

2025-2026 Hall of the Year Discretionary Allotment

Focus - faith formation & sustainable living

Intentional faith formation-building that caters to continued relationships with Priests in Residence, as well as on-campus building services workers that contribute to the dorm environment and sustainable enjoyment of living spaces.

Overview

Dorms must fulfill both parts A and B of the Discretionary Category for full points. Discretionary is worth 7% of the total Hall of the Year score. 5% will be awarded for Part A, and 2% will be awarded for Part B.

Part A Outline

Part A involves faith formation. Requires each dorm to hold a total of 3 authentically Christian events. While interfaith events are welcomed, events should be rooted in our Catholic culture inspired by the charisms of the Congregation of Holy Cross to make God known, loved, and served. The submission proof of the event will include an event description, the total number of attendees, discussion of the relationship's impact, and multiple pictures of the event. A minimum of 1 event must be in collaboration with your priest in residence, and if not, a Campus Minister or Holy Cross Priest. Creativity and various types of events (i.e. retreats, Grotto trips, ACE, collaborations with faith-based clubs or dorms) are encouraged. Grading will be awarded on a scale of 5 points total per 3 on-campus faith events, as long as each submission is completed appropriately through the Google Form found [here](#) or in the "25-26 HPC All Member Drive." Grading will be based on the quality of each event and the quantity of events, with three exceptional events receiving the full allotment of 5 points.

Part B Outline

Part B involves on-campus events and requires each dorm to host 2 events, including and/or catered to your dorm building services staff. These workers are integral to your living space—your dorm is both an intangible community and a physical home. Events should focus on sustainability, appreciation, and communal respect. While not strictly "sustainability" events, they should emphasize caring for your building, staff, and shared spaces. Various types of events (i.e. dorm cleanup, letter writing, taking your building services staff out to dinner, participating in your dorm building services staffs' favorite activities, a lesson/trivia on your dumpsters, recycling, and laundry spaces) are encouraged. The submission proof of the event will include an event description, the total number of attendees, and discussion of the impact of the event. Grading will be awarded on a qualitative basis, 2 points for hosting both events genuinely. For submission, a Google Form found [here](#) or in the "25-26 HPC All Member Drive."