There is a significant shortage of housing at the University of South Carolina especially for upperclassmen. The University of South Carolina prioritizes the incoming freshman class, rather than the students who already attend the university. The limited on-campus options force students to find off-campus housing, which tends to have a higher cost for living there. It is important that this university provides housing for all of its students, not just the freshman. It is easy to recognize that the university is trying to do something about it since there are a few new buildings being built, but most of those buildings aren't designed for upperclassmen or they're still in development.