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Chair, Campus Community Policy Committee
CC: William Marion, D.A.
President, University Council

Subject: Student concerns regarding safety in the Northeast Parking Ramp

Respected Sir,

It has come to the attention of the Student Senate of Valparaiso University from several students that a safety concern in the Northeast Parking Ramp exists and needs to be addressed. Several students have encountered dangerous situations regarding the U-turns in this structure. These students have experienced near-collisions with other students' vehicles because they cannot see the other vehicles when going around these U-turns.

Several students have contacted their Representatives on the Student Senate requesting that mirrors be installed in the Northeast Parking Ramp to increase visibility and thus safety around the U-turns. To properly adjudicate this request the Student Senate believes that the Campus Community Policy Committee (CCPC), a committee that has the task of making recommendations on "campus planning and development, and physical plant programs and priorities" to the University Council, should look into this issue and the student recommendations to alleviate it. We ask that you look into this matter and that a solution be expedited and executed.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Student Senate of Valparaiso University