

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 55 of 1953**

**390.821 Board of control; powers.**

Sec. 1. The board of control of Ferris state university may do all of the following:

- (a) Acquire, purchase, or erect residence halls and housing units.
- (b) Acquire, purchase, or erect buildings, rooms, and facilities to be used as social centers for the students and faculty members, separate from or combined with residence halls.
- (c) Acquire, purchase, or erect health residences and facilities and furnish, equip, and operate them.
- (d) Acquire, purchase, or erect structures designed for fostering of athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar activities and furnish, equip, and operate them.
- (e) Rent rooms and facilities in residence halls and housing units and provide board to the students, faculty members, guests, and employees at rates that will insure a reasonable excess of income over operation expense.
- (f) Collect from each student a reasonable fee for the use of or maintenance of social centers provided for them under this act.
- (g) Collect from each student a reasonable fee as a part of the student's tuition fee for the services, treatment, and benefits to which the student is entitled from the health service maintained by the institution.
- (h) Collect from each student a reasonable fee for the use of or maintenance of structures designed for the fostering of athletics, dramatics, music, and similar activities provided for students under this act.
- (i) Hold the funds derived from the operation of residence halls and housing units, fees collected for the use of or maintenance of social centers, health residences and facilities, or fees collected for the use of and maintenance of structures designed to foster athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar activities, and spend the funds for repairs, replacements, and betterments, including the payment of indebtedness resulting from the erection or purchase of residence halls and housing units or buildings, rooms and facilities to be used as social centers, for health residences and facilities, or structures designed to foster athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar activities.
- (j) Exercise full control and complete management of residence halls, housing units and social centers, health residences and facilities, and structures designed for the fostering of athletics, dramatics, music, and other similar activities.

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