Things to Know for Room Selection

- **Start times are determined by cumulative hours**: if you transferred in with hours, they count! Groups are based on an average of the cumulative hours.

- **Seniors have priority**, then juniors, etc. If you are a first year, don’t expect to get a suite- have a back up plan!

- **Start times** will be between April 6th and April 17th. You will be notified via email when your start time is available in your housing portal.

- **Picking a room is fast**! As long as you are flexible and your group planned ahead with multiple possible options, it shouldn’t take you more than a few minutes.

- **Everyone** in your group has to have filled out a housing application! Roommate requests have to have accepted each other on the housing portal in order to pull someone in with you!

- **Be flexible in your group plans**! There are only 13 suites in all of the Rivers that have a common room. And you can bet the seniors will grab them.

- **The residence halls are not the Tardis**. Expectations need to be adjusted according to what is available on campus. There aren’t enough suites with common rooms or single rooms for everyone who wants one. No amount of hand wringing, wailing, or phone calls will change the structure of the halls.

- **AFTER you pick a room or suite**, you can sign up on a waitlist for a different room or suite. During the summer, staff utilize cancellations and other room change requests to shuffle people around. This process can take MONTHS and is not guaranteed- it’s basically people Tetris! Staff do the best they can with what they have.

- **Current students who fail to fill out the housing application on time and do not pick a room**, will be assigned AFTER the new, incoming first years are assigned.

  Yes, **You do have the time. Fill out the application by March 27th**.