



FSU CAMPUS SAFETY TOUR UPDATE

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**



CAMPUS SAFETY TOUR 2019

Students, Faculty and Staff explored the campus at night to specifically observe and note safety related items. We had over 40 participants from across campus, including Student Senators, Executive Branch members, IRHC members, FSUPD, University Housing, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Dean of Students Department, CHAW, and others. While in an assigned area each group looked for safety hazards and other problems. During the Campus Safety Tour we were able to open the conversation to address problems on campus that we have the ability to fix.

This night many departments, students, facility and staff members came together to explore the campus at night to specifically observe and note safety related issues. As each group roamed around different areas of campus we were able to notice areas that could be improved upon

Some priorities that were noticed were:

- Lighting issues
- Accessibility
- Maintenance
- Blue Lights

Since so many students, facility and staff members come in and out of all the garages throughout the day, the areas of lighting that we saw most vital to replace were mainly in and near the parking garages, such as St. Augustine, Traditions, and Pensacola. As well as lighting behind Dirac Library up towards the Physics building. Some lights were simply out, or timers may not have been adjusted properly leading up to Daylight Savings Time, others did not exist.

There were a few areas we noticed accessibility issues, many tied to maintenance due to overgrown trees or bushes. This also included wayfinding, information kiosks, and signage across campus, in addition to needs for those who are mobility impaired.

Maintenance issues that were seen were things like the trimming of bushes around highly trafficked areas like UCC and Salley Hall. Some things that were also brought up would be replacing or taking out the dated FSU Kiosks that around campus.

**"DO NOT THINK BECAUSE
AN ACCIDENT HASN'T
HAPPENED TO YOU THAT
IT CAN'T HAPPEN."
- BRANDON BROWN**

There were also some concerns around construction sites where equipment could be seen as a trip hazard and work zones were not secured properly.

With the blue lights we saw that some of the lights were not working and bringing forth the idea of adding more around un-well-lit places on campus, like around the Civic Center and behind the Leach/Tully.

Below is a breakdown of what we noticed and their location. From the Student Government Association, we would like to thank everyone who came and participated in our Annual Campus Safety Walk and hope to continue our part to help make the university a less dangerous environment for accidents of any kind to take place.

Detailed list of concerns:

Lighting issues:

- Westcott
- Arts teaching labs lot
- Stone building
- Medical School
- Salley Hall
- Shores
- Deviney
- Dorman
- PD & Globe intersection
- Traditions Parking Garage
- Call street
- St. Augustine garage
- Civic center
- McIntosh
- Parking Garage 3
- UCC
- Duxbury Hall
- Bryan Hall
- Diffenbaugh
- Broward
- WJB
- Gilchrist
- Landis
- Dodd
- Williams

Blue Lights:

- Tully Gym/Leach
- Circus
- Traditions
- Lab theatre
- Civic center

Maintenance:

- Tennis courts → landscaping
- UCC → overgrown bushes cutting into thruways
- Wellness center → more gravel
- Utility plant 1 → trim bushes
- Spirit way parking lot → trim tree
- Tully Gym → trim tree
- Tennessee Street tunnel → cleaning, repainting
- Landis → drain issue
- Salley → trim foliage, particularly around thruways
- Seminole Cafe → broken plug box cover
- Parking next to Hecht → broken fence
- Sandels → broken kiosk

Suggestions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Way → better lighting • Ragans → better lighting • Student Life Center → better lighting • Longmire → danger threat • Diffenbaugh → lighting at stairs • Traditions → needs ramp • Traditions garage → new blue light • Central utility plant → additional signage • SPD & Globe intersection → lit crosswalks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deviney → better lighting • Broward to Gilchrist → mirrors • Carothers → dangerous connection box • Dirac → better barricade • Diffenbaugh → handicap button to far from door, impossible to get from the button to the door before it closes • Investigate new crosswalks with lights at the • PD and Globe Intersection, Central Utility Plant |
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