

To: Members of the Finance Committee
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Fr: Beth McCuskey, Vice Provost for Student Life
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Date: October 4, 2024

Re: Approval of 2025-26 Student Meal Plan Rates

Purdue offered new meal plans in 2024-25 tailored to student feedback. The plans are simple and flexible to meet student needs and preferences. The plans shifted 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. They provide more options with respect to student food portion/value preferences and meal selections. Meal plan swipes are used exclusively at residential dining facilities and allow for residential dining swipe volume predictability. These plans will continue in 2025-26.

Meal plans continue to be required for students living in University Residences (UR) Housing or University Residences Boiler Apartments. The two block plan options that include a combination of meal swipes and dining dollars will be made available to former UR students not currently living in UR to the extent that there is available dining capacity. The 2025-26 proposed meal plan rates will increase between \$60/year and \$199/year with the pricing reflected in the following table.

2025-26 Purdue Dining & Culinary Meal Plans	
Meal Plan	Contract Price ¹
50 Block + 500 DD ²	\$ 1,760
80 Block + 500 DD ²	\$ 2,450
7 MP + 600 DD	\$ 3,456
10 MP + 1,100 DD	\$ 4,894
14 MP + 850 DD	\$ 5,530
Unlimited MP + 500 DD	\$ 5,894
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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