

# FCR 10

Office of the President  
April 22, 2008

Members, Board of Trustees:

## PROPOSED 2008-09 ROOM AND BOARD RATES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees adopt the attached 2008-09 room and board rates.

Background: No increase in room rates are proposed for 2008-09. The housing auxiliary enterprise expects to generate sufficient expenditure savings to offset any fixed cost increases. The dining rate for the minimum board plan includes a modest four percent increase. Based on student comments, the minimum dining plan has been restructured to provide more flex dollars for use at any campus location. The proposed resident tuition, mandatory fees, and housing and dining rates for an incoming freshman total \$13,573 for the fall and spring semesters, a 5.6 percent increase over the prior year.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dining (per semester effective Fall 2008)**

Dining Services are provided through “unlimited choice plans.” Students are able to select from a variety of meal options. The 2008-09 minimum plan will cost \$1,026 per semester and includes five meals per week with \$300 Flex dollars. The 2007-08 minimum plan cost \$987 per semester and included seven meals per week with \$125 Flex dollars. Flex dollars may be used as “cash” at all dining venues.

	2007-08			2008-09		
	Avg. Meals Per Week	Flex Dollars	Cost	Avg. Meals Per Week	Flex Dollars	Cost
Minimum Plan:	7	\$125	\$987	5	\$300	\$1,026
Optional Plans:				5	\$500	\$1,230
				7	\$300	\$1,286
	9	\$125	\$1,227			
	10	\$125	\$1,341			
	13	\$125	\$1,550			
				14	\$300	\$1,975
	15	\$125	\$1,784			
	17	\$125	\$1,898			
	21	\$125	\$2,094	21	\$300	\$2,500

**Fall and Spring Housing (per semester effective Fall 2008)**

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
<i>Residence Halls</i>		
<u>Traditional Residence Halls</u>		
➤ Housing with air-conditioning	\$1,892.50	\$1,892.50
➤ Housing without air-conditioning	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
➤ Greg Page – 2 BR	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
➤ Greg Page – 4 BR	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
➤ Greek Housing	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
<u>Premium Residence Halls</u>		
➤ Suites – Double	\$2,450.00	\$2,450.00
➤ Suites – Single	\$3,632.50	\$3,632.50
<u>Additional Housing Fees</u>		
➤ Smith, New North, Kirwan II, and Holmes (per semester)	\$67.00	\$67.00
NOTE: Smith, New North, Kirwan II, and Holmes are Living-Learning Communities. Smith Hall and New North Hall will remain open during all stated academic recesses of the University between August 22, 2008 and May 2, 2009 to accommodate students who require housing during recesses.		
➤ Other Halls Open during Academic Recess (per day)	\$7.50	\$7.50
NOTE: The per-diem rate is established for occupancy of halls that are not normally open during stated academic recesses of the university (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break). Students must secure special permission to remain in housing during these periods.		
<u>Apartment Housing (per month effective July 1, 2008)</u>		
➤ Greg Page Stadium View Family Apartments		
2 Bedroom	\$685.00	\$685.00
➤ Cooperstown – Shawneetown		
Efficiency	\$510.00	\$485.00
1 Bedroom	\$630.00	\$600.00
2 Bedroom	\$685.00	\$685.00
➤ Commonwealth Village		
Efficiency	\$510.00	\$485.00
1 Bedroom	\$630.00	\$600.00
➤ Linden Walk/Rose Lane		
Efficiency	\$510.00	\$485.00
➤ German House		
Single Room	\$545.00	\$545.00
1 Bedroom	\$625.00	\$625.00

**2007-08**

**2008-09**

**Summer School Housing (effective Summer 2009)**

➤ 8-Week Session		
Single Occupancy	\$1,255.00	\$1,255.00
Double Occupancy	\$1,015.00	\$1,015.00
➤ 4-Week Session		
Single Occupancy	\$625.00	\$625.00
Double Occupancy	\$505.00	\$505.00
➤ 6-Week Session		
Single Occupancy	\$940.00	\$940.00
Double Occupancy	\$760.00	\$760.00