

EVER SEEN THE MILKY WAY FROM SMC? NEITHER HAVE WE.



WHAT IS LIGHT POLLUTION?

Light pollution happens when outdoor lights shine where they're not needed: into the sky, classrooms, or wildlife habitats.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Bring Back the Stars.

Imagine walking across SMC and actually seeing stars. Reducing light pollution restores the night sky and beautifies campus.

Dark Nights Sustain Wildlife.

Light pollution disrupts nature's clock. The Western Snowy Plover and other species depend on darkness to feed, rest, and migrate.



WHAT IS STUDENTS FOR STARS?

Students for Stars is a student action campaign **demanding** that SMC use timers on lighting and utilize warm-toned, downward-facing fixtures in line with dark-sky standards.

WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?

Reducing light pollution doesn't mean a dark campus—it means well-directed, efficient lighting that improves visibility and safety.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Have 2 minutes? Help us document light pollution with a photo!

Have 1 hour? Attend one of our campus events!

Want a more active role? Attend our strategy meetings on Wednesdays. Contact Isabella.gugli@gmail.com with questions!

