Student Services Fee Report
For Crisis & Safety Programs

Overview

The Vice President for Student Affairs along with the Dean of Students has the responsibility to respond to Crisis and Safety issues on campus. While many of these issues are addressed through the Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT), there is very limited funding for CERT and there is a larger need. For example, at the time of the 2002 shootings at the College of Nursing there was a need for space to gather all the students together, feed them and make sure that families were contacted, etc. During the incident stabbing incident in the Fall of 2008 the same special needs arose and were met through the Dean of Students and the Vice President for Student Affairs offices.

Total Amount Received: $100,000

Allocation of Funds

- The VP for Student affairs provided $46,540 in salary and $13,450 in ERE to the Dean of Students Office to hire a Safety Coordinator. The Safety Coordinator is proactive in dealing with safety initiatives including meeting with student groups, finding out what safety issues are currently affecting UA students, and initiating programs to avoid potential problems. The Safety Coordinator is also the primary responder to students, parents, and faculty when safety issues arise. Without the funding from the Student Services Fees, this position would not exist.

- Part of the remaining funds has been used to produce a safety video that sets the stage for individualized workshops and campus training around issues of workplace violence. The video is a part of training available to students, faculty and staff in efforts to proactively engage them in increasing safety at the University of Arizona. Cost: $12,000

- The remaining $28,000 is stored in the Vice President's office to meet unanticipated needs that may arise in the case of another incident on campus. These are essentially the only funds available to counsel, feed, house, and assist students in the event of a campus emergency.