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Campus Safety and Statues Garden

Students for Campus Safety

On behalf of Students for Campus Safety, I wanted to thank all of you for signing the petition. I also wanted to let you all know what Police Chief Decena emailed in regards to the meeting that we had with him on Thursday:

"Thank you for the meeting with me yesterday, I enjoyed interacting with all of you. I did want to say that I'm afraid I mis-spoke about there being a map of the blue light phones on the UPD website. In fact there is not a map, just a listing. So my folks took Vivi's map, confirmed the locations and have created a new map that will be added to our website. I apologize for not having my facts straight, but it is being remedied. So thanks again for taking the initiative to meet with me and for stepping up to take an active role in ensuring our campus community stays safe.

P.S. It looks like we will be getting the funding for expanding the escort program. I'll keep you posted..."

This is great news! If we keep showing UPD that we care about our campus safety, then the more reason they have to let the campus administrators know that it is a priority and we care about our campus safety.

Also, the Police Chief let me know that he is very interested in forming a "Chief's Student Advisory Committee." So if any of you are interested, please email me at: natashapbradley@gmail.com. Once again, thank you for all of your support! And if we get anymore updates, we will be sure to let you know!

Sincerely,
Natasha Bradley,
Students for Campus Safety

We got over 500 signatures for the Campus Safety petition, and over 1,250 signatures for the Save the Statues Garden within 7 and 14 days of our campaigns respectively.

Thank you also for everyone's support of the Statues Garden. We have negotiated with FD&O last week in two meetings where we were told that we needed to get authorization from the Campus Planning Board, a committee with Academic Senate, to use the planters for the Statues Garden. The Campus Planning Board meets every second Tuesday at 12pm so I will be sure to submit our proposal for the garden, and update you. Also, check out our media at the October 28, 2011 archive of the SJSU Update News. At 6:24 you can see a piece on Students for Campus Safety, and at 8:18 you will see an update on the Save the Statues Garden.

Please continue to collect signatures for both of these campaigns. The A.S. Child Development Center also organized an amazing protest with their children--the children of staff, faculty, and students at SJSU--at the Statues Garden last Wednesday. We will upload those precious pictures soon :)

Sincerely,
Yan Yin K. Choy,
A.S. Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities

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Campus Safety Petition

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Campus Safety Petition

Students for Campus Safety
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0238
Police Chief Peter Decena
University Police Department
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0012
October 22, 2011

Dear Police Chief Peter Decena,

The area around San José State University has become less safe in the past year, thus increasing the chances that students will encounter or become victims of a dangerous incident.

For example, during the month of September, there were two sexual assaults, one on campus and one off campus. There have also been a number of shootings as well as armed robberies.

Therefore, we have come up with three solutions to increase the safety and security of the campus community here at San José State University.

1. The Evening Guide Escort Program needs to be increased from its two block radius to six blocks through the use of a shuttle service.
2. An additional five Blue Lights needs to be added to the campus, particularly near the current construction area.
3. Lastly, a reevaluation of the AlertSJSU system by using an opt-out system instead of the current opt-in system. Based on given statistics, 85%, compared to our campus' 55%, would be alerted about the incidents reported.

We believe that each of these solutions are possible with the assistance of the students, campus community and most importantly, UPD.

The expansion of the Evening Guide Escort Program radius can be implemented as soon as possible, but no later than the end of this semester.

The Blue Lights and reevaluation of the AlertSJSU system can be achieved the beginning of the Spring 2012 semester.

As a campus community, we are all concerned about not only our safety, but the safety of our campus. With this petition, we hope to raise awareness about what has been happening as well as suggest solutions for how UPD can be a leader in ensuring that all who belong to this campus are safe, proactive, and empowered.

Sincerely,

Full Name *