

## Question of Policy (Monroe) Speech

**Student's Name:**  
**R110 Section No:**  
**Date:**  
**Instructor's Name:**

**Title of Speech: An Education Without Fear**

**Thesis Statement: No one should be afraid to attend college and receive an education on campus. Every student deserves to have the full college experience without fear. Today, I want to talk to you about the problem of sexual assault here at IUPUI.**

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behaviors*

<p>Attention,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>I. My first few weeks of Freshman year I felt that I had to immediately find “my people.” Well, it wasn’t long before I met this guy and we started talking. One day he said “you know, you should come over sometime. We could do homework and watch a movie or something.” I, desperate for friends and flattered that someone would be interested in me, agreed. So, I met him at his dorm, and he welcomed me – told me to make myself at home. I set my things down, took off my shoes, and then I noticed that he was turning some music on really loud – louder than normal... “What are you doing?” I asked. He looked over at me, set down the remote, walked closer and he said, “I don’t want anyone to hear.”</p>	<p><i>Title slide – switch to blank slide before starting story.</i></p>
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TIA,	II. The National Institute of Justice noted that instances of sexual assault on college campuses continue to make national headlines. IUPUI is no exception, as Indiana University's Office of Institutional Equity has made clear. A 15-year study across the United States was done between 2001 and 2016 which revealed that, although prevalence rates may vary among colleges, a substantial number of students are sexually assaulted and/or raped every year.	
Credibility,	III. This is my freshman year at IUPUI. The first semester isn't even over, and I've already been a survivor of sexual assault and rape. In my research I have found that I am not the exception but the norm.	
Thesis	IV. This is unacceptable. No one should be afraid to attend college and receive an education on campus. Every student deserves to have the full college experience without fear. Today, I want to talk to you about the problem of sexual assault and rape here at IUPUI and what we can do to fix that problem.	
Main Point, Sub-Point,  Sub-Point	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BODY</b></p> <p>I. Our campus needs to drastically improve its safety measures in order to protect its students – to protect us.</p> <p>A. Dr. Bohmer, a lawyer and sociologist reveals that “One-fourth of all college women will experience some form of sexual assault by the time they graduate.”</p> <p>B. The Student Sexual Misconduct Report from Indiana University reveals that within the 2019 – 2020 school year alone 94 reports of sexual misconduct were made. 94. And those were just the ones that were reported.</p>	<p>Show 1-4 slide</p> <p>Blank slide</p>

Transition	What about this year? No reports are available yet, but how many of you know of an incident that has taken place either to you personally or to someone else?	
	<p>II. I have a simple proposal for IUPUI – just two minor changes that could drastically improve campus safety.</p> <p>A. In order to protect its students, I am asking for my school to 1) Install cameras in all public areas and 2) Create an improved alert system that will immediately notify ALL students that a sexual assault has taken place, where it occurred, and when.</p> <p>B. Recently, news spread across campus of a sexual assault that happened on September 16<sup>th</sup> in the stairwell of the University Tower. This seemed to be the last straw for many as several protests have been held since then that made the headlines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Noah Thomas and Caeley Hayes, students at IUPUI, organized a couple of these protests and were interviewed by WRTV-Indianapolis. "Cameras need to be put up in the stairwells, our elevators and our hallways," Thomas said. Hayes added, "There are so many girls that say they don't like taking the elevator at night. They don't take the stairwells. Even the hallways don't have anything. There's nowhere girls feel safe where they can walk at night."</li> <li>2. These fears are founded. Information from the IUPUI Daily Crime Log shows that in the last 60 days at least 8 instances of dating violence and sexual battery were reported to campus police. In addition to this, at least 6 rapes. Again, those incidents are just the ones that were reported and put on the crime log.</li> </ol>	<p><i>Show slide to emphasize points</i></p> <p><i>Show news slide</i></p> <p><i>Blank slide</i></p> <p><i>Show Crime Log Slide</i></p>
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	<p>III. Imagine the difference if IUPUI listened to its students. Would all sexual assaults cease? No. Of course not. But I guarantee that they would drastically decrease on our campus if there were improved safety measures</p> <p>A. Because so many students have been stepping up and calling out the school for improved safety measures, IUPUI has responded: <i>"Any instance of sexual assault on our campus is one too many. We appreciate our students calling attention to these most recent incidents. We constantly review our safety measures and are examining what policies and equipment, including some that the students are calling for, would make the most difference."</i></p> <p>B. This response gives me hope, but we must see if they actually follow through.</p>	
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Review of Main Points	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCLUSION</b></p> <p>I. During our time together, we have discussed the problem of rape and sexual assault on college campuses, particularly here at IUPUI. This is a safety issue that affects all of us, and I have made two simple proposals for IUPUI that will increase campus safety: more cameras in public areas and improved alert systems.</p>	
Clincher/tag/exit line or Final Appeal	<p>II. I want everyone to take a deep breath. This is a big and hard topic that, honestly, you may feel powerless about, but I want to encourage you today that no – you are not powerless. You can do something; you can help spread awareness. Begin by simply</p>	

	<p>starting a conversation or making a post on social media about this. You can also be proactive in ensuring your own safety as well as the safety of others by using these tips put out by Purdue University: Use the buddy system when walking at night, trust your instincts (if you feel unsafe, leave and/or call someone you trust), always tell someone where you are going, be aware of your surroundings, and, above all else, if you see something say something. If you have been sexually assaulted, please, please make a report. Nothing will change if you don't stand up for yourself and call out the perpetrator. If someone confides in you that they have been assaulted, encourage them to make a report. It won't be easy. Trust me. I know. But it is critical if we are to put an end to sexual assaults on our campus.</p> <p>III. I implore you to not stay silent, but to speak up for yourself and for your fellow students. Speak up and be heard! IUPUI has already responded. Now we need to make sure they follow through because we deserve to get an education without fear.</p>	<p><i>Show "speak up" slide</i></p> <p><i>Blank Slide</i></p> <p><i>Thank you slide</i></p>
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