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Authorization for Release of Academic Information

In accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, all information regarding a student's academic record is considered private between the student and the university and requires a written release for discussion of this information with a third party.

Even parents or guardians cannot obtain information about your academic performance from the University, because University officials may not legally release such information.

For a variety of reasons, you may wish to partially waive this protection and permit release of some types of information to certain people. Other offices on campus may also require a separate release form.

Student Information

Name _____ Date _____

Major _____ Expected Grad Date _____

Local Address _____ Phone _____

SPIRE ID Number _____ Email _____

I hereby authorize the Social and Behavioral Sciences Advising Center staff to release information, both print and electronic, pertaining to my academic record to:

Name of individual, agencies, or organizations to whom information may be released:

Address _____

Phone _____ Email (if available) _____

I wish to impose the following restrictions on this release of information:

 Student Signature

 Date

Please return signed form to the Social and Behavioral Sciences Advising Center, 128 Thompson Hall

1. This form does not apply to medical or psychological records in accordance with HIPPA regulations. You must contact University Health Services or Mental Health Services to obtain the necessary form for release of medical information.
2. If you want to change or revoke this information at any time, you must inform the Social and Behavioral Sciences Advising Center in writing of your request.