UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA OVERFLOW HOUSING CREDIT

Action Requested: Consider approval of an overflow housing credit of $50 applicable for each student assigned to overflow housing and beginning the third week, an additional $25 credit for each week a student remains in overflow housing at the University of Northern Iowa for the 2006-2007 academic year.

Executive Summary:
The room and board rates for the 2006-2007 academic year were approved by the Board at the May 2006 meeting. The University of Northern Iowa anticipates the utilization of overflow housing for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The University defines overflow housing as:

- any regular resident room which is housing more than the design occupancy (most commonly three students in a double room); or,
- any non-resident room used as a student room (most commonly a lounge space housing 2-4 students).

The University anticipates the majority of the overflow housing to be in lounge spaces.

The proposed credit of $50 applies to each student assigned to overflow housing. An additional $25 will be credited to a student’s account each week beginning with the third week they remain in overflow housing. Once a student is offered permanent housing, the credit is discontinued and the student will be required to relocate to permanent housing.