ALL ACADEMICS, STAFF AND STUDENTS AT UCSD

SUBJECT: Safety Alert – Robbery near Main Campus

Please be on alert. On April 10, 2013, UC San Diego Police Department received information of a robbery that occurred on April 09, 2013 at 10:20 pm, approximately 3 miles from campus in the 7600 block of Regents Road (near Arriba Street).

The robbery occurred as the victims were walking home from a nearby bus stop. The three suspects were standing along the pathway the victims travelled to go home. As the victims approached the suspects, one suspect pointed a handgun at them and ordered the victims to the ground. The suspects took property from both victims (cell phones/wallets/keys/backpack). The suspects left in a vehicle believed to be travelling east of Arriba Street. The vehicle was described as a dark or black in color with two doors.

This incident is similar to a series of robberies that have occurred at various locations in the City of San Diego.

The suspects are described as follows:

- Suspect #1 is described as a black male between the ages of 19-30 years old, about 5’10” to 6’0” in height and was unshaven. He was wearing a black hoodie type jacket with black pants or jeans.

- Suspect #2 & #3 are described as black male adults between the ages of 19-30 years old. They appeared to be shorter than Suspect #1. They were wearing black or dark clothing.

If you have information about this incident, please contact the San Diego Police Department at 619-531-2000, UCSD Police at 858-534-4357 or send an email to detective@ucsd.edu.

General Safety Information:

- Be especially aware of your surroundings.

- Use discretion and caution when taking shortcuts.

- Know the location of emergency telephones on routes to and from campus destinations.

- If someone tries to snatch your purse, let it go. Most injuries from robberies occur when people resist during purse snatches.

- If you are attacked, whether you resist and how you resist will depend on your personal resources and your personal values. Give some thought right now to what you would do in various situations that could arise. The more you have thought ahead, the more likely you will be to act in the way you have planned.

- In considering your reactions to different situations, keep these three basic rules in mind:
  1. Trust your instincts.
  2. Don't be afraid to be impolite or make a scene; this is especially important if someone you know threatens or attacks you.
  3. Try to remain calm and use your imagination and good judgment; give yourself time to think.

Report suspicious activity immediately to San Diego Police Department (619) 531-2000, UCSD Police (858)534-4357 or 9-1-1 (emergencies).