



DIVISION OF
UNIVERSITY HOUSING
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Residence Halls and Dining Services

MASTER PLAN

2004-2020

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The University of Wisconsin-Madison is committed to finding ways in which to foster a vibrant university community, more effectively meet the educational and social needs of students, and improve the overall quality of the first-year experience. To this end, I am excited to announce the Division of University Housing's Residence Halls and Dining Services Master Plan. This ambitious plan will allow us to continue to provide quality housing accommodations, programs, and services which support the mission of the University and meet the needs of tomorrow's students past 2020.

This plan will also allow us to guarantee housing for all freshmen, which is an important component of the University's efforts to improve the first-year experience. This guarantee will help us recruit and retain the brightest, most capable students from Wisconsin and around the world. Education is a dynamic, on-going process, not something to be constrained inside the walls of a classroom. The University Residence Halls are designed to foster this living-learning experience, and I am committed to being able to offer this experience to all freshmen who wish to join other students living on campus.

We must build new halls to replace those that no longer adequately meet the needs of our students, renovate existing halls so their useful life extends for many years, and increase our capacity so programs and services are available to all new students.

Student involvement in University Residence Halls is a tradition that dates back to the first building on campus. This plan assures that the tradition will continue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Wiley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'J' and 'W'.

John D. Wiley
Chancellor

Office of the Chancellor