

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

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Date of Board Meeting:
Subject:

March 25, 2025

Board meal plan fee increase charged to students living on campus beginning with the fall of 2025.

Recommendation:

Approve the increase to board fees charged to students living on campus from \$1,900.00 a semester to \$1,950.00 a semester beginning with the fall of 2025.

Background and Rationale:

The College contracts with a food service company to provide food preparation and service for our cafeteria and board students. This agreement is reviewed each year for adjustments. Great Western Dining has requested an increase based on the cost of food away from home as calculated by the Department of Agriculture. Based on this year's request, the College would need to increase our 18 meal a week Board Plan from \$1,900.00 to \$1,950.00 a semester in order to keep the student's charge in line with the College's expense for providing the on campus cafeteria.

| Cost and Budgetary Support: \$449 Auxiliary Fund Budget for 2025 - 2026 | ,000.00 in revenue | |
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| Strategic Priority Alignment: | ☐ Student Success Resource Optimization | ☐ Community Impact☐ Institutional Excellence |
| Resource Person(s): Cynthia Ward, AVP of Financial Operat Clarissa Bueno, Director of Purchasing | ions/Controller | |
| Signatures: Originator Signatures: Originator | Date Date | 105/25 |
| Cabinet-Level Supervisor | Date | |
| President's Approval: | | |
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| President / | Date | |

POLICY DB (LOCAL) 08/01/2020

Room & Board plan fee increase

FY25-26 Cost/Budget support:

| Sem Charge | # of Students | Cost per sem | Auxiliary Fund Budget |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| \$1,950.00 | 115 | \$224,250.00 | \$448,500.00 |

FY24-25 Cost/Budget support:

| Sem Charge | # of Students | Cost per sem | Auxiliary Fund Budget |
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| \$1,900.00 | 115 | \$218,500.00 | \$437,000.00 |