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## 2012-13 FEES AND RATES

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## INTRODUCTION

In December of each year, recommendations for changes to fees and rates, including any policies governing fees and rates are provided to the Board of Governors for approval. Throughout 2005 and early 2006 Advanced Education and Technology (AET) reviewed Alberta's advanced education system. Included in this review was an analysis of the affordability of education conducted by a Learning Alberta Steering Committee. The Steering Committee made several recommendations concerning student fees which are described below in the Instructional Fees section of this report. As directed by Advanced Education and Technology in their 1995-96 Tuition Policy, the fee and rate changes have been reviewed by a Student Fee Review Committee to satisfy the government requirement that the Board of Governors develop a consultative mechanism with students to discuss the establishment and changes to all annual fees charged to students. Committee membership for the Student Fee Review Committee for 2011-2012 is provided in Appendix F to this report.

## STUDENT FEES:

## INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

## Tuition Fees

The Tuition Fee Policy Guide was introduced by AET in 2007. The tuition policy states that to improve affordability for learners, that the maximum allowable annual tuition fee increase be linked to the annual average Alberta CPI (Consumer Price Index), using a twelve month period ending in June. Advanced Education and Technology has directed that the CPI to be used in calculating the maximum fee increase in 2012-13 is 1.45\% (2011-12: .35\%, 2010-11: 1.5\%, 2009-10: 4.1\%).

## Recommendation 1:

That the fees for instruction, for 2012-13 be approved effective April 1, 2012 as presented in Table I, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

TABLE I
INSTRUCTIONAL FEES


Note: International students in the M.Ed and Master of Counselling Programs are assessed tuition fees at a rate of an additional 125\% over that of Canadian students.
*For student admitted to program prior to April 1, 2009

## Faculty of Education Student Practicum Travel FeeIEDUC 2500 Practicum Fee

Currently all Education students enrolled in the Professional Semester I and II are charged an additional fee to offset student reimbursement costs related to the travel and living expenses incurred by students while living in centres outside of Lethbridge. Expenditures have seen significant increases in the last several years: a greater number of students are being placed at a distance thus increasing the total practicum travel costs; students currently receive a mileage rate of 28 cents per kilometre; the current weekly room and board rate paid to those who accommodate our students was set at $\$ 142.50$ in 2010-11. It is proposed to increase the Student Travel Practicum Fee rate to compensate students and accommodators for the higher costs they are incurring.

The Education 2500 Practicum Fee is not a tuition fee; it is a cost recovery fee and therefore it will increase by cost rather than be tied to tuition increases. It primarily covers honoraria to teacher associates, but it also covers student travel if greater than 38 km round trip. The most popular honoraria option for teachers is the half-day release.

The cost of this option has increased substantially over the past few years and now averages $\$ 96$ per teacher associate.

Note that the University received a grant to cover honorariums for PS I, II and III in the 1980s but such a grant was not received for the Education 2500 course, thus the need to recover the honorarium costs for Education 2500.

## Recommendation 2:

That the Student Practicum Travel Fee and the Education 2500 Practicum Fee for 2012-13 be approved effective April 1, 2012 as presented in Table II, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## Faculty of Education Musical Instrument Rental Fee

The Faculty of Education currently charges a fee to offset the costs related to the rental of musical instruments in two elective Music courses (Education 3875 and 3876). The students pay lower fees than if they were to rent these instruments from an external company and the University subsidizes a majority of the cost and does all the administrative paper work in renting the instruments. It is being proposed to increase the rental fee to help offset a portion of the rental costs that the University is paying outside vendors, replacement of books, and maintenance of inventoried musical instruments as required.

## Recommendation 3:

That the Musical Instrument Rental Fee for 2012-2013 be approved effective April 1, 2012, as presented in Table III, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

| TABLE III |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EDUCATION MUSICAL INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
|  | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| EDUC 3875 \& 3876 | 35 | 14.29\% | 40 | 12.50\% | 45 | 11.11\% | 50 |

## Faculty of Fine Arts Music Studio Differential Fee

Music Studio course instruction provides one-on-one course instruction on various instruments. Currently the Faculty of Fine Arts charges students enrolled in Music Studio courses a differential fee to cover the additional cost of private instruction as well as travel expenses for out-of town instructors. To ensure high quality instruction, compensation to instructors must be kept competitive with rates charged in the City of Lethbridge and surrounding communities. The proposed increases are to offset escalating costs.

## Recommendation 4:

That the Music Studio Differential Fee for 2012-13 be approved effective April 1, 2012 as presented in Table IV, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## Faculty of Fine Arts Conservatory of Music Fees

The Conservatory of Music operates on a full-cost recovery basis. Fees are split between compensation for instructors ( $80 \%$ ) and the operating costs for the Conservatory (20\%). The proposed increases will allow the Conservatory to maintain the high quality instruction it is known for by paying instructors rates that are competitive in the local market as well as ensuring adequate funds are available for Conservatory of Music administration and programming. All Conservatory ensemble fees are set based on the approved staff and student hourly rates and contact hours.

The Conservatory of Music had expanded its programming by merging the former Lethbridge Youth Strings into the Conservatory of Music a few years ago. This involved the purchase of approximately 140 violins and cellos at a significant discount which in turn would be rented out to the students at an affordable rate to encourage the study of music. The new proposed rental fees will provide access to instruments for students in the Conservatory Youth Strings program at an affordable rate. The fee will offset the cost of repair and maintenance of these instruments at a rate lower than retail rental rates.

## Recommendation 5:

That the Faculty of Fine Arts Conservatory of Music fees for 2012-13 be approved effective April 1, 2012 as presented in Table V, and that the fee increases for 201314 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## FACULTY FEES

## Faculty of Management - International Exchange Fee (for out-going students)

Currently the International Exchange fee is partially refundable (\$50 refundable in 201112). During the fee process last year it was proposed that this fee be non-refundable due to the large amount of administration services involved in advising, planning and preparing students from all three campuses to go on an international exchange.

## Recommendation 6:

That effective April 1, 2012, the International Exchange Fee be non-refundable as presented in Table VI.

| TABLE VI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (for outgoing students) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
|  | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| International Exchange Fee (outgoing students) | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \hline \$ 140- \\ \$ 90 \text { non- } \\ \text { refundable } \\ \$ 50 \\ \text { refundable } \end{array}$ | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { \$140- } \\ \text { non- } \\ \text { refundable } \end{gathered}$ | 0\% | \$140- <br> nonrefundable | 0\% | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline \$ 140- \\ & \text { \$140 non- } \\ & \text { refundable } \end{aligned}$ |

## LIBRARY

## Digital Readings Fee

Due to changes in the University's copying environment which include the non-renewal of the Access Copyright license, the University is exploring alternatives to traditional modes of providing course reading materials in compliance with copyright requirements. In order to do so, the Library is piloting the provision of required readings in digital format via the Learning Management System for five Spring 2012 courses on the Lethbridge campus.

The University Copyright Advisor's Office in the Library will order and purchase all transactional licenses required for the digital readings selected by the instructor for each course. The total of all transactional license fees for each course will be divided by the estimated course enrolment total to obtain a per-student amount which will be charged to students registered in the course in order to reimburse the Library for these expenses. The collected Digital Readings Fees will be charged to the appropriate student accounts via The Bridge. Students who withdraw from the course after the add/drop deadline will not be reimbursed for the digital readings fee. However, any students who have previously registered for the course and paid the full Digital Readings Fee will not be required to pay this fee if they re-register for the same course and the digital readings are substantially the same.

## Recommendation 7:

That effective January 1, 2012, the Digital Readings Fee be implemented, and that the fee for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

## FACILITIES

## Parking Rates

Parking Services is a full cost recovery operation. The revenue generated through parking fees are used to maintain roadways, parking lots and pathways, Safewalk operations, operating costs including utilities and some security services and to fund additional campus parking facilities. Appendix E provides a map of the various parking areas on campus.

## Recommendation 8:

That the parking rates for 2012-13 as detailed in Table VII be approved effective September 1, 2012 and the parking rates for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

| TABLE VII |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PARKING RATES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
| Parking Lot | Service Provided | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| Lot A, B, F | Plug-in Stalls | 435.00 | 6.00\% | 460.00 | 6.00\% | 485.00 | 6.00\% | 515.00 |
| Lot FS | Plug-in Stalls/Location | 545.00 | 6.00\% | 580.00 | 6.00\% | 615.00 | 6.00\% | 650.00 |
| Lot C, H, I, K | Location/Non-Plug Stalls | 450.00 | 6.00\% | 475.00 | 6.00\% | 500.00 | 6.00\% | 530.00 |
| Lot E | Non-Plug Stalls | 330.00 | 6.00\% | 350.00 | 6.00\% | 370.00 | 6.00\% | 390.00 |
| Lot B, M, N | Non-Plug Stalls | 290.00 | 6.00\% | 305.00 | 6.00\% | 325.00 | 6.00\% | 345.00 |
| Reserved Stall | Location | 570.00 | 6.00\% | 605.00 | 6.00\% | 640.00 | 6.00\% | 680.00 |
| Special Needs | Location | 290.00 | 6.00\% | 305.00 | 6.00\% | 325.00 | 6.00\% | 345.00 |
| Fitness/Aquatic Centre | Location | \$5/month | 0.00\% | \$5/month | 0.00\% | \$5/month | 0.00\% | \$5/month |
| Monthly - M, N | Paved | 43.00 | 0.00\% | 43.00 | 6.00\% | 46.00 | 6.00\% | 49.00 |
| Monthly - C, E, K | Location/Paved | 50.00 | 0.00\% | 50.00 | 6.00\% | 53.00 | 6.00\% | 56.00 |
| Metered Parking Dispensers | Location | \$1.00/hr | 0.00\% | \$1.00/hr | 0.00\% | \$1.00/hr | 0.00\% | \$1.00/hr |
| 1/2 Day Permits | Paved | 4.00 | 0.00\% | 4.00 | 0.00\% | 4.00 | 0.00\% | 4.00 |
| Daily Permits | Paved | 6.00 | 0.00\% | 6.00 | 0.00\% | 6.00 | 0.00\% | 6.00 |
| Weekly Permits | Paved | 24.00 | 0.00\% | 24.00 | 0.00\% | 24.00 | 0.00\% | 24.00 |
| Anderson Hall Bookings | Paved | 50.00 | 0.00\% | 50.00 | 0.00\% | 50.00 | 0.00\% | 50.00 |
| Retired F/S Permits | Location | 45.00 | 0.00\% | 45.00 | 0.00\% | 45.00 | 0.00\% | 45.00 |
| Permit Replacements | N/A | 30.00 | 0.00\% | 30.00 | 0.00\% | 30.00 | 0.00\% | 30.00 |

Note: Semester passes are available at $45 \%$ of the annual rate for all lots, and eight month passes are available at $80 \%$ of the annual rate.

## HEALTH CENTRE

## Health Centre Physician Fees

For most Health Centre clients, the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) or alternate health care insurance plan provides cost coverage for the physician visit and associated costs. There are instances where AHCIP or its equivalent does not cover certain costs and in these instances it is necessary to apply appropriate charges. The Health Centre follows the Alberta Medical Association yearly guidelines for uninsured services.

## International Student Health Insurance Fee

This fee assists to cover costs to ensure international students have health insurance equivalent to a Canadian or Landed Immigrant, as required by the 1996 Board of Governors mandate that international students have health insurance. A yearly increase to this fee is in line with the labour costs associated with the salary requirements for the Administrative Support Salary position (which assists International Students with their health insurance issues throughout the year).

## Recommendation 9:

That the proposed adjustments to the Health Centre Fees for 2012-13, as indicated in Table VIII, be approved for implementation April 1, 2012 and the rate adjustments for the years 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

| TABLE VIII |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HEALTH CENTRE PHYSICIAN FEES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
|  | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| All Non Insured Services | Fee mirrors charges as per Alberta Medical Association Guide to Uninsured Services 2011 | Determined <br> by AMA Guide | Fee mirrors charges as per Alberta Medical Association Guide to Uninsured Services 2012 | Determined by AMA Guide | Fee mirrors charges as per Alberta Medical Association Guide to Uninsured Services 2013 | Determined by AMA Guide | Fee mirrors charges as per <br> Alberta Medical <br> Association Guide to <br> Uninsured Services 2014 |
| International student health ins. fee (per semester) | 35.00 | 5\% | 36.75 | 5\% | 38.59 | 5\% | 40.52 |

## INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDENTS

## ICS Program Fees

The International Centre for Students provides English for Academic Purposes (EAP) to Visa students, Landed Immigrants and Canadian citizens on a full-time and part-time basis. Course sections are offered in Writing, Reading, Grammar and Communication. The costs charged for programs and services offered through the U of L's International Centre remain competitive with fees charged for similar programs at other western Canadian Universities.

The Academic English for International Graduate Students course is intended to prepare International students for Graduate Studies at the U of L . These students will have satisfied the English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirement for admission; this course is not offered as a way for students to meet the ELP requirement for admission. This course is designed to provide additional preparation for the discussion, presentation, and writing of research-related topics. This course is offered in Summer Session III and in the Fall and Spring semesters, subject to sufficient enrolment.

The Enhanced Hours for King Abdullah Scholarship Program (KASP) Students course consists of mandatory hours for all students from Saudi Arabia who are recipients of KASP funding and who are enrolled in the $U$ of $L$ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program. This course is designed to provide additional instructional hours in accordance with the KASP regulations maintained by the Saudi Arabian Culture Bureau in Canada; students will benefit from additional preparation related to writing, reading, grammar and communication.

## Recommendation 10:

That effective April 1, 2012, the proposed fee schedule as provided in Table IX for the International Centre for Students be approved for 2012-13 and be approved in principle for the years 2013-14 to 2014-15.


## SPORTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

## Locker Rental Rates

The locker rental service provided in the $1^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre for Sport and Wellness is run as a cost recovery operation. The locker rates help recover the cost of the service, particularly the cost of facilities staff and future locker capital replacement expenses. It is proposed that the fees as provided in Table $X$ be approved to help offset these increased costs.

## Recommendation 11:

That the locker rates for 2012-13 as detailed in Table $X$ be approved effective May 1, 2012, and the locker rates for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

TABLE X
LOCKER RENTAL RATES

|  | Actual <br> 2011-12 | \% <br> Inc | Proposed <br> 2012-13 | \% <br> Inc | Proposed <br> 2013-14 | \% <br> Inc | Proposed <br> 2014-15 |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Locker with Towel Service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Half-size, 1 semester | 24.00 | $4 \%$ | 25.00 | $4 \%$ | 26.00 | $4 \%$ | 27.00 |
| Half-size, 2 semester | 41.25 | $4 \%$ | 42.75 | $4 \%$ | 44.25 | $4 \%$ | 46.00 |
| Half-size, year | 61.25 | $4 \%$ | 63.50 | $4 \%$ | 65.75 | $4 \%$ | 68.25 |
| Full size, 1 semester | 31.75 | $4 \%$ | 33.00 | $4 \%$ | 34.25 | $4 \%$ | 35.50 |
| Full size, 2 semesters | 54.25 | $4 \%$ | 56.25 | $4 \%$ | 58.25 | $4 \%$ | 60.50 |
| Full size, year | 72.25 | $4 \%$ | 75.00 | $4 \%$ | 77.75 | $4 \%$ | 80.50 |
| Deposit | 20.00 | $0 \%$ | 20.00 | $0 \%$ | 20.00 | $0 \%$ | 20.00 |
| Textbook lockers, per semester | 20.75 | $4 \%$ | 21.50 | $4 \%$ | 22.50 | $4 \%$ | 23.50 |
| Coin operated lockers | 0.25 | $0 \%$ | 0.25 | $0 \%$ | 0.25 | $0 \%$ | 0.25 |
| Deposit | 10.00 | $0 \%$ | 10.00 | $0 \%$ | 10.00 | $0 \%$ | 10.00 |

## Intramural Team Facility Charge

Recreation Services charges a non-refundable fee to individuals and teams that choose to participate in organized intramural sports through Recreation Services. This charge covers the costs associated with the lease of additional off-campus facilities to allow for more intramural participants and more game time.

## Recommendation 12:

That effective April 1, 2012 the fee increases for 2012-13 as indicated in Table XI be approved and that the increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## Student ARS Fee/1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre for Sport and Wellness Membership

Student Athletic and Recreation Services (ARS) fees and One Pass membership revenue currently provides funds to operate Sport and Recreation Services facilities and programs, including Pronghorn Athletics. Through these fees, students and members have access to the Max Bell Pool, the Community Sports Stadium and all facilities within the $1^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre during scheduled open times. This also includes access to basic fitness classes and discounted rates at City of Lethbridge pools during specified times. Additionally, this membership entitles the students and members to receive a reduction on the cost of tickets for Pronghorn games, intramurals, and noncredit recreation programs offered by the University.

Revenue from ARS fees and One Pass Memberships fund some of the staffing expenses of our recreation facilities, and assists with some of the travel and operational costs of Pronghorn Athletics. This rate change request is to accommodate the expected increase in both staff and travel expenses. Additionally, the $U$ of $L$ wants to ensure that the value of our memberships is consistent with the market value of memberships in the community.

## Recommendation 13:

That effective April 1, 2012 the fees for 2012-13, as indicated in Table XII, be approved and the fees for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

TABLE XII
1st CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE FOR SPORT AND WELLNESS MEMBERSHIP FEES

|  | Actual <br> 2011-12 | Inc <br> Inc | Proposed <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 1 3}$ | \% <br> Inc | Proposed <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 1 4}$ | \% <br> Inc | 2014-15 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Semester Pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student: Full-time (mandatory) | 79.60 | $4 \%$ | 82.80 | $4 \%$ | 86.10 | $4 \%$ | 89.55 |
| Student: Part-time (mandatory) | 59.70 | $4 \%$ | 62.10 | $4 \%$ | 64.60 | $4 \%$ | 67.20 |
| Faculty and Staff | 116.25 | $4 \%$ | 121.00 | $4 \%$ | 125.75 | $4 \%$ | 130.75 |
| Alumni/senior/youth | 142.50 | $4 \%$ | 148.25 | $4 \%$ | 154.25 | $4 \%$ | 160.50 |
| Community Adult | 178.75 | $4 \%$ | 186.00 | $4 \%$ | 193.50 | $4 \%$ | 201.25 |
| Monthly Pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student | 22.60 | $4 \%$ | 23.50 | $4 \%$ | 24.45 | $4 \%$ | 25.45 |
| Faculty and Staff | 33.00 | $4 \%$ | 34.25 | $4 \%$ | 35.50 | $4 \%$ | 37.00 |
| Alumni/senior/youth | 40.50 | $4 \%$ | 42.00 | $4 \%$ | 43.75 | $4 \%$ | 45.50 |
| Community Adult | 50.75 | $4 \%$ | 52.75 | $4 \%$ | 54.75 | $4 \%$ | 57.00 |
| Annual Pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Faculty and Staff | 309.00 | $4 \%$ | 321.25 | $4 \%$ | 334.00 | $4 \%$ | 347.25 |
| Alumni/senior/youth | 379.00 | $4 \%$ | 394.25 | $4 \%$ | 410.00 | $4 \%$ | 426.50 |
| Community Adult | 475.00 | $4 \%$ | 494.00 | $4 \%$ | 513.75 | $4 \%$ | 534.25 |
| Daily Pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Adult | 7.50 | $3 \%$ | 7.75 | $0 \%$ | 7.75 | $3 \%$ | 8.00 |
| Alumni/senior/youth | 5.50 | $5 \%$ | 5.75 | $0 \%$ | 5.75 | $4 \%$ | 6.00 |
| Children 3 to 13 | 2.75 | $9 \%$ | 3.00 | $0 \%$ | 3.00 | $8 \%$ | 3.25 |
| Family (max 5) | 16.00 | $3 \%$ | 16.50 | $0 \%$ | 16.50 | $3 \%$ | 17.00 |
| Ten Punch Pass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Adult | 60.00 | $3 \%$ | 62.00 | $0 \%$ | 62.00 | $3 \%$ | 64.00 |
| Alumni/senior/youth | 44.00 | $5 \%$ | 46.00 | $0 \%$ | 46.00 | $4 \%$ | 48.00 |
| Children 3 to 13 | 22.00 | $9 \%$ | 24.00 | $0 \%$ | 24.00 | $8 \%$ | 26.00 |
| Family (max 5) | 128.00 | $3 \%$ | 132.00 | $0 \%$ | 132.00 | $3 \%$ | 136.00 |

## UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE STUDENTS' UNION (ULSU)

## ULSU Operations Fee

Through a student referendum held Spring, 2011 the students voted in favour of a onetime increase of $\$ 5.00$ to the annual ULSU fees it collects from all undergraduate students. Through the same referendum it was also approved to tie the annual ULSU student fees it collects for Operations, Building, and Capital Maintenance to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as determined by Statistics Canada, in order to account for annual inflation. The CPI will be calculated based upon the annual average Alberta CPI using a twelve month period ending in June.

## Recommendation 14:

That effective September 1, 2012 the increase to the ULSU Operations fee be approved as presented in Table XIII and that the increases based on CPI be approved in principle for the years 2013-14 to 2014-15.

TABLE XIII

*ULSU Student referendum held Spring 2011 passed a $\$ 5.00$ increase to take effect starting Fall 2012 to the operations fee and an annual increase equal to CPI for every year thereafter using 2011 CPI as the base year for the CPI adjustment

## UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ULGSA)

The University of Lethbridge Graduate Students' Association (ULGSA) is proposing to increase their operations fee by $10 \%$ which is the maximum they are allowed to increase without holding a referendum, in accordance with their by-laws. In January 2011, the council voted for this increase to be able to increase the awards provided to graduate students; increase the services and develop the professional development portfolio of the ULGSA; and develop a 5 year Strategic Plan with the potential to have a part-time staff member employed by the ULGSA.

## Recommendation 15:

That effective September 1, 2012 the increase to the ULGSA Operations fee be approved as presented in Table XIV and the increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## ANCILLARY SERVICES FEES

## Residence Dining Plan Fee

For the three years under review, it is proposed that the Residence Dining Plan fee be increased by 5\% in 2012-13 and 3 to 5\% each year thereafter to cover the inflationary increases in food prices. Appendix A indicates the current charges and the anticipated increases for the four years under review.

Recommendation 16:
That the Residence Dining Plan fees for 2012-13 be approved effective September 1, 2012, as proposed in Appendix A and the fees for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

## Housing Services Rental Rates

The Board of Governors' policy on rental rates and fees approved in February 1990 requires that revenues should be sufficient to cover all normal operating costs including salaries, maintenance, equipment and furnishings replacement, building and renovation reserves and mortgage costs. There is a proposed average increase of approximately $3.18 \%$ for all units in 2012-13. Appendix B indicates the current charges as well as the anticipated increases.

Recommendation 17:
That the proposed adjustments to rental rates for the 2012-13 year as indicated in Appendix B be approved effective September 1, 2012 and the rate adjustments for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

## Miscellaneous Housing Fees and Charges

Appendix C provides all rates being proposed by Housing.
Recommendation 18:
Effective September 1, 2012, the requested change to miscellaneous Housing fees and charges as indicated in Appendix $C$ be approved.

## NON-STUDENT FEES:

## FACULTY FEES

## External University Theatre/Recital Rental Rates

All income received from the rental of the Theatre and Recital Hall is used to offset costs incurred for the maintenance of the performance venues and the cost of labour for Theatre Staff, including overtime premiums when applicable.

The proposed fee increases will not directly affect students. The proposed fee increases will affect external community or touring groups.

## Recommendation 19:

That the Theatre and Recital Rental rates for 2012-13 be increased effective April 1, 2012 as presented in Table XV, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 201415 be approved in principle.


* An overtime premium will be applied for all rentals where staff hours exceed 7 hours per day.
** Shuttle services will be assessed on a cost recovery basis based on the actual hourly rate charged by LA Transit for any user requesting the shuttle service for a non Fine Arts Event.


## Faculty of Fine Arts - Studio One Recording Facility Rental Fees

The University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Fine Arts Music Department has constructed a recording facility designed by renowned acoustician and studio designer Jay Kaufman. It is a one-of-a-kind facility in Canada sporting the latest audio technology. The "Studio

One" recording facility can be rented for use by artists, producers, engineers, or for commercial endeavours. While there is not a comparable facility in Alberta the fee structure suggested is in line with other recording facilities in Calgary and Edmonton. All income received from the rental of "Studio One" recording facility will be used to offset the costs incurred for the maintenance of the space. The proposed fees will not directly affect students. The proposed fees will affect the external community, including independent recording artists, producers/engineers, recording labels, and multi-media companies.

## Facility Rental with Student Engineer

For clients interested in having BMus (DAA) students assist with their projects as engineers, assistant engineers, or technical assistants, the facility would be offered at a lower rental rate. This provides students with real world first-hand experience and clients with a savings on their rental rates.

## Recommendation 20:

That effective April 1, 2012, the "Studio One" facility rental fee will increase as presented in Table XVI, and that the fee increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

| TABLE XVI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDIO ONE RECORDING FACILTY RENTAL FEES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Hourly Rental Rates) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |  |
|  | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |  |
| Studio One Recording Facility with Staff Technician | 135.00 | 5.0\% | 142.00 | 5.0\% | 149.00 | 5.0\% | 156.00 |  |
| Studio One Recording Facility with Student Technician | 100.00 | 5.0\% | 105.00 | 5.0\% | 110.00 | 5.0\% | 115.00 |  |
| Additional Fees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Piano Tuning (per tuning) | 110.00 | 5.0\% | 115.00 | 5.0\% | 121.00 | 5.0\% | 127.00 |  |
| * An overtime premium will be applied for all rentals where staff hours exceed 7 hours per day |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## FACILITIES

## Facilities Labour Rates

It is University policy to charge university departments and external parties for services provided by other University departments if the services are provided for activities that are not normal university business or are above the standard level of service routinely provided. These charges reflect the current rate averages in the salary ranges plus benefits as negotiated in the agreement between the University and Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE) and will include GST when applicable (external party charges). Additionally, material charges are charged out at cost plus GST.

## Recommendation 21:

That effective April 1, 2012, the charge-out rates for additional services for Facilities employees be approved at the levels provided in Table XVII, and the rate adjustments for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


Actual labour rates are calculated including benefits at 17\%.

## Motor Vehicle Pool Charges

The Motor Vehicle Pool (MVP) provides maintenance and repair service to University departments, for University owned vehicles and for equipment used by the Grounds department. All departments pay a monthly variable charge for this service, which includes fuel and repair costs. External repair services are utilized when repairs are beyond the capabilities or resources of University garage service equipment, scan tool, auto transmission major repairs, and other such heavy equipment repairs.

As these costs increase, it is necessary to adjust the charges to user departments, allowing the MVP to recover its operating costs. It is proposed that variable charges be increased approximately 5\% per year, to account for these increasing costs.

## Recommendation 22:

That the Motor Vehicle Pool charges for 2012-13 as detailed in Table XVIII be approved effective April 1, 2012 and the Motor Vehicle Pool charges for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

TABLE XVIII
MOTOR VEHICLE POOL CHARGES

| Per Kilometer |  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit \# | Description | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| 118 | Toyota 1/2 Ton | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 121 | Dodge 1 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 125 | Ford Tilt Truck | 1.93 | 5.00\% | 2.03 | 5.00\% | 2.13 | 5.00\% | 2.24 |
| 139 | Chev 1/2 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 140 | GMC Sonoma 1/2 Ton | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 142 | Ford XL 1/2 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 144 | Ford XL 1/2 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 145 | Chevy 3/4 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 146 | Ford 1 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 151 | Chev Venture Van | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 153 | Dodge Dakota 4 WD | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 154 | Chev 1 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 156 | GMC Van | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 158 | Parade Car | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 160 | Chevy Silverado | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 161 | Dodge Dakota | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 163 | Pontiac Torrent | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 164 | Dodge Dakota | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 166 | Dodge D150 | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 167 | GMC Savanna | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 168 | Dodge Dakota | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 169 | Dodge Ram 350 | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 170 | Dodge Caravan | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 171 | New 1 Ton | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 172 | Hyundai Accent | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 173 | Dodge Dakota | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 178 | Dodge Van | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 179 | Dodge Dakota | 0.60 | 5.00\% | 0.63 | 5.00\% | 0.66 | 5.00\% | 0.69 |
| 180 | Dodge Ram 350 | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |
| 181 | GMC Savanna | 0.86 | 5.00\% | 0.90 | 5.00\% | 0.95 | 5.00\% | 1.00 |


| Per Hour |  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit \# | Description | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| 149 | Daewoo Forklift | 14.20 | 0.00\% | 14.20 | 0.00\% | 14.20 | 0.00\% | 14.20 |
| 157 | Genie Lift | 13.91 | 5.00\% | 14.61 | 5.00\% | 15.34 | 5.00\% | 16.11 |
| 162 | J.D. 3320 Tractor | 15.73 | 3.00\% | 16.20 | 3.00\% | 16.69 | 3.00\% | 17.19 |
| 165 | J.D. 1445 Mower | 12.62 | 3.00\% | 13.00 | 3.00\% | 13.39 | 3.00\% | 13.79 |
| 174 | J.D. 5083 Tractor | 14.57 | 3.00\% | 15.01 | 3.00\% | 15.46 | 3.00\% | 15.92 |
| 175 | Kubota RTV1100 | 6.24 | 3.00\% | 6.43 | 3.00\% | 6.62 | 3.00\% | 6.82 |
| 176 | Kubota RTV1100 | 6.24 | 3.00\% | 6.43 | 3.00\% | 6.62 | 3.00\% | 6.82 |
| 182 | Street Sweeper | 14.57 | 3.00\% | 15.01 | 3.00\% | 15.46 | 3.00\% | 15.92 |
| 183 | J.D. Skid Steer | 13.28 | 3.00\% | 13.68 | 3.00\% | 14.09 | 3.00\% | 14.51 |


| Per Month |  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: |
| Unit \# | Description | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| 141 | J.D. Gator | 66.15 | $5.00 \%$ | 69.46 | $5.00 \%$ | 72.93 | $5.00 \%$ | 76.58 |

## Facilities - Events Set-up Charges

The events set-up charges are assessed to non-university groups for the use of University furnishings and equipment required for the group event. No charges will be assessed to University groups requiring furnishings for University related functions during regular working hours. Charges will be assessed to cover the costs of providing such services to University units as well as non-university groups required at times other than during normal working hours at an overtime rate of pay as per the Agreement between the $U$ of $L$ Board of Governors and the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees.

## Recommendation 23:

That the increase to the Events Set-up Charges as presented in Table XIX and the Charge out Rates for Set-up and Clearing of Furnishings presented in Table XX be approved effective April 1, 2012, and the proposed fee increases for 2013-14 and 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Communications Technology

Communications Technology is a full cost recovery operation. The two primary services provided by this operation are telephones and the data network.

Through new technologies and a review of processes by Financial Planning, costs charged to units have been reduced wherever possible.

## Recommendation 24:

That effective April 1, 2012, the 2012-13 telephone and data charge increases as provided in Table XXI be approved and the proposed increases for 2013-14 and 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## Web Services

Web development on campus is primarily considered a core IT service. Web work that is considered outside of our core services include research websites, surveys (complex surveys that are more than 4 hours of work) and personal websites for professors, as well as work for external parties. Work includes requirement gathering, high-level design, detail design, development and quality assurance testing.

## Recommendation 25:

That effective April 1, 2012, that the fee increases for 2012-13 as indicated in Table XXII be approved and that the increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## CURRICULUM RE-DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (CRDC)

CRDC is partially responsible for generating funds for the operation of their unit. Operating funds are provided for services to academic units as well as partially funding activities of administrative units. All other funds must be obtained through revenue generation. Rates charged are indicated below which essentially recover labour and equipment costs.

## Recommendation 26:

That effective April 1, 2012 that the fee increases for 2012-13 as indicated in Table XXIII be approved and that the increases for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.


## RESEARCH SERVICES

## Rodent Research Facility Per Diem Fee

The Rodent Research Facility Per Diem fee is a daily rate per animal housed in the animal facility, set to recover a percentage of the cost of animal husbandry. The Animal Research Facility Per Diem fee is, in general, nationally set to recover around 70\% of the total cost of animal husbandry. The existing fee of $\$ 0.27$ has not been raised in the past 8 years and is no longer recovering enough of the cost of the animal husbandry.

## Recommendation 27:

That effective April 1, 2012 the fee increases as outlined in Table XXIV be approved and the increases proposed for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

| TABLE XXIV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RODENT RESEARCH FACILITY PER DIEM FEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
|  | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| Rodent Research Facility PER DIEM fee | 0.27 | 15.00\% | 0.31 | 15.00\% | 0.36 | 15.00\% | 0.41 |

## SPORT AND RECREATION SERVICES

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre for Sport and Wellness Rental Fees

All income received from the rental of the $1^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre for Sport and Wellness is an offset to Sport \& Recreation Services operating costs for the maintenance of the buildings, the labour cost of staff, as well as allowing for a modest provision for equipment replacement and maintenance reserves. The proposed fee increases will affect community user groups, regular renters both internal and external, while remaining comparable with facilities within similar markets.

## Recommendation 28:

That effective April 1, 2012, the rental rates for the $1^{\text {st }}$ Choice Savings Centre for Sport and Wellness be approved as presented in Table XXV, and the rates be approved in principle for 2013-14 to 2014-15.

TABLE XXV
1st CHOICE SAVINGS CENTRE FOR SPORT AND WELLNESS RENTAL FEES
(Hourly Rental Rates)

|  | Actual | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed | \% | Proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prices include GST | 2011-12 | Inc | 2012-13 | Inc | 2013-14 | Inc | 2014-15 |
| Fitness Centre | 45.25 | 6\% | 48.00 | 4\% | 50.00 | 4\% | 52.00 |
| PE110 Dance Studio | 39.50 | 6\% | 41.75 | 4\% | 43.50 | 3\% | 44.75 |
| PE152 Aerobics Room | 39.50 | 6\% | 41.75 | 4\% | 43.50 | 3\% | 44.75 |
| PE157 Multipurpose room | 39.50 | 6\% | 41.75 | 4\% | 43.50 | 3\% | 44.75 |
| 1 Gym | 45.25 | 6\% | 48.00 | 4\% | 50.00 | 4\% | 52.00 |
| 2 Gyms | 90.50 | 6\% | 96.00 | 4\% | 99.75 | 4\% | 103.75 |
| 3 Gyms | 135.75 | 6\% | 144.00 | 4\% | 149.75 | 4\% | 155.75 |
| PE255 Martial Arts Room | 39.50 | 6\% | 41.75 | 4\% | 43.50 | 3\% | 44.75 |
| Track Training (indoors) | 33.75 | 6\% | 35.75 | 3\% | 36.75 | 3\% | 37.75 |
| Track Meets (indoors) | 58.25 | 6\% | 61.75 | 4\% | 64.25 | 4\% | 66.75 |
| Track Practice* | 58.00 | 6\% | 61.50 | 2\% | 62.75 | 4\% | 65.25 |
| Track Competition* | 120.00 | 6\% | 127.25 | 2\% | 129.75 | 4\% | 135.00 |
| Natural Turf Practice* | 44.00 | 6\% | 46.75 | 1\% | 47.25 | 4\% | 49.25 |
| Natural Turf Competition* | 54.00 | 6\% | 57.25 | 2\% | 58.50 | 4\% | 60.75 |
| Artificial Turf Practice* | 84.00 | 6\% | 89.00 | 2\% | 90.75 | 4\% | 94.50 |
| Full Stadium Rental* | 208.00 | 6\% | 220.50 | 2\% | 225.00 | 4\% | 234.00 |
| PE138 Classroom | 14.00 | 5\% | 14.75 | 3\% | 15.25 | 3\% | 15.75 |
| PE160 Meeting Room | 23.00 | 7\% | 24.50 | 4\% | 25.50 | 4\% | 26.50 |
| Full Pool | 183.25 | 6\% | 194.25 | 4\% | 202.00 | 4\% | 210.00 |
| $1 / 2$ Pool | 91.75 | 6\% | 97.25 | 4\% | 101.25 | 3\% | 104.25 |
| $1 / 4$ Pool | 66.00 | 6\% | 70.00 | 4\% | 72.75 | 3\% | 75.00 |
| 5/8 Pool | 108.25 | 6\% | 114.75 | 4\% | 119.25 | 4\% | 124.00 |
| Lane | 11.50 | 7\% | 12.25 | 4\% | 12.75 | 4\% | 13.25 |
| Full Pool - Team Rate | 117.00 | 6\% | 124.00 | 4\% | 129.00 | 4\% | 134.25 |
| $11 / 2$ Pool - Team Rate | 58.50 | 6\% | 62.00 | 4\% | 64.50 | 4\% | 67.00 |
| 11/4 Pool - Team Rate | 42.00 | 6\% | 44.50 | 4\% | 46.25 | 4\% | 48.00 |
| 5/8 Pool - Team Rate | 69.00 | 6\% | 73.25 | 4\% | 76.25 | 4\% | 79.25 |
| Lane - Team Rate | 7.25 | 7\% | 7.75 | 3\% | 8.00 | 3\% | 8.25 |
| Staff Charge Out |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lifeguard | 25.50 | 4\% | 26.50 | 4\% | 27.50 | 4\% | 28.50 |
| Operations Staff | 25.50 | 4\% | 26.50 | 4\% | 27.50 | 4\% | 28.50 |
| Senior Lifeguard | 29.00 | 4\% | 30.25 | 4\% | 31.50 | 4\% | 32.75 |
| Operations Coordinator | 33.00 | 4\% | 34.25 | 4\% | 35.50 | 4\% | 37.00 |

* Subsidies available for schools, youth and university.


## ANCILLARY SERVICES FEES

## Conference and Event Services

Conference and Event Services will rent out University facilities in accordance with the University's Facilities Use and Rental Policy. The proposed rates provided below reflect market rates within the City of Lethbridge for other conference facilities. Appendix D
provides the current charges and the anticipated increases for the three years under review.

## Recommendation 29:

Effective April 1, 2012 the requested changes in facility rental rates as indicated in Appendix D be approved, and the proposed fees for 2013-14 to 2014-15 be approved in principle.

## Appendix A - Residence Dining Proposed Fees




Appendix B Proposed Housing Rates


## Proposed Housing Rates <br> 2012-2013

|  | Recommendation |  | Rationale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1) | Increase Housing Fees | - | Inflation on supplies and contracts is estimated to be 5\%. |
|  | Projected Increase in Rental Fees | - | Increase in salaries anticipated at approximately 5-6\% or \$49,000 |
|  | 3.17\% | - | Increase in Property Taxes of 18\% |
|  |  | - | Low summer enrollment continues to impact capture rates |
|  | Proposed rates effective May 1, 2012 |  | for summer occupancy. |
|  |  | - | 12 months of operating expenses are funded from the 8-month student housing |
|  |  |  | revenues. |
|  |  | - | Rental comparisons have been completed in July 2011. |
|  |  | - | Rentals must offset value added services in Campus Housing compared to |
|  |  |  | the local market; e.g., Residence Life Programming, Residence |
|  |  |  | Assistants, and application student matching. Currently this is not reflected in |
|  |  |  | the 2011 comparisons. |
|  |  | - | The local market has been at or exceeded the proposed rates for the last year. |
|  |  | - | Residence Life Programming in first year residences requires additional |
|  |  |  | Residence Assistants and programming initiatives to ensure the success of |
|  |  |  | new students during their transitional year from high school to a post-secondary |
|  |  |  | environment. The increase rental fees for first year residence will mirror |
|  |  |  | additional investment required for Residence Life Programming for this |
|  |  |  | demongraphic group. Upfront investment in first year residents yields successful |
|  |  |  | continuing students and thus diminishes the need for a similar level of investing |
|  |  |  | in returning students. |
|  |  | - | The proposed rental increases for all continuing student residences are based |
|  |  |  | upon current local market comparison. |
|  |  | - | Repair and maintenance items will increase as the Aperture Residential Park |
|  |  |  | buildings increase in age and are currently underfunded. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2) | Room Change Fee |  | This charge is to recognize the additional administrative cost of processing |
|  |  |  | student initiated room change requests. It would not be assessed to changing |
|  |  |  | rooms at the request of Housing Services. If a room change is unavailable the |
|  |  |  | fee is refunded in full. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 3) | Cleaning Charge | - | A cleaning charge is assessed upon move-out if a student does not leave their |
|  |  |  | room in a reasonably clean state. The charge is a direct cost recovery for |
|  |  |  | labour and supplies to prepare the room for the next student move-in. |
|  |  |  | Labour is based upon a team of two cleaners. Cleaning charges are only |
|  |  |  | levied if the time spent is greater than 20 minutes. All charges are assessed |
|  |  |  | in 15 minute increments. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4) | All other fees to remain at the | - | Remaining fees are comparable to market rates and do not |
|  | 2011-2012 level. |  | require adjustment. |
|  |  |  |  |
| Market comparisons are on facilities only and do not take into consideration Residence Life Programming. |  |  |  |



Rental Comparisons with Market to U of L


September rental. The University does not store furniture as rooms are rented on a casual basis in the summer.

## Notes:

1) $U$ of $L$ residence offers a convenience factor which cannot be compared to any other property.

2) One fee payable to one service provider covers all of the services and amenities for on-campus Housing.
3) An application fee is required as Housing does the matching between students who do not know each other. Private properties do not provide this service, nor care, as they charge per suite, not bed.
4) The Residence is designed with elevators for physically challenged individuals.
5) The above only accounts for those students taking the bus from off-campus. Those students driving a car would also need to purchase a $U$ of $L$ parking pass and pay for gas
6) Most private properties are older than the university apartments, however the private properties are usually bigger in sq. footage



Rental Comparisons with Post Secondary Institutions to $U$ of $L$


Rental Comparisons with Market to $U$ of L


Rental Comparisons with Market to U of L


Appendix C Proposed Miscellaneous Housing Fees and Charges




| 6 | ROOM CHANGE FEE: | This charge is to recognize the additional administrative cost of processing student |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Change Proposed | room change requests. It would not be assessed to changing rooms at the request of |  |  |  |
|  |  | Housing Services. If a room change is unavailable the fee is refunded in full. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Proposed | Current Fees |  |  |
|  |  | U. of L. $=\$ 50$ | U. of L. $=\$ 40.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | U. of C. $=\$ 25.00 ; \mathrm{Ad}$ | 00.00 if student fails to move within 24 hou | of notification. |
|  |  |  | U. of A. $=\$ 25.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | L.C. $=\$ 0.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | CONTRACT | This charge is directed at students who commit to an occupancy contract, but break |  |  |  |
|  | TERMINATION FEE: | of their agreement and leave residence. It is intended to help off-set the costs of |  |  |  |
|  | No Change Proposed | mid-term replacement tenants. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Current | Current Fees |  |  |
|  |  | U. of L. $=\$ 300.00$ | U. of L. $=\$ 200.00$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | U. of C. $=\$ 100.00$ for breaking contract before October 15. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Full term charges apply after October 15 |  |  |
|  |  |  | U. of A. = w ith 1 month notice and \$300 contract cancellation |  |  |
|  |  |  | L.C. = notice less than 30 days, charged \$275.00 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | MAIL BOX RENTAL: | The charge of this senvice will more closely approximate the Canada Post charge |  |  |  |
|  | No Change Proposed | (\$56.00 + GST), and provides extra revenue to off-set the cost of sorting resident's |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mail box rental is included in the rent. This fee is charged to students who have |  |  |  |
|  |  | and still wish to receive their mail on campus. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Current: \$7.00 per month (charged to non-residents and extra mailboxes) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | PARKING CHARGES: | As per Campus Parking rates |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | U. of C. plug $=\$ 720.00$ for an 8 mo . Contract |  |  |  |
|  |  | U. of A. plug $=\$ 77.04 / \mathrm{mo}$. $\$ 73.86 \mathrm{mo} . / \mathrm{non-plug}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | L.C. non-plug $=\$ 50.00 /$ semester |  |  |  |


| 10 | SECURITY DEPOSIT: | This fee is designed to cover damage, cleaning and termination charges should a |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No Change Proposed | residence with an outstanding balance. This must be sufficient to cover cancellation |  |  |
|  |  | should a student leave before their lease expires. This deposit will reduce receivables |  |  |
|  |  | debt expenses. The current dollar value of the security deposit no longer provides the |  |  |
|  |  | incentive to mimimize damage or clean units upon move-out. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Current Fees | Single Students | Family Housing |
|  |  |  | U. of L. $=\$ 300.00$ | U. of L. = month rent |
|  |  |  | U. of C. $=\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{c}$ | U. of C. = month rent |
|  |  |  | U. of A. $=\$ 150.00$ | U. of A. $=\$ 150.00$ |
|  |  |  | L.C. $=\$ 300.00$ | L.C. $=\$ 400.00$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | DAMAGE RECOVERY: | This charge is to compensate for the administrative time used to prepare student |  |  |
|  | No Change Proposed | The $10 \%$ mark-up is charged on all repairs where the individual has not voluntarily |  |  |
|  |  | responsibility. If we have to "go hunting" for the perpetrator, we assess the mark-up to |  |  |
|  |  | cover the additional administrative costs. |  |  |
|  |  | U. of C. Cost of repair or replacement of item. Charges vary from \$25.00-\$75.00 per |  |  |
|  |  | U. of A. Cost of repair + 10\% (damages and admin fee) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Cleaning Charge | A cleaning charge is assessed upon move-out if a student does not leave their room in |  |  |
|  | Change Proposed | reasonably clean state. The charge is a direct cost recovery for labour and supplies to |  |  |
|  |  | the room for the next student move-in. Cleaning charges are only levied if the time spe |  |  |
|  |  | greater than 20 minutes. All charges are assessed in 15 minute increments. |  |  |
|  |  | Proposed | Current |  |
|  |  | U. of L. $=\$ 50$ per hour | U. of L. $=\$ 40.00$ per |  |
|  |  |  | U. of C. $=\$ 35$ per h | 75 for unit carpet cleaning |
|  |  |  | U. of A . $=\$ 50.00 \mathrm{~m}$ | \$30.00-\$75.00 per hour therea |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | O.R.S. Fees | This fee is set by the Organization of Residence Students under their constitution and |  |  |
|  | No Change Proposed | a portion of the residence life programming that is undertaken in the community. It is |  |  |
|  |  | here because the University collects the fee from all student residents on behalf of |  |  |
|  |  | This fee does not create revenue for the Housing Services but for the O.R.S. |  |  |
|  |  | U. of L. $=\$ 45.00$ per semester |  |  |
|  |  | U. of C. $=\$ 45.00$ per semester |  |  |
|  |  | U. of A. = varies by building (\$41.00 to \$80.00) per semester |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Utility Surcharge | This fee is required to offset any significant and unforeseen utility rates. |  |  |
|  | No Change Proposed | Three months notice will be given prior to implementing, increasing, or decreasing |  |  |
|  |  | the Utility Surcharge. Only direct costs will be passed on to the student. |  |  |


| 15 | Summer Discount Rates | The discounted rental rate of 10\% of the semester fee for the 4 month period no longer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No Change Proposed | serves as an incentive to maintain summer occupancy levels. Program discountinued |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Lock Out Fee | This proposed fee is designed to reduce the number of call outs to unlock student roorr |  |  |
|  | No Changed Proposed | to neglience in taking keys. The purpose is not to make money, but to encourage stud |  |  |
|  |  | lock their doors and carry their keys with them at all times. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Current | U. of L. $=\$ 25.00$ per call out after first offence |  |
|  |  |  | U. of $A$. $=\$ 30.00$ per call out after first offence |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Basic Residence | This fee is required to fund an emgergency response system throughout Campus Hous |  |  |
|  | Communication Fee | fee is mandatory for all students and provides for internet and emgergency response sy |  |  |
|  | No Changed Proposed | All revenue from this fee goes to Information Technology not Campus Housing. |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| RENTAL RATES: (per person) |  | Proposal Attached. |  |  |

## RENTAL RATES: (per person)

Proposal Attached
Comparative rates for other institutions are shown at current 2011-2012 values. While all the institutions polled indicated ar intention to increase rents, the amounts have not been established. U of $L$ rates have been converted to monthly for compe purposes.


## Appendix D Proposed Conference Services Facility Rental Rates/Summer Accommodation Rates

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* All nightly rates will have $\$ 6.00$ parking charge and $\$ 5.00$ breakfast charge in addition to rate.

These monthly rates are inline with housing monthly rates.

Competitive Analysis Accommodation Fees 2011-2012


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## Proposed External Facility Rental Fees 2011-2017



## Appendix E Parking Permit Areas



## Appendix F Student Fee Review Committee

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