

APPROVE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE RATE FOR SPRINGFIELD  
UNIVERSITY, ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

**Action:** Approve Student Health Insurance Rate for Springfield University,  
Academic Year 2020-2021

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Springfield, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends approval of the student health insurance rate for Academic Year 2020-2021. The student health insurance rate, combined with the student health service fee, provide financial support for the health care programs that are tailored to meet the needs of the students at the university. Students may choose not to participate in the student health insurance program by providing evidence of comparable insurance coverage from other sources. Attached is a summary of the student health program coverage.

The Springfield university will again be underwritten by Academic Health Plans/Blue Cross Blue Shield. The cost will increase by \$26 per semester for all students (+3 percent).

The current student health insurance rate for Academic Year 2019-2020 and the proposed rate for Academic Year 2020-2021 are displayed below. The Springfield University student health insurance rate continues to be competitive

compared to those at peer institutions, especially given the scope and breadth of the benefits provided. The university each year invites students to serve on the advisory group that plans and discusses health program coverage as well as resulting rates.

UNIVERSITY	CURRENT RATE PER SEMESTER AY 2019-2020	PROPOSED RATE PER SEMESTER AY 2020-2021
Springfield	All students \$866	All students \$892

The rate displayed for Springfield is for the typical undergraduate, graduate, and professional student. The rate reduces for the summer session. Students needing coverage for their spouse and/or dependents voluntarily pay a separate charge.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs as well as the Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller concur in these recommendations.

The President of the University recommends approval.