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2020-2021 Campus Board Rate Recommendation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the 2020-2021 campus board rates as shown in the table below. All 2019-2020 meal plans will be discontinued and replaced by the new plans below which do not have current price equivalents for comparison. Block meal plans remain for purchase by non-resident students, faculty and staff.

Proposed 2020-21 Board Plans and Rates

Meal Plans (per person)	2019-20 Annual	2020-21 Annual	% Increase
Warrior Pass 200 (unlimited + \$200/semester)*		\$ 4,180	
Weekly 15 + 400 (Fifteen swipes/week +\$400/semester)*		\$ 4,180	
Block 175 + 550 (175 blocks/semester + \$550/semester)*		\$ 4,180	
Block 110 + 550 (110 blocks/semester + \$550/semester)		\$ 3,200	
Block 75 + 300 (75 blocks/semester +\$300/semester)		\$ 1,930	
Block Plans (non-residents, faculty and staff)**		Single Purchase	
15 Block Plan (fifteen swipes good fall & winter)	\$ 110	\$ 115	4.50%
30 Block Plan (thirty swipes good fall & winter)	\$ 210	\$ 218	3.80%
45 Block Plan (forty five swipes good fall & winter)	\$ 310	\$ 320	3.20%

** Block plan prices have not been increased for three academic years.

Block plans are only for non-resident students/faculty/staff.

Any WSU community member can buy Warrior Dollars in \$50 increments.

*All freshmen must select from among these three meal plan types.

Meal Plan Changes and Additional Value

All students who live in campus housing facilities that do not have private cooking facilities are required to purchase a campus meal plan. To eliminate confusion and to provide more value, flexibility and choice in campus meal plans, several changes are being implemented in meal plan choices and meal plan use for fall 2020. In summary those changes:

- Eliminate the existing four freshmen meal plans and create three different meal plans at the same cost (see above chart) from which freshmen will choose. A Warrior Pass remains an unlimited access option; a Weekly 15 plan provides 15 entries to a cafeteria per week; a Block plan allows for the designated number of blocks to be used anytime across an entire semester. Warrior dollars, which are a part of every meal plan, are cash equivalents stored with the meal plan on a campus One Card. Freshmen will choose from the three plans priced the same, and non-freshmen residents can choose from any of the five meal plans.

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- Add more Warrior Dollars to all meal plans, increasing the value and flexibility for food purchases by meal plan holders over all the former similar plans.
- Lift the restriction to use Warrior Dollars only in Aramark-operated retail locations. All campus retail food locations may now join the meal plan program to accept Warrior Dollars for food purchases. This change adds significant new selections in cuisine, hours of service, and value available to meal plan holders.
- Implement Campus Dish, a new technology platform to sell meal plans and add Warrior Dollars., a significant upgrade in the ease and flexibility of dining plan purchases. Also available on this new platform will be an option to Create Your Own (CYO) meal plan, and options to purchase Home Chef meal ingredient boxes for campus apartment residents, commuters, faculty and staff.

New Pricing

In the 2019-20 academic year, only 30% of freshmen bought the freshman base meal plan, the Weekly 15 + \$100 Warrior Dollars, for \$1,915 per semester. For all residents required to purchase a meal plan, the average cost was \$2,049 per semester. Comparing the \$2,090 base plan cost for 2020-21 to the average meal plan cost paid by residential students in 2019-20, the increase is only \$41 or 2%.

This resolution resets the freshman base semester meal plan to \$2,090 (\$4,180 academic year).