Part A:

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Part B:

Walkhome is a student-run safety service for Queen’s students where safe walks are provided to students both on the Queen’s University Campus and within the Kingston community.

Many graduate students have utilized our program in past and current years as patrons and staff. We are a completely anonymous and confidential service, so our staff members do not wear any clothes identifying them as a Walkhome team. We are inclusive to all students on campus, no matter your year or faculty. Walkhome is now non-binary meaning we no longer pair teams as self-identified males and females.

When you request a walk, teams of two students will accompany you to a destination of your choosing. Walkhome is available to any student that is interested in enjoyable conversation, a safe escort, or looking for friends to accompany them. Hours for the service start as early as 7:00pm and end as late as 3:00am.

Within the last two years, Walkhome has increased their boundaries to include further destinations. This particular change was made possible by increased staffing and can be particularly helpful for graduate students that tend to live further away. The racist attack on two doctoral students that occurred on January 12th occurred close to the Kingston Centre. Walkhome’s recent boundary change includes this area. Therefore, the service provides a program that graduate students can use to feel safer and hopefully prevent further incidents of this nature.

Part C:

The SGPS student activity fee, along with the AMS student activity fee, will be used to support the operations of Walkhome. The fee will be used towards staff wages, space and administrative costs, training, and community outreach. Student staff wages account for 74% of our total operating costs. Walkhome employs both AMS and SGPS members.

Part D:

1. Our group is seeking a fee to aid in the cost of everyday operations of the Walkhome service.
2. SGPS members will benefit by being able to work for the service and have the service continue to operate at further locations in Kingston where graduate students live.
3. The dollar fee will contribute to paying staff wages for the operations of the service. Being able to have a larger staff at Walkhome allows us to send teams on longer walks as there are more teams on hand if needed.
4. AMS Walkhome was established in 1988
5. Through funds collected in the past, Walkhome has been able to further increase the boundaries to accommodate students that live further away and been able to employ graduate students at the service. Furthermore, we have been able to increase our marketing budget to ensure students, including those in graduate programs, are aware of our service and how they can benefit through its use.

Part E:
102 signatures were successfully obtained