

To: Members of the Finance Committee
 Mike Klipsch, Chair
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Fr: Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost for Student Life
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Date: December 8, 2023

Re: Approval of 2024-25 Student Meal Plan Rates

Purdue worked in partnership with Envision Strategies to review the University Residences (UR) dining program, survey students about dining preferences, and propose 2024-25 meal plans tailored to student feedback. The proposed plans are simple and flexible to meet student needs and preferences. The plans shift retail meal swipes to dining dollar balances. The plans allow flexibility to use dining dollars at any campus retail outlet at any time of day and provide more options with respect to student food portion/value preferences and meal selections. Meal plan swipes will be used exclusively at residential dining facilities and allow increased predictability of residential dining swipe volume.

An off-campus student meal plan was offered as a pilot program in 2023-24 based on requests from students. For 2024-25, former UR students not currently living in UR will have the opportunity to choose from two block plan options that include a combination of meal swipes and dining dollars.

Meal plans continue to be required for students living in University Residences Housing or University Residences Boiler Apartments. 2024-25 proposed meal plans and associated pricing is reflected in the following table.

2024-25 Purdue Dining & Culinary Meal Plans	
Meal Plan	Contract Price¹
50 Block + 500 DD ²	\$ 1,700
80 Block + 500 DD ²	\$ 2,366
7 MP + 600 DD	\$ 3,338
10 MP + 1,100 DD	\$ 4,728
14 MP + 850 DD	\$ 5,343
Unlimited MP + 500 DD	\$ 5,695
¹ Contract pricing shown is per academic year.	
² University Residences Boiler Apartments (incl. Aspire) and former UR residents not currently living in University Residences can purchase these plans.	

c: Chairman Mike Berghoff
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Corporate Secretary Cindy Ream