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**Memorandum**

**To:** Frank Brewer, Assistant Vice President, Facilities Management

**From:** Elise Miller-Hooks, Chair of the University Senate 

**Date:** September 10, 2009

**Re:** Request to review pedestrian safety around the stadium parking garage across from the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC) and next to the football stadium (Senate Doc. No. 09-10-09)

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) requests that Facilities Management review pedestrian safety around the stadium parking garage near the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC). Specifically, we ask you to review the safety conditions of the crosswalk that leads pedestrians directly in front of the parking garage's south exit to CSPAC. As currently positioned, the adequacy of the line-of-sight by vehicles leaving the garage is questionable. Now that the gates are continuously open, cars are not slowing as they exit the garage. In an effort to be proactive before a tragedy occurs, we request that you consider the possibility of installing stop signs just prior to the crosswalk or relocating the crosswalk 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](mailto:reka@umd.edu).

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