

Community notice: Disruptive knocking behavior must stop – 11/3/22

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Hello Hale residents,

Throughout this semester, there has been an issue of individuals knocking on, slamming, or kicking doors to others' rooms, seemingly to be disruptive to the residents of the rooms targeted. This has occurred at different times throughout the day, including late at night and early in the morning.

This behavior must stop.

The people who are participating may not think much of it, but the residents who are being impacted have been losing sleep, been distracted while studying or taking tests, and it has been brought to my attention recently that the physical health of some community members has been impacted from being startled by these behaviors. As a part of the UConn community, it is our mission to build, create and cultivate an inclusive environment that is kind and welcoming to everyone and these actions have made some students feel targeted and unwelcome.

If you have been engaging in this behavior, stop it. If you know who has been engaging in this behavior, or you see someone doing it, tell them to stop, or report them to me or an RA.

As we look to creating an inclusive community, let's continue to build on the respect and kindness that we show to others. You all deserve to be able to sleep, study, and live in your rooms without disruption or fear of the people that we live with. Should this behavior persist, we will be conducting further investigation and holding those folks accountable. As always should you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your RA.

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