WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of the university to provide a safe, secure, and cooperative
environment for all students to academically and socially thrive and succeed in.

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of Alert Carolina, a system with little oversight beyond the
Department of Public Safety, to be the first means of effectively communicating all emergencies or
situations that threaten said environment.

WHEREAS, There have been continued complaints from students that Alert Carolina failed to
issue them a warning at an appropriate time.

WHEREAS, Students have a right to hold the systems that protect them accountable through their
government.

WHEREAS, The Student Committee for Safety and Security acts as students’ primary advocate in
government for better safety on campus and already works with DPS to improve lighting on campus
and to ensure the P2Ps work efficiently.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:

Section 1. The following section is added to Chapter 8 of Title I

Section 802. Department of Public Safety

A. The Student Safety and Security Committee shall:

a. Examine and evaluate all warnings and notifications issued by Alert
Carolina for the merit of their content, level of warning, and timeliness;

b. Compile their evaluations monthly into brief reports that shall be
presented to the Student Congress Oversight and Advocacy Committee as
part of the SSSC update and available for public access on the SSSC
website;

c. Provide a means for students to submit complaints regarding Alert
Carolina that may be incorporated into said reports:

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d. Keep all documentation for at least three years; and

e. Issue an end-of-the-year report on all of Alert Carolina's activities.

Section 802. Section 803. General Practices

A. The Chair of SSSC shall preside at all meetings.
B. Meetings shall occur at least once a month. In order for the committee to appropriate funds to student organizations or departments, the majority of SSSC members must be present.
C. In order for the committee to appropriate funds to student organizations or departments, the majority of SSSC members must be present.
D. In order for the committee to appropriate funds to a particular student organization or department, the majority of SSSC members present shall be required to vote in the affirmative.

Section 2. A copy of this bill shall be sent to the following individuals upon its passage:

1) Jeff B. McCracken, Chief of Campus Police and Director of Public Safety
2) Chris Blue, Police Chief, Chapel Hill Police Department
3) Carolyn Hutchinson, Police Chief, Carrboro Police Department
4) Randy Young, UNC Department of Public Safety Spokesperson
5) Mike McFarland, Director of University Communications
6) Jonathan Sauls, Dean of Students

Section 3. This is act is effective when it becomes law.

Done by the Student Congress on this 05 day of March, 2013

Paige Comparato, Speaker, 94th Student Congress

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