Security Grates, Screens, and Windows

Summary/Purpose: This policy explains the expectations for the security grates which cover most first-floor residence hall windows. The policy also describes expectations regarding signs and banners in the residence halls.

The security grates, which cover the first floor windows of most of the residence halls, have been installed for your protection. These grates are to remain closed and locked at all times. Residents who open the security grates in nonemergency situations will be fined $50 per incident.

Tampering with or removing a window screen is prohibited. Signs, banners, or any other type of item may not be attached to any University residence facility, tree, or shrubbery without written approval from the Office of Student Housing and Residence Life. This policy also covers items that might be hung for display in windows or balconies of any student residence.