ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Addition of Lighting in Specified Places

NUMBER: 86-27-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Passed unanimously

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: Mr. Kemble Johnson, Physical Plant Director

DATE FORWARDED: April 15, 1986

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Phone conversations were held with Mr. Johnson regarding this proposal; Mr. Paul Bunch, Director of Public Safety, addressed Congress concerning this proposal. Congress was asked to submit in greater detail areas needing lights. (See attached)

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: Pending
Resolution 86-27-S
Addition of Lighting in Specified Places
Introduced 4-01-86

PURPOSE: For the University to add new outside lighting in the following places: Directly behind Gordon Wilson Hall on the steps; grass area behind Van Meter; light off bridge directly behind Gordon Wilson; directly beside the Herald's Office; approximately 200 feet in front of colonnades between Garrett and Potter Hall; lower door behind Grise Hall; right corner of East Hall looking from Normal Drive; Grise Hall parking lot 100 feet from center back door of East; middle of valley; Egypt parking lot; and Pearce-Ford Tower parking lot.

STATUS: PASSED

WHEREAS, The University needs to upgrade its outside lighting of the campus at night for the safety of the student body and their private property, and

WHEREAS, At present, little lighting can be found at night, and

WHEREAS, The lack of lighting in bad weather might cause injury by slipping on unseen ice, and

WHEREAS, Lighting is an investment into the university, and

WHEREAS, It would make it safer and easier to see your way at night, and

WHEREAS, Upgraded lighting would reduce crime or the chance of attack and rape would be reduced,

WHEREAS, Western's administrators claim to be concerned with the safety and well-being of the student body, and
WHEREAS, Large amounts of damage has occurred to property in parking lots and outside areas,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Associated Student Government, do strongly recommend that the outside lighting of campus at night be upgraded in the above areas.

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