

April 28, 2020

SUBJECT:

Approval of Student Housing Meal Plan fees for the 2020-21 Academic Year.

RECOMMENDATION:

The District President recommends approval of the Student Meal Plan Fees.

DISCUSSION:

Board approval is needed for the 2020-21 Academic Year for the Housing Meal Plan (HMP) which began in Spring 2020 and was required for all Collin College Housing residents.

Spring 2020 Recap:

- 74 students participated in Spring 2020 HMP
- Cost of HMP was \$1,252
- Cougar Café was open for full service Monday – Friday for breakfast and lunch and takeout items for weekend meals.
- Survey of Students on Feb 28th:
 - \$6/meal did not allow student to purchase enough food
 - Issue with ability to prepare evening/weekend meals in housing unit

The Student Meal Plans for Academic Year 2020-2021 are recommended after reviewing the costs of operations and comparable campus meal plans in the North Texas market.

We anticipate having Student Housing fully occupied with approximately 280 students in Fall 2020.

- Proposing 6 meal plan options each semester to allow students to select options which include additional meals and funds.
- HMP participants will receive a 20% discount on all kitchen prepared food items and fountain drinks. This discount will not include pre-packaged items, bottled beverages or Starbucks.
- A basic meal plan consisting of 12 meals a week with each meal costing \$6 will be required to be purchased by each student.
- Students can add funds to the HMP if funds are depleted before the end of the semester to continue receiving their 20% discount.
- The Cougar Café will operate weekend hours.

The attachment shows the six (6) meal plan options for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 and two (2) meal plan options for Summer 2021.

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Steve Bassett, Chief Financial Officer

ATTACHMENTS

Meal Plans – Academic Year 2020-21

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Steve Bassett, Chief Financial Officer