

# Proposal: New Living-Learning or Themed Housing Option for ETSU: Fall 2015 Start Date

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For consideration and approval by the Department of Housing & Residence Life and the Division of Student Affairs

## Community Title/Name:

### I. Objectives and Learning Outcomes

- a) The goals and objectives of this community are:
- b) As a result of creating this community, students will learn/be able to do the following:

### II. Advantages to Students

This community will benefit students at ETSU in the following ways:

This community aligns with the following goals and initiatives at ETSU:

*Check all that apply*

ETSU Vision, Values, and Mission (<http://www.etsu.edu/president/mission.aspx>)

Department of Housing & Residence Life Mission and Vision (<http://www.etsu.edu/students/housing/>)

Division of Student Affairs Values and Mission (<http://www.etsu.edu/students/documents/ourMission.pdf>)

ETSU General Education Goals (web address)

Please explain how this community aligns with the above ETSU goals/initiatives

### III. Community needs

Considering the mission of this community, the characteristics of potential participants, and the price differentials within Residence Life communities at ETSU, we anticipate the following:

- a) Number of participants who will identify male:
- b) Number of participants who will identify female:
- c) Total desired number of participants:

Please consider the following hall(s) and floor(s) as the living location for this community

- a) Hall Selection:
- a) Style of Hall
- b) Floor Selection
- OR-

Rationale for this selection:

*Once the community is approved and space allocated for community residents, all diligence will be given to fill these spaces by applicants. Any bed spaces that are not filled by community members by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year will be released back to the Department of Housing & Residence Life for general assignment.*

#### **IV. Selection of students for this community**

The students in this community will be chosen by the following method(s):

Participants must fulfill the following criteria to be selected for this community:

#### **V. Staffing for this community**

The following staffing model will be used to implement this community

a) Community Coordinator(s): must be full-time faculty or staff at ETSU; are ultimately responsible for leadership of the community, calling together of an Advisory Committee/Board, monitoring community expenses in conjunction with the Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives in the Department of Housing & Residence Life, and coordinating assessment efforts

*Coordinator(s) Name and Contact Information*

b) Course Faculty: These faculty members will serve as instructors for courses offered within the community and/or will be involved as members of the leadership for the community

*Names and Contact information for Faculty Members:*

The specific responsibilities for our faculty members are:

c) Hall Staff: please indicate any specific responsibilities you anticipate for residence hall staff members, which includes the graduate Hall Director and undergraduate Resident Advisors (please consult with the Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives for more about these positions and possible expectations)

d) Additional staffing: Please indicate below any additional staffing needs for this community, including any individuals who would be hired to work in the community (Graduate Assistants from the sponsoring unit/department, additional undergraduate students, etc.)

#### **VI. Budgetary Implications**

Please include any anticipated expenses related to this community and how those funds will be provided or secured. Any student fees must be submitted to the Tennessee Board of Regents for approval.

#### **VII. Community Assessment and Evaluation**

An assessment process must be created and submitted to the Assistant Director for Academic Initiatives in the Department of Housing & Residence Life with the final submission for this community. This assessment and evaluation plan should include learning outcomes for the community and measurements to be taken. Once a program is approved and implemented, an annual report must be submitted by the community coordinator(s). Please include below a brief description for your assessment process, and how you will apply any assessment to future improvements in the community.