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August 28, 2020

Dear Student,

This is to inform you of student account charge adjustments that correspond to yesterday's announcement that all courses in progress will transition to remote learning. Student account charge adjustments will be made based on the ability of the University to provide services. See table below.

Fee	Fee Adjustment	Residential Students	Off-Campus Students
Community Activities	86% reduction	X	X
Student Union Operation	86% reduction	X	X
Recreation	86% reduction	Services still available; no adjustment	X
Transportation	86% reduction	Services still available; no adjustment	X

X = Reduction applies

Note: 86% reduction equates to 13 weeks remaining out of 15 weeks in the semester (services were provided for 2 of the 15 weeks)

Students who reside on-campus will not be required to leave their residence halls. For students desiring to leave campus, please complete the following form: <http://reslife.bloomu.edu/form-release.php>. Those who choose to leave their residence halls will have room and board fee charges adjusted as follows:

Date of On Campus Departure	Percentage Charge
08/17/2020 – 08/24/2020	No charge
08/25/2020 – 09/07/2020	10% charge
09/08/2020 – 09/28/2020	20% charge
09/29/2020 – 10/19/2020	30% charge
10/20/2020 – 11/09/2020	40% charge

Dining cancelations will be refunded based upon the unused portion of the meal plan and remaining FLEX balance unless utilization of the meal plan exceeds the percentage of the semester that has passed (block plans only). Off campus student have until September 15, 2020 to make adjustments. To request adjustments please use the following forms:

- Off-campus students - <https://intranet.bloomu.edu/mealplan-change>
- On-campus students - <http://reslife.bloomu.edu/form-release.php> (note dining plan requirements remain in force for traditional residence halls and Sotlz Hall suites)

Given that the University will continue to provide all existing educational and student services, there will be no adjustments to the following fees: Tuition or the Technology Tuition, Academic Enhancement, Student Success, and Registration/Transcript. The Health Services/Wellness, Clinical (Nursing BSN program) and Science Lab fees will also not be adjusted as services associated with these fees will continue to be delivered.

The aforementioned student account fee charge adjustments will have no impact on your financial aid award (grants, scholarships, or loans). As was previously communicated, financial aid was processed on Thursday, August 27. We are moving the refund availability date, previously scheduled for Monday, August 31, to Thursday, September 3 so that the refunds include both the financial aid refunds and the additional credit



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balances associated with the student account fee charge adjustments outlined above. Please check MyHusky for your charge adjustment detail, beginning on August 31 or contact the Bursar's office at 570-389-4013 with questions.

If you are registered for direct deposit, the refund will be deposited into your designated bank account; otherwise a check will be mailed to your address of record as reported in MyHusky. If you have not already registered for direct deposit, we encourage you to do so now (instructions can be found at: https://intranet.bloomu.edu/finance_busoffice/student). Please note that if you receive a refund from your student or parent loans, you may wish to consider returning any unused funds to your lender/servicer to lower your educational debt.

Payment plan installments are adjusted based upon overall charges, payments, financial aid, etc. If a balance is reduced to zero, the payment plan will be automatically cancelled and no further payments will be collected. If a balance is still owed after adjustments are made, the remaining installments will be reduced.

Sincerely,

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