## **WINDOWS AND SCREENS**

**Section:** Residence Halls

**Policy:** In order to maintain a safe and secure environment within the residence halls, there are specific guidelines regarding windows and screens.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to outline required guidelines and staff procedures regarding residence hall windows and screens.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all staff, residents and guests to the residence halls.

## **Procedure:**

- I. Unlatching or the removal of window screens or window stoppers is prohibited unless under emergency situations.
- II. Damage to the window, screen or any mechanism may result in the resident being financially responsible for its repair or replacement.
- III. Entering and/or exiting the residence hall through a window is prohibited except in case of emergencies.
- IV. Defenestration, as defined as an act of throwing someone or something out of a window, is prohibited.
- V. No items are allowed to hang outside of a window.

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