Residence Hall Safety Survey Results

April, 2018
Residents were given the opportunity to participate in an online safety assessment, created by the AS Productions Assistant Director for Marketing and Assessment. After student concern arose for safety on campus, this survey was created in hopes of identifying key areas of concern as brainstormed by AS VP for Student Life in conjunction with Environmental Health and Safety, Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association. RHA distributed and advertised the survey, open for about a month, in addition to providing 3 gift cards for randomly selected participants!
779 (out of about 4,000) on-campus students responded.
Another Perspective

By Region

- Birnan Wood: 12.1%
- South Campus: 31.7%
- North Campus: 28.2%
- Ridgeway: 28.0%
How general, in safe, do you feel living on campus?

772 answered, with the average being a “7” on a scale of 1-10

How Safe from 0-10

- 10: 80
- 9: 120
- 8: 150
- 7: 180
- 6: 100
- 5: 50
- 4: 20
- 3: 10
- 2: 5
- 1: 1
- 0: 1
How do you feel about the Blue Light Phone Call Boxes around campus?

766 Total Responses

- I like having them on: 400 responses
- I feel safer knowing they are available: 400 responses
- I don't know what they do: 100 responses
- What boxes?: 100 responses
- I notice them but I don't know what they are for: 100 responses
- I have used them before: 50 responses
- Other: 50 responses
How often do you see entrance/exit doors to halls propped/left open?
How do propped/left open doors make you feel in regards to safety?

Answered: 272  Skipped: 508

- Very Unsafe
- Unsafe
- Neutral
- Safe
- Very Safe
Do you feel comfortable telling someone to close a propped open door?

Answered: 271   Skipped: 509

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How often do you hold the door open for others?

Answered: 272  Skipped: 508

- Always
- Almost always
- Generally
- Not often
- Never
Do you feel campus has enough light?
How comfortable are you walking to your hall at night?

746 responses, average falling at about 6
How do you feel when you see police on campus?
Green Coats

Do you utilize the Green Coat service?

Would increasing Green Coat presence make you feel more safe?

Would it be beneficial to get to know the Green Coats before utilizing the service?

Do you feel comfortable calling/using the Green Coat service?
Cameras

On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable are you with security cameras in areas in which you live and/or around campus?

Would Security Cameras on the entrances/exits of your Resident Hall make you feel more or less safe?

Answered: 730  Skipped: 50

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Total Respondents: 696

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TOTAL 730
How would you like to be informed about criminal activity on campus? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 724  Skipped: 56

Would you support an increase in your housing fees to implement new security features?

Answered: 736  Skipped: 42
Where to go from here?

- One way windows
- Increased lighting on campus
- Restructure of green coats
- New direction of new assistant chief of police
- New leadership
- Addressing sanctions
- Cultural shifts and MORE