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"Let's Make FAU Safer"

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WHEREAS: The parking garage at Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton Campus needs several improvements to provide students with safe parking on campus. The garage rail does not work properly, therefore, allowing anyone to enter the garage at any time of the day or night, AND;

WHEREAS: There is not enough cameras in the parking garage to see the entire garage. Those cameras that are in the garage in the present time are not monitored by anyone. The garage is also a very dark place even during the day, AND;

WHEREAS: The parking garage has no glass windows in the side of itself protect the cars against anyone that would like to come through the side entrance. The stairs that leads into the other floors are very dark and dirty. There is a camera at the stairs, but it is so dark that the camera does not makes any difference, AND;

WHEREAS: There are no FAU police direct line phones at the parking garage in any of the garage floors. There are also no alarm buttons visible to students to tell the police about any problems that happens in the garage. There are also no signs in the garage to tell people that this place belong to FAU students only, and that guns or any other weapon are not allowed and anyone that violates this law will be charged with the full extent of the law, NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Florida Atlantic University House of Representatives decides to approach this matter and make the Parking Garage a safer place by fixing some of the problems stated in this resolution, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the garage rail at the Parking Garage to only allows students to enter the parking garage using their Owl Card, and that more light is put in the stairs that leads into the other floors of the parking garage, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That glass windows are put in all floors of the Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton Campus Parking Garage, especially in the first floor
where there is a big gap in the side walls allowing anyone to come into the garage without any effort, and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That some more cameras are in every floor, so it can monitor the whole garage. It also would be good have someone in the police department to monitor those cameras in a realistic matter. To add some visible alarm buttons to contact the FAU police by students when something happens at the parking garage. It also would be good to have direct phone lines to the FAU police in every floor of the parking garage.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: To add some signs into the garage that says that the parking garage is only for FAU students, and no student is allowed to bring any gun or any other type of weapons to the garage. If they do so they will be charged with the full extent of the law.