Penn State is piloting a Gender-Neutral Housing option for the 2016-2017 academic year in support of offering a safe and inclusive living environment to meet the diverse needs of the on-campus living community. Penn State defines gender-neutral housing as an option where a student elects to live with another student whose gender identity may differ from his/her own. Gender-neutral spaces have been identified in residence hall rooms, suites, and apartments; these spaces offer private bathrooms, or are located in an area that offers both male and female bathrooms on the floor. The Ally House Special Living Option is also available.

**Gender-Neutral Housing Statement of Understanding:**
A student who is interested in living in gender-neutral housing must acknowledge his/her understanding of the program to be considered for placement.

- I understand that gender-neutral housing is not intended for students who are in a romantic relationship.
- I understand that I must submit a roommate preference to be assigned to gender-neutral housing. The number of roommates depends upon housing option selected. Indicate preferred roommate(s) name(s) and Penn State Access Account(s). The housing option preference is not guaranteed for assignment.
  - [ ] Residence Hall
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
  - [ ] Suite
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
  - [ ] Apartment
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
    - Name __________________________ Access Account __________________
- I understand that if a vacancy occurs in the assigned space, the student(s) remaining in the space will have the opportunity to request another roommate who agrees to these conditions. If another roommate is not able to be identified, the room will be converted to a single-gender room, and another roommate of the same gender will be assigned by the Assignment Office.
- I understand that if a student chooses to be reassigned from the room to another space on campus, or if a student is reassigned to another space on campus for administrative purposes, that there may no longer be an option to offer gender-neutral housing. A student has the option to be reassigned to a single occupancy room, if available.
- I understand that if I am assigned to a gender-neutral room, that I am not guaranteed to receive a Housing and Food Service (HFS) Contract offer for the next academic year. I must participate in the housing lottery process. The offering of gender-neutral space is not definitive every academic year.
- I have read and understand the above statements for Gender-Neutral Housing.

Student Name __________________________ PSU ID __________________
Student Signature __________________________