Wofford Agreement to Share Residence with an Assistance Animal

When a student with a disability has an accommodation for an Assistance Animal in campus housing, the College must inform roommates/suitemates that an animal will be living in the residence. All roommates or suitemates of the Owner must sign this agreement acknowledging that the assistance animal will be in the residence with them prior to the arrival of the animal in campus housing. In the event that one or more roommates or suitemates does not approve, Residence Life will make any necessary housing changes, if feasible. Students with medical condition(s) that are affected by animals (e.g., respiratory diseases, asthma, severe allergies) are asked to contact Accessibility Services if they have a health or safety related concern about exposure to a specific animal. The College will reasonably accommodate individuals with such medical conditions that require accommodation when living in proximity to Assistance Animals. The Office of Residence Life will resolve any conflict in a timely manner. Staff members will consider the conflicting needs and/or accommodations of all persons involved. By my signature below, I verify that I, __________________________ (Your Name), have been informed that my roommate/suitemate, ________________________( Animal Owner’s Name), intends to have an Assistance Animal in our residence. I agree to this living arrangement and have no objection to sharing a residence with the animal. I am aware that I am not obligated to care for the animal and I am not responsible for the animal’s well-being. I understand that I should contact the Office of Residence Life if I have any future objections or if the animal impedes my ability to access freely my academic or residential resources.

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Roommate/Suitemate’s Signature                              Date

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(Residence Hall/Room Number)