SA 0910-028: Resolution Saving Safety on Our Sidewalks

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WHEREAS; Safety on our Sidewalks was a functioning program on our university; and,

WHEREAS; Safety on our Sidewalks was staffed by volunteers to walk students home from campus during late evening hours; and,

WHEREAS; Safety on our Sidewalks no longer exists; and,

WHEREAS; there has been a vocalized community concern for the safety of students leaving campus; and,

WHEREAS; parking policy changes have encouraged more walking to and from campus at night; and,

WHEREAS; there are numerous university organizations on campus willing to volunteer for a Safety on our Sidewalks program; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; Safety on our Sidewalks services will be available 8:00 pm to 12:00 am in the lobby of Murphy Library from Sunday to Thursday every week; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that Safety on our Sidewalks be managed by the Director of City Affairs of Student Association by a rotating schedule; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the Board of Directors By-Laws Section II (D) 7 be added to state “Manage a Safety on our Sidewalks volunteer schedule if the Senate safety ad-hoc committee determines a need for the program.”; and,

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Karly Wallace                          Date
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Erik Kahl                          Date
President, Student Association
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the safety ad-hoc committee is charged with the duty to review the need to continue the program for future dates using the criteria of participation and available volunteers on or before Thursday, March 11th, 2010; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the safety ad-hoc committee of Student Association is charged with determining the continuance of the Safety on our Sidewalks program past Thursday, March 11th, 2010; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the UWLSA President shall present a One-Shot to pay for SOS identification badges; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the SOS identification badges will be held on the Murphy Library Reserved desk as hold items for volunteers; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that Student Senate will commit to serving as Safety on our Sidewalk: Sidewalk Heroes.