The Campus Security and Safety Committee met on this day in North Engineering Research Center room 2015. The committee members introduced themselves and the meeting quickly reviewed the list of security and safety issues addressed in the past year.

The committee then primarily focused on the following topics:

1- Pedestrian and biker safety
This remains the most pressing issue owing to:
- the rising student population and growing “habits” (texting while walking and crossing roads);
- pedestrian inattention to incoming bike traffic or traffic signals;
- biker not respecting traffic signs and riding on sidewalks, sometimes at high speed;
- insufficient / inconveniently placed pedestrian crossings, e.g. on Hackberry Lane, that often lead to jaywalking and vehicle traffic slowing down.

The merits and difficulty of developing information campaigns were discussed, including one that was aborted prior to launch. The committee recognized the value of involving student groups in order to increase the effectiveness or impact of any effort taken. Potential approaches discussed included:
- having students direct traffic at recognized dangerous crossings (after proper training and with pay);
- instituting a rewards system/program to recognize responsible bikers (T-shirt?), in order to promote safe habits;
- forming ‘street teams’ with the support of SGA or greek student organizations (1 group per week) to reach out to the student body and raise awareness;
- using social media, more visual signs and audible signals at intersections (like the beeping already implemented at the intersection of Hackberry Ln and University Blvd);
- one other idea the committee talked about in an effort to reach student bikers would be a two-point approach: (1) creating a bike rental program and (2) providing education material at rental point. Although point (1) had reportedly been investigated in the past and deemed too difficult to implement, other committee members suggested looking into a successfully implemented one (at Harvard University?).

2- Lighting
It was reported that there was too much shrub and not enough lighting in the small courtyard at the back of Graves Hall. This would be looked into by Facility Grounds.