



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Senate Resolution 25.12

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate regarding the promotion of awareness for the safety-escort resources available to students on every TTUHSC campus)

WHEREAS, the TTUHSC is committed to fostering a safe and supportive environment for students through the provision of various resources, including crisis support, suicide prevention, the Program of Assistance for Students and Employees, and campus security services; and,

WHEREAS, many students may be unaware of the safety-escort services available to enhance their security when walking alone on campus, particularly at night or during late hours; and,

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of these safety-escort services is essential to ensure that students feel empowered to utilize them when necessary, promoting their personal safety and well-being; and,

WHEREAS, supporting awareness of safety-escort resources aligns with TTUHSC's core values of "integrity" and "kindheartedness" by encouraging proactive engagement with safety services and fostering a culture of care and responsibility within the campus community; and,

WHEREAS, national statistics indicate that students, especially those in health sciences programs with non-traditional hours, face elevated safety concerns when navigating campus alone during late hours, making the availability of safety-escort services even more vital; and,

WHEREAS, other academic institutions have successfully implemented campaigns to raise awareness about campus safety resources, leading to increased utilization of escort services and improved student security outcomes; and,

WHEREAS, TTUHSC's commitment to providing a secure learning environment involves promoting access to safety resources, ensuring that students can focus on their academic and clinical responsibilities without undue concern for their personal safety; and,

WHEREAS, TTUHSC's safety-escort services are a valuable resource that, if better publicized, could lead to increased student engagement without incurring additional operational costs; and,

WHEREAS, students who remain on campus for late classes, study sessions, or other activities would greatly benefit from knowing that safety-escort services are readily available to assist them, contributing to a greater sense of security and community well-being; and,

WHEREAS, fostering awareness of safety-escort services across all campuses would reinforce TTUHSC's commitment to student safety and strengthen the relationship between students, faculty, and campus safety personnel; and, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of TTUHSC calls for the creation of an awareness campaign to highlight the availability of safety-escort resources on all campuses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this campaign includes the dissemination of clear and accessible information about how to request a safety-escort, the benefits of using the service, and how the program contributes to overall campus safety; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this awareness initiative be implemented during the next academic cycle to maximize outreach and effectiveness; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that TTUHSC Safety Services work with student organizations, campus communications, and faculty to promote this campaign and ensure students are informed about safety-escort services available to them; and,

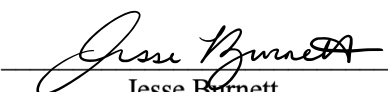
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TTUHSC community, including students, faculty, and staff, be encouraged to participate in creating a supportive environment where safety resources are well-known and utilized by all members of the community; and, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori-Rice Spearman Ph.D.**, *President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*; **Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA.**, *Provost and Chief Academic Officer*; **Karlie Kennon**, *Associate Director TTUHSC Safety Services*, **Holly King, Supervisor**, *University ID Office TTU*, **Ricky Wallace**, *Officer, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Amy Ivey**, *Captain, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Kenny Evans**, *Assistant Chief of Police, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Mike McCalister**, *Lieutenant, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Mark Haney**, *Lieutenant, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Chris Patterson**, *Lieutenant, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Heath Steele**, *Assistant Chief of Police, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Kyle Bonath**, *Chief of Police, Texas Tech Police Department*, **Leslie Collins JD**, *TTUHSC Title IX Coordinator*, **Steve Perez**, *Regional Safety Services Manager Abilene and Dallas*, **Ryan Trahan**, *Senior Safety Technician Abilene and Dallas*, **Albert Patton**, *Regional Safety Services Manager Amarillo*, **Armando Hernandez**, *Regional Safety Services Manager*, **Marianna Souriall**, *Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Treader*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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