Dear Students:

This message serves as a follow-up to the initial correspondence that went out earlier this quarter regarding the Fall 2019 housing selection process. In the event that you missed that student announcement, you can either search your inbox or read a PDF version posted on our website under “Related Documents”. If you will be a junior or senior in the Fall and plan to live off-campus, this information is most likely not relevant to you.

Below are the most common situations for students in relation to Fall 2019 on-campus housing, as well as the corresponding forms necessary to make your intentions known to the Office of Residential Life. This initial step will allow us to assess demand from rising juniors and seniors, thus enabling us to determine how many rising sophomores we might be able to release in order to better accommodate everyone, as well as how many rising sophomores plan to commute from home and will not require a housing assignment altogether. That being said, please understand that with the exception of commuters, these are requests and not guarantees of any specific outcome.

- If you will be a junior or senior next Fall and would like to request on-campus housing, you may do so [here](#).
- If you will be a sophomore next Fall and would like to request to be released from the housing requirement (and do not meet the [housing petition criteria](#)), you may do so [here](#).
- If you will be a sophomore next Fall and will be commuting from the permanent address of a parent or guardian, you may indicate that [here](#).

If any of the above pertains to you, you MUST submit the proper form by no later than **Sunday, April 7 at 11:59 PM**. We are pursuing an aggressive timeline in order to provide students with more definitive information so that they can make plans accordingly.

Some items of particular note:

1. If you will be on study abroad in the Fall, you are not eligible to participate in the housing selection process or have space held for you. The Office of Residential Life will contact students on the study abroad list provided by the Center for International Programs during the latter part of Spring Quarter to explain the process for requesting housing for their return. As with other processes, housing is not guaranteed and will be granted on a space-available basis.

2. If you will be a sophomore in the Fall and have needs related to health or finances that might qualify you for exemption from the housing requirement through the petition process, you may want to explore that route first. The petition process is outlined in detail [here](#). The information and contacts listed on this web page will help you understand whether or not you should pursue this option further. However, please know that students are evaluated on an individual basis, and getting approved will not enable you to pull others along as part of a package deal.

3. If you will be a sophomore in the Fall and plan to continue living on campus, no action is required of you. Despite expanding the range of options, we expect this to continue to be the standard and constitute a majority of rising sophomores. Those who are not released or for whom we do not hear otherwise will receive a lottery number in the Spring for participation in the housing selection process.

4. If you will be a junior or senior in the Fall and plan to live off-campus, you do not need to seek approval or correspond with the Office of Residential Life whatsoever. We have received questions about this, so it is worth reiterating that you are free to pursue those plans independent of us.

Following the April 7 deadline, the Office of Residential Life will look at the data compiled and begin corresponding with involved parties in early- to mid-April regarding their status. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through these details.

Sincerely,

Stephen Sanney
Director of Residential Life