A Resolution to Widen the Walkway Along the Student Union That Leads to the Union Deck

Short Title: Union Walkway Act
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First Reading: Referred To: Passage: Enacted:

Whereas, Three areas of concern have been identified in regards to pedestrian infrastructure;

Whereas, The first area of concern is the walkway along the outside of the Union;

Whereas, Many students park for the day at the Union deck;

Whereas, Students who park at the Union deck must walk the strip along the Union if they are heading toward Center Campus;

Whereas, The strip is very narrow relative to the volume of students and faculty flowing through it;

Whereas, The second area of concern is the sidewalk between Hawthorne Hall and North Loop Road;

Whereas, The sidewalk does not continue to the road;

Whereas, An obvious footpath formed due to large amounts of foot traffic;

Whereas, The current arrangement is dangerous for pedestrians;

Whereas, Students have become injured in the past;

Whereas, Students currently cross the street illegally and not a designated crosswalks;

Whereas, Completion of the sidewalk and a crosswalk will prevent future safety issues;

Whereas, The third area of concern is the Campus-Edge Apartments passageway;

Whereas, The Edge Apartment complex campus entrance is in a state of neglect;

Whereas, Particular areas of neglect, around the entrance, are safety hazards; especially during periods of inclement weather;

Whereas, Foot traffic is currently following along a path not intended for pedestrian use;
Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

SECTION I: We request the University widen the Union walkway from its current width to a width of 84”.

SECTION II: Complete the Hawthorne Hall sidewalk to connect the existing infrastructure to North Loop Road.

SECTION III: Construct a crosswalk for North Loop Road where the Hawthorne sidewalk addition will end.

SECTION IV: Update the Campus-Edge passageway to where it is suitable for safe pedestrian travel.

Mandates:
Dr. Arthur R. Jackson, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Dr. Christine Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Chris Gilbert, Facilities Planning Director
Phil Jones, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Management
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The University Times
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I hereby certify that this legislation was considered and adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the By-Laws of the Student Senate on this _____ day of ________________, _____.

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Jason Hartsoe
President Pro Tempore of the Student Senate

I hereby signify my approval of this legislation as adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, this _____ day of ________________, _____.

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Brady Nails
President of the Student Body