

## Statement for Campus Safety and Student Protection Resolution 25-26-03

On Thursday, October 2, 2025, all USF students received an email from the Office of Public Safety about reports of a suspicious individual on our campus. This individual approached various persons on campus wearing Ray-Ban Meta glasses to capture and record unsolicited interactions. These incidents not only made the victims uncomfortable but were also posted on public accounts under the name "pickuplines.pov." with no consent provided.

As a response to the invasive behavior linked to the use of Meta glasses on campus, it is imperative that we address the breach in privacy and safety for our students. As a community, we should work to uphold USF's core values and prioritize the physical and mental well-being of all students, ensuring campus policies are met. We must maintain our commitment to caring for our whole person, but also caring for one another. By looking out for each other and promptly reporting concerns, we can help ensure a safe and supportive environment for all of USF. We encourage students to say something when they see something.

As USF is a campus made up of around 63% women, we also acknowledge the discriminatory nature of these actions and recognize the importance of condemning this behavior, regardless of who the target may be. USF holds a commitment to diversity and a "people for others" environment. To uphold these values, we as a student body must commit ourselves to calling out the actions of others and fostering a culture of empowerment for those around us. We commit to holding ourselves to a "culture of care."

We also acknowledge that this issue not only affects the students within the University of San Francisco, but also the greater San Francisco community as a whole. In order to "change the world from here1", USF must be a leader in fostering safe spaces for students and demonstrating that we will not accept this sexually harassing behavior. ASUSF Senate urges students to remain vigilant and to stand up against harassment in all spaces of our community. ASUSF Senate continues to work with the Title IX office and Public Safety to ensure students can continue to be protected and supported from this behavior.

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We want to remind students that if this behavior occurs again, all students have access to a variety of tools they can utilize in response to these actions. We encourage students to walk away if at any point during a conversation they feel uncomfortable or threatened. Students can also call the Public Safety emergency number at any point if they need assistance responding to a perpetrator. If any unwanted or unconsensual videos or photographs get posted to social media, you can contact the platform to have them removed or reach out to Title IX, and they can help you navigate the next steps. We also encourage friends and bystanders to stand up for those around us by shutting down inappropriate behaviors, reporting social media posts/accounts, and leading by example in their actions.

If students have any concerns, they can always come to the Senate Desk on UC4 from 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. You can find contact information for specific representatives on MyUSF on the About Senate page under Meet the Senators. We also encourage students to reach out to CAPS, Title IX, or Public Safety with any further questions or concerns.

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