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TO: Dr. Joanne Smith
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SUBJECT: ASG Legislation – S.R.S. 2013-2014/02 “A Resolution in Support of Convex Traffic Mirrors to be Placed in All On-Campus Parking Garages”

The legislation requests the installation of mirrors in parking garages but does not mention the number or locations. They suggest this allow for monitoring of car traffic throughout the garages and help to ensure safety of parking cars. The number of mirrors to accommodate each turn in a garage (there are 12 garages) will exceed 200. Cost of a mirror and installation is \$275, as quoted by Mitchell Time and Parking. A minimum cost would be \$55,000.

Similar legislation was suggested several years ago. Because of that, mirrors were added to entrances/exits to better see pedestrians. Viewed from a stopped position, these mirrors have provided pedestrian safety. However, we believe mirrors in the garages would actually cause an