Safe Rides program needs development

Safe Rides is a long overdue addition to Truman’s student community. The idea has been around for some time, but before now, maybe just maybe this idea for a safer campus service will stick and develop into a legitimate on-campus service.

Student Senate often seems to have many grand ideas, but many of these plans don’t actually materialize in the long run.

The Safe Rides program seems like a great idea. It is very beneficial to the student population and would provide a preventative method the University could use to provide students home safely doesn’t mean students won’t use the Safe Rides program. As a matter of fact, they might use it more now that the shuttle doors opened? It would be interesting to see what the response is.

Otherwise, why would underage students take a shuttle back to their residence halls knowing a DPS officer would be waiting to call them if the drivers drunk? By putting a price tag on this system, it'd be easier for students to take a taxi and drive home. As for the drivers, that problem has been resolved. Otherwise, the Safe Rides program seems like a win-win situation for students and the University. The program will be a win for students’ time and a win for a company’s money.

In conclusion, I believe Safe Rides is a valuable service to the students and the University. The program will keep the Safe Rides program in place.

Our View

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SAFETY

Do not intrude on our privacy.

The University also needs to

keep our opinion page as an open forum. 

Kirkville Police Department and

the Department of Public Safety. Safety of course students are associated and invested in the Safe Rides plan. 

Being a non-smoking college student is still annual smoking when walking around campus as a non-smoker. It is not just about the ban of smoking across this campus; this is not just about students. Everyone knows that smoking causes health problems, but don't know that one person's smoking affects everyone else. People are forced to smoke cigarettes or tobacco products, but choose. With all the banning of smoking in public places, it feels like people are being forced to make our decisions for us. However, if the government was so concerned about the effects of smoking, they would ban cigarettes altogether.

Yes, like it won't happen because it would stop us an accurate industry outlook, as well as in the business of manufactured tobacco and other tobacco products. In addition, few companies have enough money to lay off on tobacco smoke, which is a plus. The second question is how much money tobacco sales bring in to their respective state. Instead, the government doesn't need to do anything like the banning of smoking across this campus; they should just ban tobacco altogether, which would be a huge matter. 

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