Hello CI Resident Students:

This is a friendly reminder that the on-campus housing application is open and our priority application deadline is May 5, 2017. Students who apply by May 5th are guaranteed on-campus housing for fall, so be sure to apply by this date if you wish to live on campus! (A reminder that returners not selected in the initial priority room selection lottery who are unable to select a room assignment for themselves by July 16 will be assigned by HRE in early August).

Also, if you intend to live with friends on campus next year, be sure to complete your online student housing application through the ‘confirm application’ step no later than May 5 and establish or join a “Roommate Group”. The deadline for completing Roommate Groups in the housing application is May 7 at 5pm.

Some students may qualify for a deferral of the $1500 housing deposit until room and board payments are due on August 22. To assure that all eligible students can receive this deferral, we have recently loosened our deferral requirements, read more below to see if you qualify. If you meet the first two requirements, the deferral will automatically provide the deferral in the housing application. Please keep in mind that if you fail to meet the third requirement by May 31, you will lose your deferral and will be required to pay the housing deposit.

If you have questions, please contact our staff at student.housing@csuci.edu or 805-437-2733. To access the housing application, log into your myCI account and look for the student housing link, then follow the prompts.

Sincerely,

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**Housing Deposit Deferral Qualification:**

If you meet all of the following criteria, you are eligible to defer your deposit:

1) You completed your FAFSA (financial aid application) on or before March 2, 2017, AND
2) You have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $4,000 or less, AND
3) On or before May 31, 2017, you have satisfied any and all document requirements to complete your financial aid evaluation.
   a. You will know if you owe documents because this requirement will be listed on your “To-Do” list in myCI Student Center.
b. We encourage you to fulfill any document requirements right away and not wait until the end of May.

c. Your documents must be complete, accurate, and legible by May 31 in order to satisfy this deadline. So, we encourage you to submit documents right away so if there are issues there may still be time to correct them prior to May 31.

**IMPORTANT:** If you fail to fully meet the May 31, 2017 document deadline, you will be required to pay the deposit on or before July 3\(^{rd}\) to maintain your housing priority. If this should occur, you will be notified on or about June 21. **If you miss the document deadline and fail to pay the deposit by July 3\(^{rd}\), your housing application will be considered incomplete until you pay the deposit. You will also lose your housing priority and will be placed on the waiting list as of the date your deposit is paid.**