

January 8, 2019

**ITEM 182-2701-C0119**

**Authorization to reduce room rates and offer additional meal plans and room rate options;  
Montana State University Billings**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents of the Montana University System approves a reduction in the current room rates, addition of room rate options and revised meal plans for students.

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**EXPLANATION**

Room and board rates are normally approved at the May Board of Regents meeting in odd numbered calendar years. To enhance student recruitment, optimize utilization of residence halls, and effectively package financial aid on a timely basis, Montana State University Billings requests a 20% reduction in room rates for AY 2019-20 and AY 2020-21, the addition of nightly, weekly, and monthly room rates, and a revision to meal plan rates and options as reflected in the attachment.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1-Room and Board