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Subject: Ferris Board of Trustees approves more student housing in Grand Rapids
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Following is a news release from Ferris State University regarding student housing in Grand Rapids from today's Board of Trustees Meeting. Please contact Leah Nixon if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Ferris Board of Trustees approves more student housing in Grand Rapids

BIG RAPIDS – After continued enrollment growth at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University and Ferris-Grand Rapids, the Ferris Board of Trustees approved the development of more student housing at 5 Lyon in downtown Grand Rapids during its regular meeting today.

An increased demand for student housing has current units on the eighth and ninth floors of 5 Lyon full, with 59 students on a waiting list for the new student housing units. New housing would be available on the fourth and fifth floors of the building, including space for approximately 48 beds. Administrators anticipate the units would be available in time for Fall 2006 occupancy.

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