

Bishop gives approval for increased security to combat recent rapes

by Pete Mekeel

A mini-bus shuttle service will begin operating at the University within several weeks as a result of the recent rash of assaults and rapes on the campus, according to Chancellor Charles E. Bishop.

Bishop announced the move yesterday after meeting with the Student Government Association committee against rape, several administrators and Leonard B. Jankowski, deputy director of campus police.

"This campus is in the environment of two major metropolitan areas," Bishop said late yesterday afternoon in his office. "Those areas (Baltimore and Washington D.C.)

both have high crime rates.

"We know we will have some criminal activities on this campus," he added, "but we must deal and act quickly to try and solve the problem."

Other security measures which Bishop said would be taken included; increased police patrols of the campus, an attempt to hire more part-time campus police for night work, investigation of the adequacy of present University lighting, closer surveillance of dormitories and the encouragement of campus escort services.

Although yesterday was the first time the administration has mentioned the possibility of the shuttle service, Bishop said that he has been thinking about it "for some time".

SGA President Howard Carolan and committee against rape co-chairmen Frank Shuster and Cathy Waldor met with Bishop yesterday morning and presented him with five security related demands.

The demands included the shuttle service, improved lighting, increased police patrols, a rape awareness program and the establishment of a rape crisis center.

Bishop said he is working on all but the rape crisis center which he said was Daniel L. Bratton's, vice chancellor for student affairs, area.

Shuster and Waldor will be meeting with Bratton and Thomas B. Day, vice chancellor for academic planning and policy, at noon today to discuss the rape crisis center and other security related reforms.

The center, which will be based in the Denton complex with a possible extension in the Hill area, will concentrate on self defense, medical and psychological counseling, the general awareness program, informing women of legal rights and a 24-hour phone service.

The shuttle service will utilize two or three mini-buses which Carolan said, "SGA will finance with about \$10,000 that are reserves from last year's budget."

Carolan added that he is hoping to be able to add further funds to the project by encouraging University Commuters Association and the Residence Halls Association to help finance the shuttle service.

Bishop said yesterday that the administration will cover costs for maintenance, gas, drivers and other costs that may arise "during the application of the service."

The buses will hold about 20 people each and will stop at all major buildings on campus such as the libraries, the student union, buildings where night classes are held and all residence halls.

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