

**Install streetlights on Barstow Ave to help facilitate the busy traffic and students crossing.**

**CURRENT CHALLENGE:**

I want to address the issue of student/campus community safety when crossing Barstow Street to parking lot P20. Just this week a student was injured on their way to parking lot P20 during the rush hour. There has also been a situation where during the busy hours a campus bus almost collided with other drivers who rushed and did not adhere to the stop signs. Barstow is one of the busiest intersections on campus. I have observed that on occasion, traffic cops are working; however, it is clear that the traffic situation is so dense that more interventions are needed.

**PROPOSED SOLUTION:**

I propose that Fresno State install streetlights on Barstow Ave to help facilitate the busy traffic and students crossing. Make it more friendly and safe for students to cross as well as making the drivers adhere to the rules of stopping for the students. This would also play in favor of the drivers who will not have to make a judgment call on when to go and stop so as to not risk any type of accidents. Another way would be to develop a series of YouTube videos that reiterate traffic laws, as some seem to believe (or behave in ways as if) that they don't apply on campus.

**BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:**

Installing the streetlights will make the area safer for students to cross and save money in the long run. Fresno State would also be doing a favor in limiting the number of accidents on campus. After all one of Fresno State's main priorities is to maintain student safety on campus so this would be a great investment.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Student safety is a faculty priority. We want our students to feel safe in all ways when attending Fresno State.