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Opinion Resolution: Thinning the Trees on Pacific Street

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- Aware** That Pacific Street, the street behind the Roo' Suites Apartment Complex, is very dark at night and does not receive adequate lighting.
- Having Seen** That there are flood lights lining the buildings on that street that should illuminate the walkway. Blocking the light from illuminating the area are a line of trees that have formed a canopy with their leaves. It is this canopy that is blocking the lighting already there.
- Convinced** The trees should be thinned to allow the established lighting on Pacific Street to shine through and illuminate the area. This will decrease safety concerns due to the lack of visible lighting and reduce money spent on producing alternative lighting for the area .

Be it Resolved

That Austin College and Austin College Physical Plant will allow the thinning of the trees to improve the safety of students that live in the Roo' Suites Apartment Complex and those that travel Pacific Street on foot.