SENATE BILL 18

A BILL
To hold a main campus safety walk to assess and address key areas of campus in need of safety maintenance and improvements

Primary Sponsor: Micah Lockhart
Cosponsor(s): Emily Porter
First Reading: 10/20/2014
Referred to: Student Welfare
Second Reading: 10/27/2014

Be it enacted by the Undergraduate Senate of the East Carolina University Student Government Association,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This bill may be cited as the 2014-2015 Safety Walk Act

SECTION 2.

WHEREAS, there are areas across main campus in need of improvements for the sake of students safety; and,

WHEREAS, there is not a well-publicized and attended forum for students to express their safety-related concerns; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for every student to feel as safe as possible across campus; and,

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of the Student Government Association to collect the concerns of students in an open forum available to all students; and,

WHEREAS, a plethora of students have expressed concerns about the lack of lighting, heavily broken sidewalks, blue light placement, etc; now, therefore, be it

ENACTED, the ECU Student Government Association will conduct a safety walk across main campus on Wednesday, November 12th 2014 at 8pm; and be it further
ENACTED, the walk will begin in front of Mendenhall Student Center, continue through campus, peak at the top of college hill and then wrap back around to the front of Mendenhall Student Center. (refer to map for more information); and be it further

ENACTED, all students will be invited to this safety walk and allowed to voice their concerns about safety on campus; and be it further

ENACTED, SGA will provide comment cards for students to record their thoughts and indicate areas of improvement; and be it further

ENACTED, upper level administration, including, but not limited to, Chancellor Ballard, Vice-Chancellor Hardy, Dean of Students Dr. Roeder, and ECU Police Chief Lewis will receive a personal invitation to this event; and be it further

ENACTED, all information collected during this event will be compiled and sent to Chancellor Ballard, Vice-Chancellor Hardy, Dean of Students Dr. Roeder, all students working with the Student Patrol and ECU Police Chief Lewis; and be it further

ENACTED, this event will be marketed to the entire student body through a mass email to include flyers, social media and word of mouth at least 2 weeks prior to the event date; and be it further

ENACTED, upon its passage, a copy of this bill will be sent to Chancellor Ballard, Vice-Chancellor Hardy, Dean of Students Dr. Roeder, and ECU Police Chief Lewis.

SECTION 3. DATE EFFECTIVE.

This Act shall be effective upon its passage by the SGA Undergraduate Senate and upon its signing by the President of the Student Body.