GLOBAL VILLAGE LIVING LEARNING CENTER AT THE JAMESON DORMITORY COMPLEX

Douglass Campus

New Construction

Campus Life

The Project Scope:

The Global Village Learning Center at Jameson Residence Hall will address the current lack of classroom, lounge, and meeting space, as well as adding much need residence beds. The $11.5 million, 37,000 square foot project will have two distinct sections: a residence section and a public section. The residence section will house 37 beds in two Global Village complex sites, as well as laundry facilities and lounge space with secure swipe system access. The public portion, on a separate swipe system, includes assembly space (max. 250), and a connectable 92-person space which can extend the conference space or be divided into three classroom spaces.

Academic Program Benefits:

Douglass Residential College is the country’s only women’s residential college at a public research university. It now offers co-curricular experience to almost 1,900 Rutgers undergraduate women from every Rutgers academic school. Since its completion in 1931, the Jameson residential complex has grown into a global living/learning community. Lack of proper space and modern conference and classroom facilities has hampered the program’s mission and learning potential, and it limits enrollment. The project addresses the shortage of classroom and conference space, and will, in fact, create a global conference venue for large, collaborative conferences, colloquia, and group presentations. A separable conference area can also be divided into three classrooms, meeting the need for more classroom space, in a roomy, modern environment. The need for more housing is also being addressed and will complete a dynamic living/learning experience and give students the type of well-rounded environment needed for acquiring the social, cognitive, and critical skills necessary in today’s global business framework. While Douglass Residential College will have first priority for the new facility, availability will also be made to other university units.

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