TO:    Dr. Silvera
FROM:  Campus Security/Don Seaver
DATE:  March 4, 1980
RE:    Response to recommendations submitted by the Santa Barbara Police Department pertaining to campus security.

1. Campus Lighting

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:
    A professional lighting consultant be hired to evaluate the existing problems.

Response by S.B.C.C.:
    The Amfac Electric Supply Company is currently in the process of conducting an extensive lighting survey of the campus. Recommendations on how to improve the outside lighting on campus will be submitted in the near future.

2. Brush Removal

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:
    "All brush areas concealing transient activities should be dealt with as expeditiously as possible. It is felt that the 4' minimum clearance height is adequate to discourage the desire to camp within the underbrush."

Response by S.B.C.C.:
    The hillsides have been cleared on the Pershing Park side of campus. The pedestrian pathways are open during the daytime; however, they are closed at dusk. The creekbed on west campus has also been surveyed, and it does not appear that transients are camping in this area on a regular basis.

3. Fences

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:
    The school should be enclosed by a chain link fence.

Response by S.B.C.C.:
    Dr. Mertes has indicated that S.B.C.C. will remain an "open campus"; therefore, no fences will be installed.

4. Posting of Signs

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:
    Signs should be placed around the perimeter of the campus stating that loitering and trespassing is prohibited.
4. Response by S.B.C.C.:

   Signs will be posted in the appropriate areas:

   "S.B.C.C. Property
   No Trespassing or Loitering"
   California Penal Code
   Sections 602 & 647

5. Staff

   Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

   Additional security officers are needed to provide adequate campus
   security coverage.

   Response by S.B.C.C.:

   There has been a significant increase of security personnel. In
   addition to the Director and two full-time security officers, there
   are 21 part-time safety officers who now patrol the college--its
   east and west campus parking areas and walkways, and the pathways
   and road in Pershing Park.

   Their training includes first aid, mace, and self-defense techniques.
   The officers patrol the campus on foot (by pairs). In addition,
   bicycles and a marked ("S.B.C.C. Safety Patrol") vehicle are used
   to expand coverage. They will soon be provided with portable radios
   that will enable them to communicate directly with the campus security
   office as well as the police department.

6. Security Kiosk

   Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

   A Security Kiosk should be situated near the beginning of the Pershing
   Park road at the end of the upper campus parking lot.

   Response by S.B.C.C.:

   The college does not plan on implementing this recommendation.

7. Parking

   Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

   "The upper parking lot should be widened by utilizing approximately
   one-third of the practice field to accommodate needed additional
   parking."

   Response by S.B.C.C.:

   The practice field is utilized by the Athletic Department; therefore,
   this area will not be used as a parking lot. Adequate parking already
   exists for students. However, some students have indicated they are
   unwilling to park on the west campus because they feel it takes too
long to walk over to the main campus (6 minutes). Special security measures have been taken to provide protection for students who park on the west campus at night (four security officers are assigned to the west campus area).

8. Bicycles

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

"The bicycle compound should be fenced in and all bicycles should be restricted to this compound. Students and faculty should be required to have proper locking devices."

Response by S.B.C.C.:

The campus security committee is currently evaluating the entire bicycle situation on campus. The committee is in general agreement that bicycles should only be parked in a few designated areas. It is also felt that bicycles should only be ridden on the perimeter of the campus.

The student bicycle club has also indicated that they will play an active role in educating the students on campus rules pertaining to bicycle safety. Students will also be encouraged to register their bicycles.

9. Alarms

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

The Performing Arts building should have alarms installed.

Response by S.B.C.C.:

The Universal Security Alarms Company conducted a survey of the Performing Arts building and submitted recommendations pertaining to the installation of an alarm system. Various alarm systems are still being explored by the campus security office.

10. Crime Prevention

Recommendation by S.B.P.D.:

A Crime Prevention Program should be developed at the college.

Response by S.B.C.C.:

A major goal of the campus security office is to make the staff and student body more aware of crime prevention techniques that should be followed in order to help prevent crimes from being committed on campus. Various crime prevention literature will be distributed by the campus security office. The Director of the Campus Safety Program is currently meeting with the different department chairpersons to discuss various security problems in their given areas.
It is also anticipated that the campus security staff will help mark (engrave) college equipment.

It should also be noted that an emergency phone system will be implemented in the near future. Eight yellow phones will be placed throughout the campus which will enable a person to have direct access to the college operator.

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CC: Dr. Mertes
    Dr. Silvera