PROPOSAL:  Student Room and Board Rates 2020-2021

Background

For 2019-20, Western Michigan University operated 22 residence halls, five dining facilities, seven cafés, and four apartment-style complexes. In the fall 2019 semester, 4,751 residents lived on-campus, and 88% of degree seeking, first time freshmen chose to live in the residence halls.

COVID-19 has impacted students and families in unprecedented ways and the University is sensitive to the situations that many students and families are currently facing. To that end, the housing and dining operations are recommending that no changes be made to the current room and board rates for 2020-21.

Recommended Action

It is recommended there be no increase to student room and board rates for 2020-21, effective fall semester 2020.