



# Wharton County Junior College

## Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: April 20, 2021      Date of This Proposal: April 7, 2021

**SUBJECT:**

Approve the increase to board fees charged students living on campus from \$1,500.00 a semester to \$1,600.00 a semester beginning with the fall of 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the increase to board fees charged students living on campus from \$1,500.00 a semester to \$1,600.00 a semester beginning with the fall of 2021.

**BACKGROUND/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 \$1,500.00 to \$1,600.00 a semester in order to keep the student's charge in line with the College's expense for providing the board plan. The last increase was in September of 2019.

**Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$352,000.00 in revenue**

Auxiliary Fund Budget for 2021 - 2022

**RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:**

Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services  
Gus Wessels Jr., Dean of Business Services  
Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

**SIGNATURES:**

  
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Originator

4-8-21  
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Date

B. Kocian  
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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

04/09/2021  
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Date

**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

Bryce D. McCreath  
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4-9-21  
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Date