaning of units will be accommodated, time permitting, for an additional fee.

Combustible Material Storage
The storage of combustible materials (gasoline, paint thinner, propane, fireworks, wax, etc.) within the residential facility, including resident rooms/suites/apartments, is not permitted.

Common/Public Areas
Common areas are defined as all facility areas that are not a part of the private confines of a resident’s apartment. Outside patios, hallways, stairwells, recreation rooms, study lounges, laundry rooms, apartment doors, balconies, community room, and apartment windows facing out are considered to be common areas. While UHS custodial services are provided to maintain common areas, it is an expectation that each resident will make reasonable efforts to keep common areas clean for everyone. Furnishings in building common areas are for use by all members of the community. Residents may not remove furniture from building common areas. Removal of any building common area furniture and/or furnishing may result in a $100.00 fee and judicial actions will be taken.

Communicable Diseases
Violations of following protocol may result in eviction from UHS property on the first offense.

Any resident diagnosed with a communicable disease by his/her health care provider will be sent home during the infectious period, or isolated in an assigned apartment as directed by University Housing Services in consultation with Student Health Center, County Health, and/or the resident’s health care provider (as permitted by the resident). Non-campus housing and travel arrangements are made at the resident’s expense. The resident’s health care provider will clear the resident to return the UHS facility and dining services.

Community Living
Each resident agrees to conduct him or herself in a manner that is conducive for fellow residents to study, live and sleep. Each resident agrees to not disturb this environment, and also agrees to demonstrate reasonable efforts to resolve roommate and/or residence hall problems. Residents are expected to report uncivil treatment of others, vandalism, and other violations of the license agreement.

Community Meetings
Community meetings are held regularly to dispense information and answer questions for residents. Residents are responsible for all information that was provided at the meeting, whether the resident attended the meeting or not.

Computer Use
Users of the Residential Network (ResNet) must abide by all computer policies for Housing, San José State University, Cenic, and all applicable state and federal laws.

Wifi is available throughout all resident halls; therefore no resident may utilize their own Wireless Access Point (router) since it would create interference for SJSU_Premier and impact the performance of the WiFi. Residents who not comply will risk having their internet port deactivated.

Concealment of Violations
Residents have a responsibility to take appropriate action, which includes, but is not limited to, informing a UHS Residential Life staff member if they become aware of any policy violations. Failure to notify UHS staff of violations will result in judicial action.
Consolidation
UHS reserves the right to change the resident’s assignment within the housing facilities with a 24-hour notice for reasons of health, resident welfare, administrative necessity, as a result of administrative action.

Cooking
Hot plates, electric frying pans, electric grills, portable stoves, toaster ovens, or other similar appliances are not allowed in Efficiency’s. If there is a question regarding acceptability of an appliance, please see the Appliances section in these policies or the Residential Life Coordinator for approved appliances. Kitchens in the CVA Apartments offer residents flexibility for meal preparation. Cooking appliances such as crock pots, toasters, toaster ovens, rice steamers, electric grills, and electric frying pans are permitted. These appliances must not overload the system. These appliances must be directly attached to grounded outlets. For the safety of all in the community, residents must pay attention and use caution when cooking. Residents MUST keep kitchens clean for sanitation purposes (to avoid odors, ants, roaches, rodents, mold, etc.). Residents MUST appropriately ventilate the apartment while cooking to reduce the likelihood of smoke or odors entering the hallway as smoke entering hallways will activate fire alarms and residents may be held judicially accountable. Under no circumstances are microwaves, stoves, and other similar appliances to be left unattended. Any damage done or inconvenience caused to the community (smoke alarms, fires, etc.) is the financial and judicial responsibility of the resident.

Kitchen equipment (i.e. knives) used for any other purpose than for cooking will be considered an abuse of the weapons policy and is subject to disciplinary action.

Cooperation with Staff Requests
Residents and their guests are expected to comply with any reasonable request of a University staff member or authorized official. Such requests may include, but are not limited to, producing identification, key, access card or fob; reducing noise levels; disposing of alcoholic beverages; or leaving a location.

In addition, residents are expected to comply with any reasonable requests made by a roommate or UHS community member. As a member of a community, the rights and compelling interests of the community outweigh those of the individuals.

Damages
Each resident must give reasonable care to the apartment, its furnishings, and common areas. Residents are expected to maintain sanitary and safe conditions acceptable to the university. Residents will pay for any damages to University Housing facilities (including damaged or missing furniture and appliances) willfully or negligently caused by themselves or their guest(s). If damage in common areas (hallways, elevators, etc.) cannot be traced to a specific individual or group, but was in substantial part caused by individuals, groups, or invited guests acting from within the residence community, the Licensees of the complex will be charged collectively.

Any malicious damage to the buildings, grounds, or other facilities is prohibited.

To avoid unnecessary or inaccurate damage charges, residents should thoroughly review the Apartment Inventory Form upon check-in. If there is disagreement with the initial assessment of the room’s condition, residents must note as such on the Apartment Inventory Form and meet with the Residential Life staff within five working days of check-in to have all copies of the Apartment Inventory Form amended. As stated on the Express Check-In Form, if the inventory sheet is not returned within 72 hours, Licensee understands that the room will be considered in perfect condition and will be charged for any and all damages found in the room at check-out. (Refer to Check-in/Check-out section page 20)

When moving out of their room, residents must properly checkout by completing a checkout inventory sheet with a UHS staff member. The condition of the room at checkout will be compared to the condition at check-in. Charges are assessed from this comparison and from any cleaning beyond normal use; however, UHS reserves the right to perform a final inspection and additional charges may be added. Residents who fail to check out with a staff member, or fails to checkout properly may be charged an improper checkout fee of $50.00. Residents should read the back of the inventory check-in sheet provided at check-in for more information.

Residents are not allowed to dispose of large items, furniture, boxes, mattresses, electronic devices etc. in the trash rooms. Residents are responsible for disposing of these items on their own.

Damages to common areas (hallways, lounges, bathrooms, etc.) will be charged to all residents of a particular wing, floor, or living area unless it can be determined specifically who is responsible.
Decorating and Renovating Room Structure, Furnishings, or Grounds

a) Any personal items or furniture brought into the apartment must be removed upon checkout. All decorations must be compliant with fire safety regulations.

b) University furniture is to remain in the room/apartment at all times. University Housing Services cannot store University furniture to make room for personal items or furniture.

c) Do not make holes in walls. To hang something on a painted surface, use a product that is approved to prevent damage. (Contact University Housing Services for product recommendations). Nails, tacks, non-approved adhesives, tape, and stickers are not to be affixed to University property. Painting and spray painting is not permitted in the Housing facilities or on Housing grounds except by authorized personnel.

d) Altered beds must be returned to their original position prior to check-out. If maintenance assistance is needed to alter their bed, a TMA request should be submitted. Please note that all changes will be made the two weeks following the room change process each semester. For assistance to change the bed height (not bunking or lofting) there is a $40 charge for labor (unless it is required for medical reasons).

e) It is prohibited to place any furniture including beds in front of windows or exit doors. Blocking window or door egress is a violation of University Housing Policy

f) Any form of bed/furniture elevation that involves non-University Housing furniture, or attachments to University Housing furniture is considered a loft and not permitted.

g) Tapestries, flags, and burlap burn rapidly. If hung from a wall or ceiling, they can feed a fire. It is prohibited to hang such materials from the ceiling. These decorations may be affixed to the wall if they have been treated with a fire retardant and are so labeled.

h) Due to state fire codes, all decorations must be confined to the interior of the unit door. At no time can anything be in the corridors. Nothing is permitted on the exterior/hallway door of the apartment/suite or room.

i) Holiday decorations such as artificial trees are permitted in the CVA Apartments, but not bedrooms. Lights should be used only when a resident is in the apartment. All lights/cords must be in good condition and be UL certified. Doors and windows may be decorated within the unit as long as the decorations do not cause damage or a safety hazard. All decorations visible to the public must comply with University policies.

j) No candles or open flames may be used. For holiday observation exceptions consult your Residential Life Coordinator.

k) Grounds: The community grounds are maintained by the University. Residents shall not erect fences, cultivate plants, or make other changes to the grounds.

l) Antenna and Related Equipment: Residents shall not erect any exterior antennas or other equipment for television or radio reception without obtaining UHS prior written approval.

m) Balconies and Exterior Entrances: All outside balconies and terraces must be kept clear of all items. A balcony or terrace may not be used for drying laundry, beating rugs, shaking dust mops, or hanging any article. No items, including cigarettes, trash, and other material may be thrown from any balcony or terrace. No barbecues are permitted.

n) Plumbing Fixtures and Other Water Apparatus: The bathtubs, basins, sinks, garbage disposals, and other plumbing fixtures and water apparatus shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which they were constructed. Among other things, these fixtures and apparatus may not be used for the disposal of rubbish, rags, sweepings, matches, and similar improper articles. Any damage or expense resulting from the misuse of the foregoing fixtures and apparatus must be borne by the resident causing the damage or on whose premises the damage was caused.

Dishonored Checks

Fees will be assessed for any dishonored checks, and residents are liable for balance due plus fees under Civil Code, Section 1719 for triple the amount of the check (a minimum of $100.00 and a maximum of $500.00) if funds necessary to cover the check are not received within 10 days following a written notice. Residents may also have their housing License revoked for non-payment of a dishonored check debt.

Disruptive Behavior/Disorderly Conduct

Any conduct that disrupts the normal order of the community is considered disorderly and is prohibited. Residents are responsible for their actions as well as the actions of their guests while in any UHS facility or on UHS grounds.

Doors/Door Locks

Tampering with, disabling or modifying the operation of apartment doors or door locks is prohibited. Any resident and/or guest of a resident responsible for such violation will be subject to judicial action and any charge for costs attributed to repairs of doors or door locks will be the responsibility of the resident.
**Drugs**
The possession, use, distribution, sale, or manufacture of marijuana/illegal drugs/narcotics is prohibited by State law and University policy. Such drug activities are not permitted and will not be tolerated in UHS facilities. For University Housing judicial purposes, the smell of marijuana in addition to the presence of other evidence that supports the use of marijuana may be sufficient enough to revoke a resident’s License Agreement. Revocation of the License Agreement may also result if the sale or inappropriate usage of prescription drugs is found. Possession of these items may result in revocation of the License Agreement. In these instances, all housing fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

Please note that residents are subject to criminal prosecution.

**Electrical Safety**
Extension cords are not permitted. UL Approved, grounded power strips with circuit breakers should be used for all electrical equipment including computer and computer related hardware. A maximum of two power strips may be used per room. No modifications to, or changes in, electrical wiring are permitted. No "splices," "octopuses" or modification devices of any kind may be used to add plugs in a room, suite or apartment.

Surge suppressor-equipped, UL approved power cords are highly recommended for computer systems and other valuable electrical equipment. Such cords have their own circuit breaker. Do not rely on the integrity of the electrical system of the building to protect your computer equipment.

Surge protectors also allow more flexibility for extensions. Extension cords or stringing surge protectors together in a series are prohibited.

Multiple outlet plugs that insert into an outlet are not permitted.

The placement of any material in or around the provided lighting is prohibited. The removal of lights, alteration of the fixtures and the replacement of institutional light bulbs with colored light bulbs are also against UHS policy.

Any damage caused by personal appliances or misuse of the electrical system is the financial responsibility of the resident, including damage of any kind (fire, water, etc.) to the facility and/or other residents’ personal belongings. Violations of these guidelines may result in immediate license revocation.

**Elevators**
If an elevator malfunctions press the alarm and stay inside until help arrives. Do not attempt to pry open or hit doors and climb out. Ring emergency bell or contact UPD if trapped. Residents will be charged the cost to retrieve items dropped down shafts, or repairs due to resident negligence. Tampering with, misusing, or vandalizing elevators is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, forcing doors open, unnecessary use of alarms/emergency phones, accessing elevator controls or control room, and entering the elevator shaft or exterior of an elevator.

**Emergency Preparedness**
All residents are advised to have a family emergency plan. Each resident should maintain an emergency supply kit in his/her room consisting of a first aid kit, three-day supply of water, non-perishable food, battery operated radio and flashlight, extra batteries, gloves, and medications. Residents are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the evacuation instructions located on the inside of their room/suite/apartment door, as well as the location of the evacutrac chairs located in Campus Village.

In the event of an emergency residents must comply with UHS Staff and/or university personnel.

**Energy Conservation**
UHS strongly encourages each resident to avoid any practice that may harm or hinder the State of California’s efforts to conserve energy. Each resident is asked to do his/her part in conserving energy within his or her living space (including turning room lights and appliances off when not in use and/or use of Energy Star appliances).

Excessive utility charges will be assessed. Utility bills will be assessed approximately one month after the actual usage.

Directives of the State of California concerning energy conservation will be enforced. Utilities such as electricity, gas, water, and air conditioning may be limited upon state directives.
Eviction and/or Suspension
As per the Terms and Conditions, Section 11, if a resident is either evicted or suspended, the Licensee shall owe the full fee period of the license (academic year), plus any charges for damages and cleaning, all nonrefundable fees as described in the Payment Information.

False Information
Intentionally giving false information to any designated University official or to the University is prohibited.

Fire Safety
a) Combustible Material Storage: The storage of combustible materials (gasoline, paint thinner, wax etc.) within the residential facility, including resident rooms/suites/apartments, is not permitted.

b) Fire Alarm/Drill: All residents and guests must evacuate a residential facility immediately when the fire alarm sounds. Those who do not evacuate are in violation of University policy and State fire code and may result in a ticket from UPD or the San Jose Fire Department and/or being referred to the UHS judicial system.

c) Fire Safety Equipment: Residents are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the evacuation instructions located on the inside of their room/suite/apartment door. If the instructions are missing or illegible, the Residential Life Coordinator should be contacted immediately to have a new one installed. Residents are required to initial that they have been shown the evacuation instructions on the Apartment Inventory Form at check-in. The following misuses of fire safety equipment are considered violations of policy and will result in judicial and/or legal action ($1,000.00 fine and up to 6 months in prison), maintenance charges, and/or remuneration: pulling fire alarms or fire alarm covers when no fire exists, blocking or propping fire doors, blocking fire stairs, tampering with smoke detectors, misuse or tampering with the Evacutrac Chair, tampering with alarm horns, strobes, enunciator or bells, misuse or tampering with sprinkler system heads (including, but not limited to, hanging items from sprinkler heads), tampering with fire exit signs, and tampering or improper use of fire extinguishers or fire hoses. Note that each apartment contains a smoke detector and fire extinguisher for residents’ safety. Contact the Residential Life Coordinator for additional information about fire safety or if any of your unit’s fire safety equipment appears to be malfunctioning.

d) Open Flame: No open flames are permitted within housing property outside of designated areas without official UHS approval. This includes, but is not limited to candles, incense, smoking, and the burning of any materials or other flame-emitted articles. Prior written approval must be obtained from the Residential Life Coordinator if this policy is incongruent with religious, cultural, or spiritual beliefs.

e) Portable Heaters: The utilization of portable heaters is not permitted, with the exception of areas that do not have permanent heating units.

f) Halogen Lamps: Halogen lamps/lighting, are not permitted.

g) Doors: All unit doors are to be kept closed at all times due to the integrity of the rated corridors. At no time are the doors to be propped open or left ajar.

Furnishings
Waterbeds of any type are not allowed. Licensee will return all room furniture to the original positions before moving out. Failure of Licensee to return furniture to the original positions in the room or movement of common area furniture by Licensee will result in charge. Removal of furniture from public areas is considered theft.

Apartments may be rented furnished or unfurnished. Furnished one and two bedroom apartments include queen size beds (one per bedroom), 1 night stand, dresser, desk, desk chair, mobile file, living room couch, 1 lounge chair, lamp, coffee table, end table and 2 bar stools, a shower curtain in each bathroom. Furnished one bedroom Efficiency’s have a queen size bed, 1 night stand, dresser, desk, desk chair, mobile file, lounge chair, and shower curtain in bathroom. If UHS furniture is present in room, resident must pay the furnished rental rate for the unit. Residents may request to have furniture removed, or added to a CVA apartment; a minimum of $100 per unit, per item of furniture move will be charged. (This applies to furniture moved in and/or out of the apartment.)

Accessible apartments: One bedroom accessible units have a full size bed, 1 night stand, dresser, desk, desk chair, mobile file, only one lounge chair, a dining table with 2 chairs, and a shower curtain in bathroom. The dining table and chairs may be removed upon request. Accessible Efficiencies have a full size bed, 1 night stand, dresser, desk, desk chair, mobile file, and a shower curtain in bathroom.

Guests/Visitation
Individuals are considered a non-resident of any building that they are not officially assigned to live in. Non-residents are not permitted to access any housing facility unless a resident escorts them. Residents are considered the hosts of their guests and, as such, must accompany their guests at all times while in UHS facilities. The exterior doors of the apartments are locked 24 hours a day. Visitors may contact an apartment resident by calling from courtesy phones that
are located near the front entrance of the apartment building. Visitors are only permitted to enter a building with the escort of the host. Entrance by any other means is not permitted. Uninvited guests are not welcome in the apartments. Permitting uninvited guests into these areas is in violation of UHS security policies.

Any problems created by a guest are the responsibility of the sponsoring resident. Residents are expected to inform their guests of all University Housing and San José State University policies, and will be held judicially and financially accountable for their guests’ actions.

Guests are expected to use the courtesy phones located at each building’s front entrance to call their host resident to gain entry into the facilities. Unescorted individuals found in UHS facilities will be escorted off UHS property and/or be cited by University Police for criminal trespass.

University Housing Services allows 24-hour visitation for guests, but does not permit cohabitation. Residents may have overnight guests stay in their apartment for up to three nights within a seven-night period and for up to 15 nights total per semester. Residents in violation of this policy may be subject to cost recovery and other fines in addition to disciplinary action.

Residents shall not sublet their apartment or assign any of their rights pursuant to the License Agreement.

Additional restrictions may apply during certain times of the year when heightened security is necessary to protect the UHS facilities and its residents which can include citywide events or campus events that greatly affect the UHS facilities and surrounding area and events which create crowd control concerns. All residents are expected to comply with temporary policy additions during these times. Guests concerns should be taken to your Residential Life Staff member as they can assist with many conflicts.

Harassment and/or Assault

UHS is a diverse community comprised of a myriad of cultures, lifestyles, thoughts, and perspectives. In order to maintain a comfortable environment that both respects and celebrates this diversity, harassment of any kind will not be tolerated. Any form of activity, whether covert or overt, that creates a threatening or harassing environment for any UHS resident, guest, or staff member may result in revocation of the Housing License Agreement, and criminal prosecution.

Any form of activity, whether covert or overt, that creates a threatening or harassing environment for any UHS resident, guest, or staff member will be handled judicially and may be grounds for immediate disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, and/or revocation of the Housing License Agreement. Residents will still be responsible for the full amount owed in their Housing License Agreement for the academic year.

a) Physical Harassment/Assault – According to the University Police Department’s Safety 101 Handbook, physical harassment/assault is “any act of physical intimidation or physical harassment, physical force or physical violence, or the threat of physical force or physical violence, that is directed against any person or group of persons.” This may include, but is not limited to: unnecessary and/or inappropriate touching, pinching, using suggestive gestures or body language, or blocking someone’s path.

b) Sexual Harassment/Assault – CSU policy, which also applies to visitors and guests, defines sexual harassment to include “such behavior as sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature directed towards an employee, student, or applicant when one or more of the following circumstances are present:

1. The conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with a student’s academic performance, creating an intimidating, hostile, offensive or otherwise adverse learning environment.
2. The conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with an employee’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, offensive, or otherwise adverse working environment.

c) Verbal Harassment/Assault – Verbal harassment is verbal behavior, either in words or gestures, which dominates, controls, or does another person harm. Verbal harassment occurs when unwelcome speech or conduct is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it interferes with an employee’s work performance or a resident’s ability to participate in or benefit from an educational activity or program, or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working, living, or educational environment.

Health and Safety Inspections

An inspection of each living environment will regularly occur to assume positive health and safety conditions. Residents are expected to give reasonable care to their rooms and furnishings, maintaining sanitary conditions acceptable to the University.
Corrections of health and safety violations requested by UHS staff must be completed within 48 hours of the inspection and notification. Failure to comply will result in judicial action and or charges to correct the violation.

Vacuums are available from each building Front Desk.

**Identification**
Resident and guests must carry identification at all times while in the apartments, dining commons or any UHS property. Residents are required to carry and provide appropriate SJSU photo identification upon request by a University staff member performing his/her duty. Failure to present ID; presenting fabricated, falsified, or misrepresentative ID; permitting others to use IDs for the purpose of improperly gaining access to residence halls, rooms, suites, apartments, dining commons, use of equipment, or any other service or facility is prohibited.

**Incense**
The use of incense or other strong odor-producing products is prohibited. The choice of scented air fresheners or cleaning products should be discussed among roommates to ensure no one is allergic or offended by the scent.

**License Violations**
Residents who are believed to be in violation of one or more policies may be referred by Residential Life staff to the University Police Department for appropriate action.

**Lockouts**
If a resident (which includes other authorized residents such as a roommate, child, spouse or partner) is locked out of his/her room, the resident will be assisted within a time frame that is reasonably possible, but must be prepared to wait for available staff. The Office Assistants and Facilities staff does not have access to individual apartment keys.

If the lockout occurs between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. the resident may request help at the UHS Front desk located on the 2nd floor of CVB. Between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., the resident may contact the Resident Advisor who is on call in CVA or go to the Front Desk for assistance. The first lock-out is complimentary; for the subsequent lock-outs, the second will cost $15.00, the third will cost $30.00, and the fourth and subsequent lockouts within the academic year will cost $60.00. Additionally, on the fourth lock-out the incident will be documented and the resident will be referred to the Residential Life Coordinator for judicial action.

**Mail Services**
Resident mail is delivered to the Joe West Mailroom, and will be placed in your mailbox in CVA. Packages must be picked up at the Joe West Mailroom. All University communications will be sent to residents on campus mailbox while living in University Housing. However, mail will NOT be delivered between December 19, 2015 and January 3, 2016 due to winter break and residence hall closures during this time period. Mail and packages received will be held at the Joe West mailroom for this time. Please make other personal arrangements with the US Post Office and/or delivery services if you need to receive packages during this time period. Mailbox combinations are provided to residents via their University Housing Services account. Residents should ensure that their mailbox door is secure upon closing by spinning the dial. During the course of the year, some residents may change their “mailing” or “home” address in my.sjsu.edu (main campus database) to their current on-campus housing address. Please do not do this, residents should leave their “home” or “mailing” address as the permanent off campus address. University Housing Services uploads the on campus address once a resident contracts for housing. After this occurs, all mailings from campus are sent there, instead of to the “home” or “mailing” address.

By ensuring that the above instructions are followed, residents will not miss important mail once they move off campus. All on campus addresses are deleted from the my.sjsu.edu account after the contract ends.

Residents agree to hold harmless University Housing Services and its agents and give permission to University Housing Services and its agents to sign and accept packages/parcels from U.S. Mail, U.P.S., Federal Express and any other delivery agents attempting to deliver in their name.

In addition, residents relieve University Housing Services and its agents from all responsibility in accepting any delivery in the event of loss/damage or theft.
Packages that are sent through the U.S. Mail that need to be signed for cannot be accepted at the Joe West mailroom due to US postal regulations. Residents will need to go to the St. James post office in person to sign for and pick up any packages sent signed for by U.S. Mail.

It is further agreed that if said deliveries are not claimed within a seventy-two (72) hour period by resident, that management reserves the right to return said deliveries without notice. All deliveries will be held at the Joe West Mailroom, in Joe West Residence Hall on the 2nd floor.

Due to US postal regulations, no outgoing mail may be sent from any building including the Joe West Mailroom and/or CVA. Residents will need to go off campus to mail items.

**Mold**

Recently, there has been considerable publicity regarding the presence of mold in residences. Molds are microscopic organisms that are present both indoors and outdoors, and may have adverse effects on the health of occupants or structural components of the Premises. It is currently believed that some types of mold are toxic to human health. Because it may be impractical or impossible to eliminate all indoor mold, indoor mold is an important topic about which residents should become informed.

UHS has no expertise in identifying or remediating mold or any other biological pollutant, nor has UHS any expertise in the possible effects on health or property of such pollutants. For information, residents should contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), the California Department of Health Services (“DHS”), or other governmental authorities. The EPA and DHS Web sites contain information and publications regarding mold and other biological pollutants that may be of interest to residents. For example, see "Biological Pollutants in Your Home" and "Mold Resources" on the EPA Web site ([http://www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)); and "Indoor Air Quality Info Sheet: Mold in My Home: What Do I Do" on the DHS Web site ([http://www.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.dhs.ca.gov)).

Because such substances are pervasive, the Premises are not warranted to be free of mold or other naturally occurring biological pollutants. Mold and other biological pollutants may be present in the Premises at the Commencement Date or may later develop within the premises. Proper maintenance and repair may reduce the presence of mold and other biological pollutants in the premises.

Resident agrees to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to prevent conditions that may cause mold or mildew to develop in the Premises, including following the recommendations contained in the publications referred to above. The resident also agrees promptly to report to UHS any evidence of moisture accumulation or mold in any portion of the Premises.

Resident certifies that resident has read and fully understands the information and disclosures contained in this License. Resident acknowledges that the facts disclosed in this License are important but do not constitute a complete list of all facts which should be considered by resident.

**Motor Vehicles**

Motorcycles, mopeds, or other gasoline-powered vehicles are not to be stored in or around the residence halls/apartments, building entrances, patios, or courtyards. All such vehicles must be parked in designated areas and have an appropriate permit from the SJSU Parking Office or the University Housing Services parking garage.

At no time is there to be storage of any inoperable vehicle in the Campus Village parking garage. All vehicles parked in the garage must also be free of all types of fluid leaks. If the vehicle leaks, the owner will be held liable for any cleanup of the garage floor and or damages that it may cause to the garage or other vehicle.

Licensee agrees to accept financial responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property or personal vehicle belonging to Licensee and their guests and invitees that may be parked in the Campus Village parking garage, caused by theft, fire, vandalism or any other cause. University Housing Services assumes no liability for any such loss. It is suggested that Licensee obtain and maintain throughout the term of the license a policy of automobile insurance from a recognized insurance firm, covering Licensee’s liability and personal property damage (if Licensee utilizes the Campus Village parking garage).

**Occupancy/Authorized Capacity**

The authorized capacity is based on unit type for units: Efficiency two (2) residents; one bedroom two (2) residents; two bedroom or lockout four (4) residents.
Occupancy Types
CVA apartment occupancies are one bedroom/one bath, two bedroom/two bath units, or Efficiency (single resident occupancy units, similar to hotel rooms that feature a living area, bathroom, and microwave/mini-fridge station). Units are available furnished or unfurnished.

Odors
The effects of smoke, fumes, and odors must be confined to individual rooms, suites, or apartments. Residents must appropriately ventilate the apartment while cooking by opening windows and using appropriate ventilation equipment. Residents are not to prop their apartment/room doors to air out their rooms, especially when cooking as smoke may activate the fire alarm in the corridor.

The use of incense, candles, or other strong odor-producing products is prohibited. The choice of scented air fresheners or cleaning products should be discussed among roommates to ensure no one is allergic or offended by the scent.

Reasonable personal hygiene is expected of all UHS residents.

Oral Representation Policy
To avoid any misunderstanding concerning the License Agreement, we advise residents that UHS does not enter into any oral agreements or make or rely on any oral representation concerning License Agreements. The entire License Agreement is expressed in writing. The License Agreement supersedes any understanding that may have been understood verbally, and neither the Licensee nor UHS are relying on any oral agreement or representation or any understanding of fact or law that is not expressed in writing.

Parking at Campus Village
A limited number of permit-required parking spaces are available at the Campus Village Parking Garage. Campus Village permits are valid in the CV parking structure only, and are not valid in any other SJSU lot, structure or street. Campus Village parking permits are available to residents of UHS only. Permits are issued on a first applied, first assigned basis. To apply for a Campus Village parking permit, applicants must complete and submit an original Parking Permit Request form. All requests received after Campus Village spaces have been filled will be placed on a waiting list. Notification of status (approved or wait list placement) will be sent via MYSJSU messaging or email.

Any vehicle parked in the Garage without a valid permit will be subject to citation by UPD and may be towed at owner’s expense. Parking permits are not transferable. Residents’ access card or fob will allow access into the assigned residential building and the UHS parking garage.

Vehicles must be parked inside the white lines of the designated stall. Park only in designated locations as allowed by the parking space, parking in red zones is not permitted. Vehicles parked in disabled spaces without a valid disabled permit may be towed and stored at owner’s expense. Vehicle ID (plate number, make, model, color) will be provided to University Police Department, should any information change, changes must be submitted to the UHS office promptly to avoid a citation.

Parking permits should be affixed to the lower left-hand corner of the rear windshield. If rear glass is tinted dark, the sticker may be placed in the front driver’s side windshield. This permit is a “static” sticker and can easily be removed. Guard your permit against theft as there is a $25.00 replacement fee for lost or stolen permits. Parking permits are non-transferable and may not be used by anyone other than the authorized resident.

The parking gates are equipped with an “Anti-Pass Back” feature, which enables a car to enter and exit in sequence only. If a resident comes in, they must exit. The access cards are not to be used for pedestrian or bicycle access through the parking garage gates. The entrance and exit gates will not function without an automobile on the sensors. This function is to prevent unauthorized automobiles in the parking garage. Residents who allow others access into and out of the Campus Village parking garage with their access card, or who use their access card without their automobile are in violation of the Anti-Pass Back policy and will be subject to fees and judicial action.

The first violation of the Anti-Pass Back policy will result in a $50.00 fee. The second violation will result in a $100.00 fee and documentation resulting in judicial action. Residents who violate the Anti-Pass Back policy a third time will be fined $150.00 and will have parking privileges revoked for the remainder of the academic year.

If a resident has requested and been assigned a permit and no longer requires a space in the Campus Village parking garage, the UHS office must be notified via a written cancellation request. Residents who request to cancel parking will be charged a 30 day pro-rated parking amount. Residents who are assigned a Campus Village permit however fail to pick up
their permit within 30 days of being issued, will have their parking permit automatically cancelled and no refunds will be issued.

Residents who become delinquent will have parking access privileges revoked. No refunds will be issued for denial of access.

At no time is there to be storage of any inoperable vehicle in the Campus Village parking garage. All vehicles parked in the garage must also be free of all types of fluid leaks. If the vehicle leaks, the owner will be held liable for any cleanup of the garage floor and or damages that it may cause to the garage or other vehicle.

Violation of these policies will result in judicial action and may lead to the revocation of parking privileges. Refer to the Community Living Handbook for further information regarding UHS rules and regulations and the judicial process.

Licensee agrees to accept financial responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property or personal vehicle belonging to Licensee and their guests and invitees that may be parked in the Campus Village parking garage, caused by theft, fire, vandalism or any other cause. University Housing Services assumes no liability for any such loss. It is suggested that Licensee obtain and maintain throughout the term of the license a policy of automobile insurance from a recognized insurance firm, covering Licensee's liability and personal property damage (if Licensee utilizes the Campus Village parking garage).

**Passive Involvement**

Residents are responsible for choices they make. In the presence of a policy violation, residents may attempt to stop the violation, contact residential staff and/or immediately remove themselves from the situation and the vicinity of the violation. If a resident chooses to remain at the scene of a policy violation, he/she will be included on the Incident Report and may also be held accountable for a policy violation.

**Payment of Fees**

The Licensee is responsible for payment of fees for the period of August 15, 2015 through and including May 29, 2016.

Residents who have completed and paid for a Summer Addendum will be responsible for fees from May 29, 2016, through the date of check out, either August 06, 2016 (not licensed returning residents of CVA for the 2016/2017 academic year) or August 20, 2016 (licensed returning residents of CVA for the 2016/2017 academic year).

Licensee should carefully read the Payment Information section of this License Booklet and submit required payment (OR make initial payment on-line) along with his/her required License materials. If the Licensee is assigned to a housing space after the academic year begins, the Licensee shall be charged a pro-rated fee for the balance of the academic year. If Licensee's account becomes delinquent, Licensee will be charged a $75.00 late fee for every month the account is delinquent. See additional information Payment section at end of License.

**Personal Property**

The University is not liable, directly or indirectly, for the personal property of residents and guests due to loss by theft, damage by fire, damage by water, or any other cause.

Residents are encouraged to purchase personal insurance, such as a renter's policy, to cover such incidents. To secure personal property, residents are urged to keep bedroom, suite, and apartment doors locked at all times.

**Pets**

The health and safety of residents is important to the community. Due to concerns for health, safety, sanitation, noise, and humane treatment the only pets permitted in Residential Life facilities include fish and aquatic turtles. Pets must be retained in fresh water aquariums that may not exceed 10 gallons in size. Pets and their environment must be properly cared for and maintained. Failure to follow the pet policy may result in your pet privileges being revoked and/or judicial action being taken.

Animals are not permitted to visit or live in the residence halls, with the exception of registered service animals. Residents must provide UHS with documentation from a doctor as to the resident's need for a service animal.

**Photography**

Persons in bedrooms, bathrooms, and dressing areas are off limits to filming, recording, and photography without specific resident consent.
**Posting Policy**

According to S12-6, Policy Recommendation, Advertising Campus Events: Flyers, Banners, Chalking, etc. members of the SJSU community (faculty, staff, and recognized student organizations) can advertise campus and broader community events and activities in University controlled spaces. This policy applies to postings in University controlled spaces, not individual, department, or College controlled spaces. Posting in residential halls and residential dining halls is not governed by this policy. Posting in these locations is regulated by University Housing. The complete Advertising Campus Events: Flyers, Banners, Chalking, etc. document may be found at [http://www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved/docs/advertising.pdf](http://www.sjsu.edu/getinvolved/docs/advertising.pdf)

The Director of University Housing Services or his/her designee(s) must approve any postings found within University Housing facilities. Postings must adhere to the UHS Posting and Distribution Policy. Postings should respect the mission and values of the university residence halls, which include providing all residents with a comfortable living environment and sense of community. Posters should not engage in gratuitously offensive expression that might be destructive of the desired community. For a copy of this policy, please see the Housing Office. This policy does not apply to University Housing staff, hall government, or RHA postings.

Only University Housing staff, hall government, or the RHA may post on the floors of UHS facilities. Any posting violations will be removed, and people found posting illegally may be sanctioned.

Private gatherings in UHS facilities MAY NOT be advertised to the public.

It is the responsibility of residents to read all postings. Residents will be held responsible for posted information.

**Prohibited Items**

Residents are not permitted to have certain items in/on UHS controlled properties as they present a hazard to their community, community members or the facilities. This includes any item that directly or indirectly impacts safety/security and/or fire safety. Such items include, but are not limited to: combustible materials, liquid filled furniture, and candles/incense. Extension cords, halogen lights, portable heaters, lava lamps, electrical appliances with exposed heating elements, major appliances and grills, outdoor antennas and/or television/radio reception equipment, weights/exercise equipment exceeding weight or size requirements (refer to weight/exercise equipment section), hookahs, vape pens and other smoking apparatuses, darts/dart boards.

**Public Health and Safety**

The University reserves the right to close the residence halls if the State of California or the Chancellor of the California State University system determines that such a closure is required to protect the public health and/or safety of residents.

**Quiet and Courtesy Hours**

As a part of San José State University, UHS is an extension of the academic environment that exists on campus. To support this living and learning environment, the following quiet hours are enforced:

- Sunday-Thursday 10:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
- Friday and Saturday 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Quiet hours are extended to 24 hours during final exams. During quiet hours, noise should not be heard between the CVA and CVB Apartments, or between apartments - to the extent that is humanly possible, given the community design of the facilities. Quiet hours apply to the entire complex, including the Campus Village Courtyard and grounds.

During quiet hours, noise, conversations, or music from the grounds should not be heard by residents or disturb residents in their bedrooms or apartment.

Courtesy Hours are in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During these times, residents may play their music and talk in the hallways. However, any resident may request that another resident or group of residents cease any activity, which is interfering with their ability to study, rest, or enjoy the community. At these times, academic and health considerations are the priority.

Audible amplification (electrical or otherwise) of any musical instrument is not permitted within the residence halls or the CVA Apartments. Headphones are recommended when using equipment that may be disruptive to others. With the exception of UHS-sponsored or approved events, noise, or music, activities on UHS grounds should not be so loud as to disrupt other residents. Music should not be played at a level where it disturbs other residents. Stereo equipment and speakers are expected to be of a size and power that are appropriate for high-density community living. University Housing staff may request that stereos or other devices that pose a repeated disruption be removed from UHS facilities.
Within an apartment, or on a floor, residents may agree to extend quiet hours. Floors that choose to designate extended quiet hours must post these hours clearly in the lobby of that floor.

CVA is designated an Intensive Academic community. Residents are expected to communicate with their neighbors and confront unacceptable noise behavior prior to contacting a Residential Life staff member to address the violation. When a reasonable request is made in one of these situations, a resident must comply or face possible judicial action. If personal attempts do not resolve a noise issue, please consult with a Resident Advisor.

**Recreational Equipment/Sports**
Riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboarding, rollerblading, playing ball or Frisbee, or playing any other sports is prohibited inside University Housing facilities.

Recreation/sports equipment may be carried through a residence building to an apartment.

No person shall operate a scooter, skateboard, bicycle, roller skates, or roller blades in University Housing parking lots, parking structures, on the plaza, or on other property of the complex. See Presidential Directive 90-01 for further explanation (http://www.sjsu.edu/president/directives/).

Frisbee, catch, and other such low-impact/low-risk games are permitted in outside area as designated by University Housing Services staff.

**Recycling**
Recycling is encouraged if it is part of a UHS-organized and approved program.

The placement of any approved recycling materials (paper, bottles, cans, etc.) outside of UHS designated areas is not permitted. Only materials designated for recycling may be left in these areas. Do not place trash in recycling containers.

No person, other than authorized University employees or contractors shall remove recyclable materials which have been placed in designated recycling collection locations. Any removal of recyclable materials from designated recycling collection locations is prohibited. Violation of this prohibition is a misdemeanor pursuant to Education Code Section 89031 and may result in civil fines pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 41950 & 41951.

Please see a Residential Life staff member for further clarification or to find out how to get involved with the recycling programs.

**Refunds**
UHS encourages all residents to register for e-refunds (direct deposit) to ensure refunds are received as quickly as possible. Visit the Bursar’s website to register.

UHS will generate a refund in the case of a credit balance, under the following conditions:
1. All future housing charges for the current fee period are paid in full;
2. There are no outstanding housing debts for prior year License;
3. There are no outstanding SJSU debts;
4. Payment was not made with a personal check within the last 21 calendar days;

Note: Refund is made in the name of the Licensee; Refund is generated in four to six weeks.

Installment fees assessed for Housing Extensions are not subject to refund after the installment fee has been posted to the resident account.

In the rare case a refund is issued in error, Licensee is required to repay the refund amount.

**Relations**
Any resident who demonstrates an inability to live in a group setting will be asked to leave the apartments, denied access to the apartments, and/or required to commit to a behavior contract as prescribed by a UHS staff member. UHS reserves the right to remove any individual exhibiting behavior deemed by the UHS staff as a threat to themselves or to the community.
Right of Entry
University Housing staff shall reserve the right to enter the premises occupied by residents for the purposes of emergency, health, safety, maintenance, management of applicable rules and regulations, or for any other lawful purpose. UHS shall exercise these rights reasonably and with respect for each resident’s right to be free from unreasonable searches and intrusion into study or privacy.

Roofs
Residents are not permitted on the roofs of any residential facility. Retrieval of articles from any roof must be done by authorized UHS staff.

Room (Apartment) Changes
UHS assigns apartments. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to give everyone his or her first choice. The UHS staff reserves the right to make assignments and changes as necessary. University Housing Services understands that residents may wish to move to a different apartment. In order to establish who has checked in, cancelled, or delayed their check-in date and to ensure all residents have moved into their proper spaces, no apartment changes will occur during the first two weeks of the semester. Failure to go through the correct Apartment Change or Swap process will result in each resident who has changed apartments moving back to their original apartment and a fine of $100.00 per day for moving without approval.

There is a Room Change/ Swap process that occurs beginning the second week of the semester. Residents going through this process successfully will not be charged a fee. Keep in mind that going through this process does not guarantee approval, and only residents who are approved may move. Details on this process will be posted at the beginning of the semester. Residents should not move apartments unless they are notified that their request was approved and will need to move on assigned dates.

After this two week period, UHS will consider apartment changes on a case by case basis. Residents may not switch apartments without approval from their Assistant/ Residential Life Coordinator.

If allowed to switch rooms, a $50.00 processing fee per resident moving will be charged (if change occurs outside of the designated Room Change/Swap Process.)

The $50.00 fee will be assessed for any room change outside of the designated Room Change process, whether the move is requested by the resident or administratively necessary due to conflicts, or administrative need.

Any room changes needed due to extenuating circumstances outside of the designated Room Change Process time will be determined by a University Housing Official/Residential Life Coordinator. The residents involved will then need to complete additional paperwork and will be issued access to their new assignment. The access to the previous apartment/suite/room will end within 48 hours. Residents will need to check out between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at the courtesy desk located in the building to complete their inventory sheet and the checkout process. The resident is responsible for any charges that may be assessed for the new occupancy type. If the resident has an upgraded IT amenities package, these services will be discontinued in the current room on the effective date of the room change and it may take up to 48 business hours for the upgraded services to be connected in the new room.

Security/Door Propping
Residents receive keys and an access card that opens their apartment doors and the entrance doors. Residents are encouraged to lock their unit doors at all times and to not hold the entrance/exit gates open for unknown persons. If a resident lives in a UHS facility, they have an access card or fob for entrance into the building.

A resident MUST NOT prop any door at anytime due to fire, theft, and other safety concerns. Propped doors allow uninvited people to enter UHS facilities and breach the safety of each resident’s person and property. Doors are also fire rated for 1 hour and keeping them closed is essential in preventing the spread of fires. For some of the entrance doors, an alarm will sound if the door is held open for more than 30 seconds and others are emergency exits only with alarms that sound immediately. Please be aware of this and keep doors closed so as to not disturb other residents in the community. Doors found propped should be un-propped and reported to the RA on duty or the Courtesy Desk immediately.

Smoking
San José State University is committed to promoting a healthy learning and working environment. Consistent with this commitment and in accordance with Presidential Directive 2014-01, smoking and tobacco use is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor areas on campus, including vehicles and parking lots. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited, as is tobacco related advertising and sponsorship.
“Smoking” is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or electronic cigarette. “Tobacco product” is any item containing tobacco leaf and any product containing biologically active amounts of nicotine that can be inhaled. It does not include any product designed and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the use in treating nicotine or tobacco dependence.

Dismantling smoke detectors will result in judicial action, UPD citation, and/or restitution for all repairs.

Residents who do smoke within UHS housing facilities are in violation of the License Agreement and are subject to criminal prosecution and University disciplinary proceedings which may be grounds for immediate disciplinary action and/or revocation of the Housing License Agreement. Residents will still be responsible for the full amount owed in their Housing License Agreement for the academic year.

**Solicitation/Sales/Advertising/ Deliveries**

As part of the greater San José State University campus community, UHS encourages individuals or organizations wishing to sell, solicit, or advertise products or services to do so through the avenues provided by Student Union, Inc., stipulated in Presidential Directive 01-01 Time, Place, and Manner. As SJSU students, all UHS residents may take advantage of marketing opportunities while on campus. However, solicitation, sales, and advertising either verbal or printed are not permitted in UHS facilities, except by authorized vendors and University Housing staff, and as permitted by the UHS posting policy. This includes, but is not limited to, the residential areas, the courtyard plaza, and University Housing grounds. Authorized vendors must have written permission in hand from the Director of University Housing or designee. No door-to-door solicitation is permitted, although UHS programs sponsored by University Housing staff, RHA or hall governments or approved residential organizations may be promoted door-to-door.

Residents are not permitted to operate a private business on any area of University Housing property or use the campus mailing address, Ethernet connection, or telephone for that purpose.

All advertising must comply with the UHS posting policy, which you may find at the main housing office. Any requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing to the University Housing Office. All vendors, product, and service deliveries (FedEx, etc.) requested by residents must be made in compliance with UHS security, and through the Mail Room or Courtesy Desk. Packages received by the Courtesy Desk or Mail Room will be available for pick-up during designated operating hours. Packages not claimed within seven days of initial notification will be returned to sender.

**Storage**

Storage is limited to the resident apartments. The storage of any materials (boxes, furniture, etc.) in common areas of the residential facilities is not permitted. UHS does not provide storage facilities for campus residents. Residents may not store items in rooms that are not assigned to them.

**Surveillance Cameras**

Unmonitored surveillance cameras may be located in the stairwells and other common areas (e.g., lobby, lounge, laundry room, hallways, dining facilities, etc.) for the protection of residents. Exterior cameras may monitor outside areas near the residence halls.

**Theft**

Theft of, or non-accidental damage to campus property, or property in the possession of, or owned by, a member of the campus community, is prohibited. This includes borrowing without specific prior approval and includes the relocation of lounge or common area furniture.

**Throwing Objects**

Balls, sports equipment and any other item may not be used inside the residence halls. No object may be thrown or dropped from a window or opening. Window screens must be left intact. (Refer to Windows, Balconies, Screens and Patios.)

**Trash Removal**

Residents are responsible for disposing of their individual apartment trash to the UHS-designated areas and may not let trash pile up in their apartment. Residents may not place individual room trash in restrooms or common area trash cans. Residents are not allowed to dispose of large items, furniture, boxes, mattresses, electronic devices etc. in the trash rooms. Residents are responsible for disposing of these items on their own. Additionally, residents may not remove common area/trash room trash cans from their original locations. Removal of common area trash cans may result in a replacement fee.
Treatment of Indebtedness

Failure to pay housing fees or payment with a dishonored check that has not been redeemed by the university will result in action described in Section 11 of the terms and Conditions of the Annual Housing License Agreement. It will also result in the University pursuing the debt via its in-house collection office, assignment of the debt to a private collection agency, suit filed in small claims court, disclosure of the debts, and/or judgment to a credit bureau organization, and/or submission of the name to the California State Franchise Tax Board for offsetting of state income tax refunds.

Submission of the debt to a collection agency will result in negative credit information reported to credit bureaus. If any of these collection steps are necessary, the debtor will be held liable for reasonable costs incurred by UHS and SJSU to collect the debt.

Unauthorized Entry

Residents are not allowed in any other apartment unless invited by the official occupant of that specific apartment. Residents are not permitted in attics or mechanical rooms, on the roofs, or ledges of any property of University Housing Services.

Vandalism

Destruction or damage of property of the apartments by a resident or guest is a violation of policy and will result in judicial action and prosecution.

Weapons/Dangerous Items

Possession of weapons and explosives, including, but not limited to fireworks, firearms, live ammunition, BB guns, paintball guns, air pellet guns, tasers, toxic substances, highly flammable substances, and any knife having a blade longer than five inches is prohibited from use or storage in the residence halls. Possession of these items may result in revocation of the Housing License Agreement. In these instances, all housing fees are NON REFUNDABLE.

California Penal Code § 626.9, known as the "Gun-Free School Zone Act," imposes criminal penalties on individuals who bring fire arms (whether or not loaded) on school grounds, including higher education institutions. Section 626.9(i) provides that:

"any person who brings or possesses a firearm upon the grounds of a campus of, or buildings owned or operated for student housing, teaching, research, or administration by, a public or private university or college, that are contiguous or are clearly marked university property, unless it is with the written permission of the university or college president…shall be punished by imprisonment…for one, two, or three years." (Cal. Penal Code § 626.9(i).)

Effective January 1, 2016, Governor Brown signed a SB 707, which amended section 626.9 which revokes the ability for any person holding a license to carry a concealed firearm from being able to possess a firearm on the campus of a university or college. Complete details regarding California Penal Code § 626.9 can be found at http://law.onecle.com/california/penal/626.9.html

Weights/Exercise Equipment

Weight lifting equipment is permitted in the apartments only if the total weight of any freestanding item does not exceed 25 lbs. Weight or exercise equipment may not be attached to the ceilings, doors, walls, and/or any structure within UHS facilities.

Windows/Balconies/Screens/Patios

Residents are not allowed to sit on the window ledge or balcony ledge of any residence facility window. Storage of any materials on window ledges/balconies is not permitted. Residents shall not alter the structure of these areas.

Objects thrown from windows of buildings can cause severe damage; therefore, nothing may ever be thrown or hung/suspended from a window or set on a window ledge.

Residents who permit any item (liquid or solid) to fall, drop, or be thrown from any residence facility window will be in violation of UHS policy.

Laser lights and pointers may not be pointed out windows.
Screens are not to be opened or removed. Residents will be charged if screens are removed or missing. Window screens and limiters are not to be removed or tampered with. Residents will be charged if limiters are removed or missing. Residents are prohibited from climbing in or out of a window except in case of fire.

It is prohibited to place furniture, including beds, in front of windows or doors. Blocking window or door egress is a violation of University Housing Policy.

Even in high-rise buildings, people on the ground can see into windows, and residents within the UHS community can easily view activities occurring in other rooms within UHS facilities. Be mindful to keep window coverings closed when you desire privacy.

Residents may display signs and posters in their apartment windows as long as the signs and posters comply with University policy. Postings must also comply with health, fire, and life safety codes.
Payment Fee Period

The CVA Apartments
The CVA Apartment resident is responsible for payment of fees for the period of August 15, 2015 through and including May 29, 2016. The Spring semester-only CVA apartment resident is responsible for payment of fees from the period of January 1, 2016 through and including May 29, 2016.

Summer Fees
Summer License Agreements for contracted 2016/2017 returning residents to CVA begin at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Sunday May 29, 2016 and end at 10 a.m. Saturday August 20, 2016. Summer License Agreements for non-contracted 2016/2017 returning residents in CVA begin at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Sunday May 29, 2016 and end at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, August 06, 2016.

Payment Information

Payment Schedules
The payment schedule is listed in detail online.

CVA Residents are billed semesterly with payments due on the first business day of each month. Residents requiring special arrangements should speak with their Resident Accounts Coordinator.

Application Fee
A non-refundable application fee of $50.00 is required when submitting an application for on-campus housing. This fee is charged to cover the administrative cost of processing an application for a campus housing facility. No applications will be processed without payment of this fee.

Installment Fee
If a resident is granted housing extension that deviates from the campus Installment Payment Plan, or the regular established semester payments, a $33.00 installment fee will be applied to the resident account. Installment fees are not refundable. This may be in addition to previous or future late fees.

Late Fees
Payments must be received in the UHS office, or be posted online to the resident's SJSU account by the specified due date or a $75.00 late fee will be assessed. Late fees will continue to be assessed for each month the account is delinquent.

Pro-Rates Fees
If Licensee contracts after the first day of the fee period, a pro-rated room and board rate (and parking if applicable) will be computed and charged.

Payment/ License Due Dates

Academic Year Housing
Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit license materials and initial payment by April 1, 2015 to be included in the first assignment run. After April 1, UHS will continue to accept License materials until all spaces are filled. Residents will be billed monthly. The Payment schedules are listed in detail online.

Spring Semester-Only
Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit license materials and initial payment by October 15, 2015 to be included in the first assignment run. After October 15, UHS will continue to accept License materials until all spaces are filled. Residents will be billed monthly. The Payment schedules are listed in detail online.

The initial housing payment is required when License materials are submitted to UHS. Failure to remit this payment will result in a delay and your materials will not be processed.
UHS will accept initial payment and License materials until all available space is filled. If Licensee has been approved to be on the Paid Waiting List, payment and License materials will be accepted until the maximum number of names on waiting list has been reached.

Payments are due per the **payment schedules**. Payments may be submitted to UHS as follows:

- **Office hours**, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cashier window opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m., however, a drop box is available during office hours.

- **Mailed to**: University Housing Services  
  Attn: Cashier  
  One Washington Square  
  San José, CA 95192-0133

It is the responsibility of the resident to make payments by the scheduled due dates. Residents may not receive an advance reminder notice of payment due. Failure to make payment by the specified dates will result in a hold on all SJSU records and services. All payments must be received in the UHS office by the specified due date or a $75 late fee will be assessed to the Licensee’s account.

**Postmarks are not accepted.** UHS suggests payments be mailed two weeks prior to due date.

**Check/Cash Payments**

**Do not mail cash.** Cash payments can be made in the UHS office during office hours. Make checks or money orders payable to SJSU Housing.  

Print resident’s name and SJSU Identification Number on the face of the check or money order. The cancelled check is the payment receipt, or the resident may also come to the UHS office to request a receipt. Due to excessive service charges, UHS cannot accept international drafts. Payments must be made by a payment instrument drawn on a U.S. bank.

**On-Line Payments**

San Jose State has an online Cashiering system. If you require assistance utilizing the system, please call us. If you wish to make your initial payment on-line, please click [here](http://www.housing.sjsu.edu/docs/Initialpaymentinstructions.pdf) for instructions.

**Additional Information**

- Notices and late notices cannot be sent off campus; they are sent to the resident’s on campus mailbox, emailed or sent via MYSJSU message.  
- Parents, guardians or outside organizations which may be making payments for the Licensee must work through the Licensee if they have questions about payment, account balance, etc.  
- If amendments are made to the initial License Agreement resulting in a change in fees, the resident will receive information regarding the effect of this change at the time the amendment is made.  
- If the resident has received approval to change occupancy types, resident is expected to adhere to and remain current with one of the pre-established payment plan options in the Annual Housing License Agreement.  
- If there is an increase in cost due to a meal plan change, resident is expected to adhere to and remain current with one of the pre-established payment plan options in the Annual Housing License Agreement.  
- Residents are encouraged to submit License materials and payment by April 1 to be included in the first assignment run. After April 1, UHS continues to accept License materials until all spaces are filled. For new Spring semester residents, the suggested initial payment date is October 15.
**Summer Housing**

New Summer residents are encouraged to submit materials by April 18, 2016 to assure space; however, materials will be accepted until spaces are full.

Current Spring residents are required to submit summer addenda by April 18, 2016.

**May 29, 2016**  
Summer housing for current spring CVA residents starts, license begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon).

**June 01, 2016**  
Summer housing opens for NEW summer residents, license begins at 7:00 p.m. (pending space availability)

**August 06, 2016**  
End of CVA Summer housing, non-returning Fall 2016 residents must transition to conference housing or vacate by 10:00 p.m.

**August 20, 2016**  
End of CVA summer housing, new academic year license begins, summer license ends at 10:00 a.m.

*Residents will be notified of date and time to move between academic year apartment and Summer unit.

**Living Arrangements**

To make housing accommodations through this program, the resident must contract and pay for the entire Summer session. Exact dates of availability vary based on resident status in Spring and Fall.

Summer residents may be required to relocate to another apartment during their summer stay to allow staff to complete work to ensure premises are prepared and ready for the upcoming fall semester opening. Transition dates will be communicated to residents by summer housing staff.