Dear ,

Housing applications for 2024-2025 Academic Year will open in **two weeks**. As you are probably aware, the demand for housing significantly surpasses our capacity to accommodate students. We have and will continue to advantage First-Time Students. Most of you were beneficiaries of this policy. This limits our returning/continuing student population significantly.

Last year, more than 1000 returning students were waitlisted. Trends would suggest a similar situation this year. Our team is piloting a new process for housing outlined below.

BIGGEST CHANGE: Continuing students can apply **ANYTIME** between **March 20th and March 27th**. Time of Application will no longer be a factor in determining who is offered housing.

All applications received by **March 27 at 5 PM** will be randomized in a **Lottery System** and the first 450 students will be offered housing. All other students will be placed on the waitlist in the order determined by randomization.

Continuing Student Application Timeline:

- **March 20th at 10 AM** – Application opens for Continuing Students on the Housing Portal.
- **March 27th at 5 PM** – Application closes for Continuing Students.

- **May 16th at 10 AM** – Application reopens for Continuing Students, but all applicants will be placed at the end of the randomly ordered waitlist.

How to apply for housing as a Continuing Student:

1. Log-into your Single Sign-on (https://sso.csulb.edu) and access the Housing Portal chiclet.
2. Select "Housing Application" in the black banner at the top of the page.
3. Begin the 2024-2025 Academic Year Application.
4. Fill out and complete all required fields.
5. A service fee is required to submit the application.
6. Submit application. You're done!

Important Information:

- **Confirmation Process**
    - Continuing students are limited to **450** spaces across the three villages.
    - Completed applications received within the application period will be ordered in a randomly generated list.
    - 450 students from a randomly generated list will be confirmed for a space in housing.
    - Students will be notified of their housing status starting **March 29th.**
- **Paid Waitlist**
    - Completed applications beyond the initial 450 confirmed students will be waitlisted and prioritized by random order.
    - Waitlisted applicants have the option to cancel their application and receive a service fee refund.
- **The Continuing Student Application will NOT be prioritized by completion time**
    - We have extended the application period to one week. This helps to limit the effect of system failures and give everyone a reasonable chance to apply.

- o   If you experience high traffic on the Housing Portal, try again later.
- o   Completed applications received between March 20th-March 27th will be ordered into a randomly generated list.
- **Make your application fee payment on the Housing Portal**
  - o   To complete and submit your application, a $275 license fee is required at the time of application.
  - o   A $100 license fee option is available to qualifying applicants who request a fee deferment in the Housing Portal.
- **Off Campus Housing Resources**
  - o   We recognize that many of our current students will need assistance with Off Campus Housing Resources. [Please visit our website for housing listings, upcoming programs for students, and helpful tips for first time renters.](#)

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