

## POLICY STATEMENT

Subject Student Meal Plans and Exceptions			Number 705.01 Amended
Date August 16, 2005	Dist. Code G	Originating Office Bursar's Office & Food Dining and Conference Services	By Direction of VP Vice President for Finance and Administration

**To outline University policy on the purchase of meal plans by students residing in University-operated residence halls and by students who are classified as off-campus or commuter students.**

1. SCOPE. This policy applies to all students who wish to purchase University meal plans. This policy does not address the Millersville Advantage Plan (declining balance plan) which is described in Policy Statement 705.08.
2. OBJECTIVE. To maintain the lowest possible room and board rates for students by treating these auxiliary services as a package and by requiring resident students to participate in either a full or reduced meal plan.
  - a. Meal plans: Four meal plans with flex dollars are offered: The 19-meal plan covers any 19 meals per week, the 14-meal plan covers any 14 meals per week, and the nine-meal plan covers any nine meals per week, and the five-meal plan covers any five meals per week. Additionally, a Block Meal Plan covering 105 meals per semester, with no flexible dollars, and a \$200.00 Flexible Dollars Only plan are available.
  - b. Flex dollars: A prepaid declining balance account that is honored exclusively at Dining and Conference Services' locations and accessed by using the student I.D. card. Flex dollars represent a component of the various meal plans. Unused balances are forfeited at the end of the semester.
3. PROCEDURES.
  - a. Resident Students.
    - (1) All students residing in University-operated residence halls are required to purchase either the 19-meal board plan or the 14-meal board plan.

- (2) Further, student teachers and cooperative education students residing in University-operated residence halls may request a nine-meal plan rather than a 19-meal or a 14-meal plan.



Approved by:

August 16, 2005

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President's Executive Cabinet

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