

## **SECTION XI. Privacy and Security**

Residential living in an academic community provides opportunities for educational and social exchanges within the residential units. These exchanges, however, should not be permitted to interfere with the rights of individuals to privacy and to the use of their rooms and adjacent areas for study and sleep. Therefore, members of the community must conduct themselves within residential units in ways that will not infringe upon the rights of roommates or other residents to use their rooms for study and sleep and to honor their rights to individual privacy in all areas of the residential unit except public lounges and recreation areas designated by the members of the unit. Guests of students are welcome in the residential units on a limited basis. **Cohabitation is prohibited.\*** Social events scheduled in residential units are expected to end by 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and by 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

For reasons of security, residential units remain locked at all times. Members of the student body **may gain access to residence halls from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday by using their card keys at residence hall exterior doors which have card key readers. Students will not be able to enter residence halls, other than their own, after these hours using their card keys. The exception to this policy is that by a three-fourths majority vote, residents of a building may decide to extend, until 2:00 a.m., the hours of all student access. Residents of each building will be offered an opportunity to vote on this policy during the first two weeks of each academic year.\*** Students living in small houses may gain access to their houses 24 hours a day using their assigned exterior door keys. Residents are responsible for their guests in a residential unit and should take responsible precautions to guarantee the security of other students living in the unit.

It is a violation of the Code to have the key to one's student room or residential unit duplicated or to permit another individual to use one's key(s) or card key.