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The Walk for Light is a biennial program sponsored by the Students' Association to assess the safety of campus in regards to lighting and Blue Light phone accessibility. In its 24th year, the 2009 Walk for Light paid special attention to parking and residential areas, in addition to the academic centers of campus. Each of the six assessment groups included two to three staff members (including representatives from University Facilities, Security, central administration, and the library) and between four and six students. The groups each surveyed a different area of campus, providing feedback as to where needs safety improvements on campus.

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The most urgent comments are listed in **red bold** throughout the report. The original numerical safety ratings, when provided by the groups, are on a scale ranging from 1 to 5 (1 being in need of greatest improvements) and are denoted by (#) at the end of each line. Any comment that is followed by an asterisk (*) is a University Facilities-related concern. All other comments are Security/Facilities concerns.

Feedback by Category

Lighting Comments:

-Parking Lots

- A light is out on Pole 09 in Library Lot (3)*
- A light is out on the northeast pole in Wilson North Lot (4)*
- Hill Court Lot South needs additional pole lights on either side (1)
- Taylor Hall Lot needs additional lighting (1)
- Trees are overgrown and blocking Pole 07 in Intercampus Drive Lot (3)*
- Todd Lot needs additional lighting (4)

-Roads

- Intercampus Drive
 - Lights are out on Poles 01 and 02 (1)*
 - **Intersection at Library Road needs additional lighting (1)**
 - The Hutchinson Road intersection need additional lighting (2)
 - **Lights are out on Pole 16 by the Goergen Dock and bus stop (2)***
- Tree branches on Library Road near the track need to be trimmed– they are covering the first two lights when walking from Wilson Commons (3)*
- Trees are blocking the light on the loop in front of Sue B (3)*

-Walkways and bridges

- A light is out on Wilson Commons bridge (1)*
- **The path from Slater to Phase pedestrian bridge needs additional lighting (1)**
- **Intercampus Drive sidewalk towards Towers needs additional lighting (1)**
- A light needs to be replaced on the twin fixture along the footpath from Harkness Lot to Meliora Hall (4)*
- **The path behind Friel Lounge needs additional lighting (2)**
- A light is needed at the entrance to Morey Tunnel (4)
- The walkway between Spurrier and Gannett/SBA needs additional lighting (2)
- Lighting in Dandelion Square is ideal for all areas
- Fraternity Quadrangle has adequate lighting
- Walkway to Science Quadrangle from Hoyt has adequate lighting
- **The walkway behind the CSSL “Glass House” needs lighting (1)**
- **The pedestrian bridge to Park Lot need additional lighting (1)**

-Buildings

- A canopy light is out at UHS (4)*
- A wall-pak is needed on the Hillside canopy (3)
- The light is out on the east side of Burton*
- Spotlights are out in front of Burton (2.5)*
- A light is out on Crosby, facing the Palestra (2.5)*
- Lights are out on the Theta Chi house facing Wilson Blvd*
- The Lovejoy entrance needs additional lighting
- **A wall-pak is needed on Meliora Hall plaza (3)**
- **The back of Gavett needs additional lighting (1.5)**
- Front of Gavett needs lighting towards Meliora
- **Wall-pak is needed on the Morey to shine on the Wilson Bridge (1)**
- The back of Bausch and Lomb needs additional lighting (2)
- Between Hutchinson and Wallis Hall, additional lights are needed (2.5)
- The light is out at the entrance of the Douglass loading dock (3)*
- The Picnic Area near Carlson Library needs additional lighting
- Wall-pak needs to be replaced on the north side of Rush Rhees (3)*

Blue Light Emergency Phone Feedback:

- The bushes around the BLEP in front of the Phase Bridge need to be trimmed (4)*
- **All of the BLEPs are on the river side of Wilson Blvd; some need to be added on the track side of the road (2)**
- BLEPs are needed in the following areas:
 - **Center of the Phase Bridge (1)**
 - Behind Harkness Hall (3)
 - Near the Simon School Plaza area (4)

- **The crosswalk leading to Intercampus Lot behind Wilder (1)**
- Outside of Morey Floor 1 (3)
- Eastman Quadrangle near Rush Rhees (2)
- **Outside of Hoyt Plaza (2)**
- Behind Todd Union (4)
- Outside of the Interfaith Chapel (3)
- Meliora Hall Plaza near Rush Rhees

Miscellaneous Repairs (Additional Facilities-Related Concerns)

- A seed bump is needed on the road leading to the back of Sue B. from Towers (2)
- **The pothole outside the tunnel entrance to Starbucks needs to be repaired (2)**
- The trip hazard halfway down the steps behind Strong Auditorium needs to be repaired (1)
- The Eastman Forecourt could use benches (5)
- The loose stones on the walkway in front of Schlegel Hall need to be repaired (3)
- There are big cracks in the walkway behind Lattimore that need to be repaired (3)
- The trench cover at the steam tunnel entrance near Rush Rhees needs to be tightened (3)
- The grate in the pavement on the west side of Hoyt is uneven
- There is a trip hazard on the south side of CSSL entrance that needs to be repaired
- The curb on the east side of Trustee Road near intercampus Drive is chipped and needs to be repaired
- **The hedges on pedestrian bridge to Park Lot need to be trimmed (1)**
- **Major trip hazard on pedestrian bridge to Park Lot needs to be repaired (1)**

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