

NASPA CONSORTIUM: Campus Safety and Student Conduct, 2009

Key Findings:

- This survey was administered to a sample of undergraduate students during spring 2009. Due to the administration of the NSSE during that same time period, the sample was selected from students who did not participate in the NSSE. A total of 598 students responded to the survey (27% response rate).
- The majority of students (88.63%) indicate that they feel very safe walking alone on campus during daylight hours whereas 57.53 feel safe walking alone on campus at night. The majority of students report feeling safe in campus classrooms, at the Union, and using recreation facilities.
- The majority of students report that their families and parents are not concerned about their safety on campus (24.83) indicated not very concerned and 21.71% reported not at all concerned).
- The majority of students (62.15) are not aware that the university offers a campus security escort and 36.81% of student indicated that the university does not offer this service.
- Students indicated a range of responses to the item "I know how to get help if I have an emergency on campus with 24.87 indicating "Strongly Agree," 22.96% "Somewhat Agree," 17.22% "Neither Agree nor Disagree," 22.26% "Somewhat disagree," and 11.30% Strongly Disagree. Students were also not aware that the university has a plan for a natural disaster or if the university has formal security policies and procedures in place.
- The majority of students (69.06%) are aware that the University has a code of conduct.

Actions Taken:

This survey will be reviewed with the Associate Vice President for Student Development and the Dean of Students Office. This information will be presented to relevant campus constituents. If warranted, a Student Affairs Action Coalition committee will be formed to develop practice recommendations.