## Good morning,

Residential Life sent an email communication on December 17, 2024, to your student specific to the **2025-2026 on-campus residential application and selection process** as this process is scheduled to begin on **January 1, 2025.** 

We are writing to you today to share information regarding actions the university has taken specific to the increased demand for on-campus housing and to provide information about the process to request on-campus housing for the 2025-2026 academic year: from the application process through the housing selection process.

In response to the anticipated increased demand for on-campus housing, the University has secured an additional several hundred beds from *The Oaks on the Square*. The 'Oaks' is located adjacent to campus in the downtown Storrs area. This additional bed stock will increase Residential Life's ability to provide housing to 14,000 UConn students for the 2025-2026 academic year. Additionally, all units secured at the Oaks will be supported and supervised by professional staff from Residential Life. Although we are excited for the opportunity to extend our services with additional on campus housing to our students, we realize that the demand for on campus housing has increased significantly and we anticipate that all requests for housing may not be able to be accommodated. To ensure a smooth and well-informed process we have advised students of the following information:

- Students interested in living on campus, should submit the housing application shortly after it becomes available. If the demand for housing is high, students who apply closer to the deadline date may need to be placed on a waiting list.
- Residential Life will notify students via email of their status after their application is submitted.
- Residential Life will monitor applications closely against the number of available space and continuing students.
- Students with a campus designation of Hartford or Avery Point can submit a housing application. However, they will automatically be placed on a waitlist and will not be approved for housing until all Storrs campus applications have been resolved.
- Eligible students who are confirmed for housing selection will complete the process in April 2025. Students on the waiting list for housing will not be eligible to participate in housing selection. Students will be notified by email, of their eligibility for housing selection.

Additional information can be found at <a href="www.reslife.uconn.edu">www.reslife.uconn.edu</a>. Students can email <a href="livingoncampus@uconn.edu">livingoncampus@uconn.edu</a> with questions related to individual circumstances. Please allow 2-3 days for responses.

Sincerely,

The Residential Life Team