

## **2011-2012 Theme Floor Proposal**

**Due November 22, 2010**

**Proposals must be developed by groups of 3-4 students**

**Members of the winning team will receive 1.5 extra credit points (out of 30 total points, +5%) on their final papers**

A theme floor is a dorm floor in which the residents all share a common interest and help share their interest with the larger university community through activities. Theme floors must be open to all students attending the university. Residence Life provides a budget of \$350 a year for each theme floor to hold events for the residents on the floor, and \$200 a year for each theme floor to hold an all-campus event.

Your task is to create a proposal for a feminist theme floor.

In your proposal, please address some or all of the following questions (maximum 6 pages double-spaced):

1. What is your theme floor called? What is your mission statement and what are your goals?
2. How is your floor advertised to students?
3. How will you select students to live on the floor?
4. What will be the leadership process/how will decisions be made? How will conflicts be resolved?
5. What kinds of events will be planned for the floor? For the university?
6. In addition to general rules that apply to all students at the university, will there be any additional rules that floor residents must follow?
7. How will common areas be maintained?

In addition, to give the selection committee a better sense of the community you are envisioning, please submit a floor plan for your theme floor. In designing your floor plan, you may want to think about sleeping arrangements, bathrooms, common areas, and the accessibility of your floor to different students.

Finally, please come prepared on November 22, 2010 to have a spokesperson for your group make a short presentation about your theme floor proposal.