2018-2019 Farwell Cluster Application Guidelines

The cluster draw is designed to give upper-class students an opportunity to live with a group of their peers in rooms adjacent to each other in Farwell. Room costs for the 2018-19 academic year: Double rooms: $4,420, standard single rooms: $5,680.

Housing Options

Farwell Clusters: (see floor plan on Residence Life website)

Single-sex clusters

- North and south clusters on floors 2-7 are available for groups of 13 students
- Six north clusters are all male (13 students in six doubles and one single room)
- Six south clusters are all female (13 students in six doubles and one single room)

Co-ed clusters

- Up to three CENTER clusters (on floors 3, 4, and 5) will be co-educational by cluster.
- Co-ed cluster groups include 10 in five double rooms, (two rooms with students of one sex and three rooms with students of the opposite sex).
- The RA will occupy one single room. The other three single rooms in the cluster will be selected during single room draw, which will be held immediately after cluster and suite draw. Half the single rooms will be male students and half female students.
- Note: all students in single rooms will be billed the standard single room rate.

Application Requirements

- All applicants must be registered fall 2018 classes.
- Applicants are allowed to put their names on ONLY ONE cluster, suite, or apartment application.
- Applications are due in the Residence Life office by NOON on April 20, 2018; no late applications will be accepted.
- The Residence Life office will notify group representatives through email on April 20 if a member of his/her group has not registered for classes. Representatives will have until NOON on April 26 to replace the ineligible student(s) with a qualified student and notify Residence Life of the change; after that time the entire group application will become invalid.

Draw Process

- Room draw numbers of each person on the application will be added together and averaged by the number of applicants in the group. Group averages will be placed in rank order from lowest to highest; the lowest averages for each housing option will be selected. Averages will be calculated to two decimal places. In the event of a tie, group representatives will draw numbers from a hat.
- Application averages will be ranked and posted in the Residence Life office at 4:00 p.m. on April 26, so students will know if their group was successful in obtaining a cluster. Students who do not receive a cluster should keep their room draw cards and continue with the general room draw process.
- Not all eligible groups will get clusters due to high demand and limited availability.
- Group representatives will go to the seating area outside of Oneota Market on Thursday, May 3, at 5:00 p.m. to select their cluster. Representatives will be lined up by residence hall, sex, and application averages to make their selections.
- Representatives must bring room draw cards for every student on their application and the completed floor chart designating which applicant(s) will reside in which room(s). Floor charts will be emailed to group representatives on April 26.
- Room choices are binding. Students will be charged $100.00 for room changes after May 3, 2018.
FARWELL CLUSTER APPLICATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

Important application information:
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2. Applicants are allowed to put their names on only one cluster, suite, or apartment application.
3. Applications are due in the Residence Life office by NOON on April 20, 2018.

Please print clearly

Designated Representative name here

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► (stop here for Farwell co-ed cluster – 10 students)

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► (stop here for Farwell single-sex cluster – 13 students)

Group Average: __________________

Select one:

_____ Farwell co-ed clusters – 10 junior or senior students

_____ Farwell single-sex clusters – 13 students