

## Community Follow Up Alumni/Belden 4th Floor- 11/8/22

**Subject:** Community Follow Up Alumni/Belden 4th Floor

Dear Residents of Belden 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,

Throughout this past semester, several incidents have occurred that have caused great concern for the welfare of the community. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, I reached out to the community via email to discuss how pranks such as ding-dong-ditch could be disruptive to the floor and that we should be striving to maintain an engaged, respectful, and civil atmosphere.

Since that email, more incidents have occurred which reflect that community members are not being mindful of their noise levels, respectful of others' personal space, or invested in living in harmony. Banging on doors, barging into others' rooms, yelling at floormates, and devising retaliatory pranks are all uncalled for and unacceptable. This type of behavior is directly against the University of Connecticut's values of striving to create a safe and inclusive community for all students.

Although the parties directly involved have been spoken to individually, I wanted to reach out to the community as a whole to encourage us all to continue to take an intentional and active part in building our community. This includes interacting with each other in a cordial manner, being mindful of our choices that affect others on the floor (for example, our noise levels), and also holding peers accountable when we see/hear of something that does not align with our shared values as a community.

I hope that we all continue to persist in excellence and enthusiasm as it relates to academic, extracurricular, and residential life here at UConn. It is a pleasure to be coexisting here with you, and I want to ensure that we are maximizing our potential to thrive together and make the most of this school year.

Please know that your RA, Cristina, and I are continual resources of support and guidance if you need assistance or have any questions/concerns. I look forward to finishing off this semester strongly and with an abundance of respect for each other.

Thank you for your time and partnership!

Best,

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