Updated Spring Quarter 2020 Housing Information – March 17, 2020

We are sending this message in response to President Morales' campus update regarding COVID-19 and the CSUSB campus community. Because the university is transitioning to alternative delivery of classes for the *entire* Spring Quarter, we strongly encourage you to consider leaving student housing *if you are able* in an effort to boost social distancing and reduce the density of our on-campus population. This is for your protection and for the safety of the entire residential community.

We recognize that some of you have no other residence available to you or you may face travel restrictions. We will accommodate you if these considerations apply to you, but you should be prepared to relocate to a different residence hall on campus, if necessary.

Your Winter Quarter 2020 room (and board) is charged through March 21, 2020. If you plan to leave housing we ask that you please cancel your housing contract via the online Housing Portal. Although there is no deadline for move out, we encourage all residents, who are able, to consider checking out of on-campus housing by April 4, 2020. This date coincides with the start of Spring Quarter 2020 virtual classes. We will prorate housing and dining plans from the day of your actual checkout.

Please keep in mind that your financial aid may be impacted if you choose to change your living situation for the Spring Quarter. CSUSB is waiting on further guidance from the Department of Education regarding the implications of the Coronavirus / COVID-19 on financial aid. Please review the updates provided by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

This has been a rapidly evolving situation and we appreciate your patience as we work to support our residential community during this time of uncertainty. Please see our <u>Spring Quarter 2020 Housing Information web page</u> for more information and details, as well as <u>CSUSB's COVID-19 web page</u>.

We recognize this is an incredibly stressful time and understand how difficult this may be for each of you. Please feel free to direct any questions to your Village staff or to the Department of Housing and Residential Education, housing@csusb.edu, 909-537-4155.