



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH
Student Housing

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Dear La Playa residents:

As promised, we will communicate with you every day until you are settled into your room in La Playa Hall.

I personally walked around the building today and it is looking good, but we are still awaiting the certificate of occupancy before we can move anyone in. That certificate of occupancy will come after the building has satisfied all final inspection requirements. I am assured by multiple professionals that we are very close, but there is just no way for me to offer an accurate timeline yet. Many of you have asked me to estimate but I don't want to speculate because I really don't want to give you any information that could be wrong.

I do promise to keep you posted as I learn more. As soon as I know, you'll know.

I've spoken with many of you personally and while I totally understand how disappointing this experience has been, I'm relieved that the temporary accommodations are comfortable and that we've been able to meet your needs. I saw pictures today of many of you attending the programs we've been running to make sure you're meeting each other and making friends and finding community, despite this inconvenience. Thank you for your patience and thank you for engaging with us and each other. This will ensure that you have a good experience and transition well, even as we navigate this situation together.

As we've shared previously, we will provide moving assistance as soon as we can. We have already created a process for how to check everyone out and get everyone's things moved. Even though we will provide assistance, we will need students to be present for the process so please plan on being here for the weekend because the moment we receive notification that we can move you in, we're going to get things rolling.

If you have any questions or need help with any of the interim arrangements we've put in place to assist you, please reach out to Student Housing by [email](#) or by calling 562-985-4187 (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Our Housing staff are the best people to answer questions about logistics and address individual needs.

For any other concerns, please contact Student Affairs by [email](#) or by calling 562-985-5587 (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

We sincerely apologize again for this delay and fully understand the disruption this is causing you. I appreciate your understanding as we work as hard as we can to make things right.

Thank you,

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