

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – DINING SERVICES**  
**BOARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS - STUDENT BOARD PROGRAM – ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-10**

All students living in “On-Campus Houses” must participate in the Student Board Program, as provided in the Undergraduate Student Dormitory License Contract (“Contract”). For purposes of this document, “On-Campus Houses” shall include the following locations: Blacker, Dabney, Fleming, Lloyd, Page, Ricketts Ruddock, and Avery.

**STRUCTURE**

***The Feynman Plan:*** All undergraduate students who reside in On-Campus Houses will be automatically enrolled in and charged for the Feynman board plan effective their move-in date. The Feynman plan consists of weekday dinner meals typically served in the House dining halls (“Contract Meals”), as well as a declining balance account (“Board Funds”) valued at **\$400.00** for first term and **\$475.00** for second and third term, with which the Participant can pay for lunch and other meals. Contract meals are served during the academic term 5 days a week (Monday through Friday), **except on Institute holidays**. No credit is given for missed Contract Meals. Contract Meals are not transferable.

**FEES**

Student Board Program participants will be charged the following fee for the board plan:

**FEYNMAN PLAN: \$1,559.00/term**

All fees will be charged to the Participant’s Bursar’s Account. In the event that Participant’s Bursar’s Account is not available to accept transactions, Participant agrees to pay fees directly to the Institute.

**BOARD FUNDS**

The Board Funds for the **Feynman Plan** will be effective on the following dates:

**FIRST TERM:** 9/29/09 – 12/11/09

**SECOND TERM:** 1/4/10 – 3/17/10

**THIRD TERM:** 3/29/10 – 6/11/10

**Any unused Board Funds are forfeited at the end of each term.**

**ROTATION MEALS – SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 3, 2009**

Additional meals are scheduled for lunch and dinner on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and lunch on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> for students on the Feynman Plan. No credit is given for missed meals. Rotation meals are not transferable.

***Please note: the additional meal schedule above is subject to change based on the rotation schedule.***

**LOCATIONS**

The following locations will honor Board Funds: **Broad Café, Chandler Café, Convenience Store, Red Door Café, UG North & South Kitchens and JPL dining facilities.**

**EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS**

A Participant who wishes to obtain a waiver from the Feynman Plan should first consult his/her House Representative to the Food Committee. The Participant may submit formal off-board requests only to Dining Services through the House Representative to the Food Committee. The Food Committee will examine the request and make a determination as to whether Participant’s request is based on a “Permissible Cause.” “Permissible Causes” may include but are not limited to religious or dietary concerns. Permissible Causes **will not** include subjective preferences or scheduling concerns. If the Food Committee determines that Participant is eligible for exemption from the Feynman Plan, it will submit a recommendation to Caltech Dining Services (CDS) Management that Participant be removed from the board plan. No waiver will be granted until CDS Management has approved the recommendation. CDS Management, in its absolute discretion, may determine whether a circumstance permits an exception to any of this Contract’s terms or fees herein which have been or will be assessed to the Participant. Off-board requests are granted on a term-by-term basis and must be re-submitted each new term.

**TERMINATION AND REFUNDS**

Participant’s board plan may be terminated in the event that the Participant’s *Student Dormitory License Contract – Academic Year 2009-2010* is terminated. Board Program fees will continue to be charged until Participant completes the Caltech Housing check-out procedures and notifies Caltech Dining Services. Any refund to Participant’s Bursar account will be prorated from the date the check-out procedures are completed. Board funds will be prorated based on the number of days remaining in the term. If the remaining amount on the declining balance account is less than the prorated amount, then only the balance remaining will be refunded. Feynman Plan Participants will also be refunded a prorated amount as of the date the check-out procedures are completed.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The waiver by the Institute of any breach by Participant of the terms of this document shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach by Participant. Acceptance of fees by the Institute with knowledge of a breach by Participant shall not constitute a waiver of such breach. Termination of a Participant’s board plan shall not release Participant from paying any obligations to the Institute. If deemed liable for the loss or damage of Institute property, Participant agrees to pay to the Institute, upon demand, the cost of repairing said loss or damage.

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Participant understands and agrees that it is his/her responsibility to read and be familiar with all Institute rules, regulations, procedures, and policies as outlined in this document and the Student Dormitory License Contract. Participant understands that these rules, regulations, policies, and procedures may not be altered verbally. Participant specifically understands and accepts that, while he/she may seek advice from Institute personnel, he/she is not entitled to rely on the interpretations of others, which interpretations cannot modify or change what is stated in this document and the Student Dormitory License Contract.