WSCU DINING CONTRACT

Academic Year 2013 – 2014

A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **All freshmen are required to purchase either a BLUE MESA or a MOUNTAINEER plan while they are learning their own dining habits and how to appropriately budget meals throughout their first year of College. Second year students may select from the Blue Mesa, Mountaineer, or Crimson plans if living in a traditional residence hall. These meal plans do not carry over between semesters. Students in campus apartments or off campus are eligible for any of the meal plans.**
2. Special diets may be available to accommodate your needs, with a written diagnosis and a required diet from a licensed physician. Please list and include documentation.
3. Under this agreement, meals are provided only while the residence halls are open for student occupancy and classes are in session. Meals will not be provided during Thanksgiving, Winter, or Spring breaks.
4. By signing this contract, the student and/or co-signer/guarantor agrees to an acceptance of these terms and agrees to pay all meal charges as published by Western State College of Colorado and other such charges assessed by the college.
5. This agreement is for the fall and spring semesters unless terminated by Western for breach of terms and conditions stated herein or for violation of such other regulations which may now exist or may be published from time to time in the Western STUDENT HANDBOOK. **Eligible students who wish to terminate or change this agreement must notify, IN WRITING, the Office of Residence Life before the <u>third day of classes</u> each semester. Once the term has commenced, a student is financially responsible for the entire meal plan charge for that semester.**
6. Eligible students electing to change down from one meal plan to another **can only do so** before the end of the fee payment each semester (3 days after the semester begins). The paperwork to complete this change is available at the Office of Residence Life and must be completed and returned to Residence Life by the deadline to be valid. **Adjusting the amount paid on the student's bill by the student or the parent for the meal plan will not serve as notice for changing/cancelling a meal plan.**
7. The voluntary Mountaineer 80, 40, and 20 meal plans are available to second-year students and above who live in the campus apartments or off campus. These plans may be purchased at any time during the semester and are transferrable. The Mountaineer 80, 40, or 20 may be added again at any time if the student runs out. The voluntary plans do carry over between fall and spring semester.
8. The meal plan "week" runs from Friday breakfast through Thursday dinner; the week resets each Friday morning.
9. All traditional meal plans are non-transferrable. This means that students are not allowed to host others on their meals per week. However, flex dollars may be used in the Rare Air Café and Mad Jack's for this purpose.

B. REFUNDS

1. Only when a student officially withdraws from Western State College of Colorado during an academic semester will meal plan refunds be granted. If a student is on the Mountaineer 80, 40, or 20; they are non-refundable.
2. Refunds will be prorated as listed in the Student Handbook on the same scale as Tuition and Fees. Also refer to the class schedule for specific dates of the official drop period.

FLEX DOLLARS AND MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

Flex Dollars are discretionary dollars associated with the meal plans. Students may use this money exclusively for food purchases at Mad Jack's or for meals for themselves or guests in the Rare Air Café. All unused Flex Dollars expire at the end of each semester, except for those students on the voluntary Mountaineer 80,40,20 meal plans. Meals are all-you-can-eat meals. These may be used at any meal in the Rare Air Café. All unused meals, except for the voluntary Mountaineer plans, expire at the end of each semester. Students will not be allowed to dine until they have a valid working ID with a registered meal plan.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR CHOICE OF MEAL PLAN

Rates for the 2013-2014 Academic Year will be based on the current year plus any price increase due to inflation

<u>Traditional Meal Plans:</u> REQUIRED for all FIRST YEAR FRESHMEN and available to all other students. These plans do not carry over between semesters.

	2012-2013 FALL SEMESTER	2012-2013 SPRING SEMESTER	2012-2013 TOTAL SCHOOL YEAR
❒ **BLUE MESA PLAN** 19 MEALS PER WEEK + $175 FLEX DOLLARS to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and the Rare Air Café. Designed for students who eat all meals and all snacks on campus.	$2,184.00	$2,184.00	$4,368.00

Over

READ, COMPLETE, AND RETURN WITH YOUR ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

WSCU DINING CONTRACT

Academic Year 2013 – 2014

	FALL	SPRING	YEAR TOTAL
❒ **MOUNTAINEER PLAN** 15 MEALS PER WEEK + $175.00 FLEX DOLLARS to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and the Rare Air Café. Designed for students who eat most meals and snacks on campus.	$1,994.00	$1,994.00	$3,988.00
***Traditional Meal Plan:* Available to all students beyond their first year on campus. This plan does not carry over between semesters.**			
❒ **CRIMSON PLAN** 10 MEALS PER WEEK + $250.00 FLEX DOLLARS to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and Rare Air Café. Designed for students whose main meals are lunch and dinner during the week, with bonus flex dollars.	$1,761.00	$1,761.00	$3,522.00
***Voluntary Meal Plans:* Only available to second-year students and above who live in the campus apartments or off campus. These plans are non-refundable.**			
❒ **MOUNTAINEER 80** Any 80 individual meals in the Rare Air Café plus $100 Flex Dollars to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and the Rare Air Café. This plan will carry over between fall and spring semester. This plan can be purchased at any time during the semester,as well as added again if the student runs out of meals.	$744.00	$744.00	$1,488.00
❒ **MOUNTAINEER 40** Any 40 individual meals in the Rare Air Café plus $50 Flex Dollars to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and the Rare Air Café. This plan will carry over between fall and spring semester. This plan can be purchased at any time during the semester,as well as added again if the student runs out of meals.	$372.00	$372.00	$744.00
❒ **MOUNTAINEER 40** Any 20 individual meals in the Rare Air Café plus $25 Flex Dollars to be used exclusively in Mad Jack's and the Rare Air Café. This plan will carry over between fall and spring semester. This plan can be purchased at any time during the semester,as well as added again if the student runs out of meals.	$186.00	$186.00	$372.00

STUDENT NAME (please print)_____ STUDENT ID # _____

I have read the TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this DINING CONTRACT, and I agree to abide by the provisions outlined therein. I understand I am also responsible for the information contained in the STUDENT HOUSING CONTRACT and the STUDENT HANDBOOK.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (If student has not attained 18 years of age):

_____DATE:_____

Advisory Notice: This original signed contract will be kept on file in the Office of Residence Life. You are advised to make a copy to keep for your personal records. A copy of your signed contract may be requested if it becomes necessary for your review.

For Office Use Only

Assigned Room on Campus _____

Off Campus Student _____

READ, COMPLETE, AND RETURN WITH YOUR ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION