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Memorandum

To:

Frank Brewer, Assistant Vice President, Facilities Management

From:

Kenneth G. Holum, Chair of the University Senate Kunth 6: Alum

Date:

October 29, 2008

Re:

Request to review pedestrian safety in front of the Clarice Smith Performing

Arts Center (CSPAC) (Senate Doc. No. 08-09-007)

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requests that Facilities Management review pedestrian safety in front of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC). Specifically, we ask you to review the safety conditions of the three crosswalks that lead pedestrians from the Campus Drive Parking Garage to CSPAC. This area is congested during the day when students cross the street carrying their instruments, as well as during the evening when guests/patrons of the Center are attending events. Because we have such a variety of clientele on that thoroughfare, and in an effort to be proactive before a tragedy occurs, we request that you consider the possibility of installing stop signs along the street to insure pedestrian safety

If possible, we request that you report your findings to the Senate Office by the end of the fall semester. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Ms. Reka Montfort at x55804 or reka@umd.edu.

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