

Campus Update 10-9-20

Hello, McMahon South 7!

My name is Jacob Nathaniel. In my role as a Residence Hall Director, I am responsible for ensuring that the On-Campus Housing Contract and Student Code of Conduct are upheld within our hall. Last night, I received a report that inappropriate language was used on your floor that is not consistent with our University community values. The language used was disparaging to multiple protected identities and the incident is currently being investigated with the involved parties.

While the University investigates this incident, I understand that the language used could have been heard by others on the floor and could have had an impact on you. I invite you to attend a virtual meeting with me at 4:00 PM on Monday, October 12, 2020. At this meeting, we will discuss the standards we expect our students to adhere to while attending the University of Connecticut, how to report instances that you believe do not fit within the policies and procedures of the University, and discuss ways to seek support if needed. While all of this likely sounds heavy, I also hope to use this as an opportunity to connect with each of you and seek opportunities to further support you. A WebEx invite will be sent to each of you.

In addition to the meeting scheduled on Monday, you are more than welcome to stop by for my 'virtual office hours' that I have planned for your floor. These hours will take place from 3:30 - 5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 for anybody who wants to connect one-on-one or needs to further process. You can access my office hours during the scheduled time by following this link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/meet/jnj16101>

If none of these options work for you and you would still like to connect, please reach out to me and I would be happy to meet with you individually! I hope that each of you are doing well and look forward to speaking with some of you next week.

Sincerely,

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