

Attachment 4
Resolution Regarding Gun Policy

The Faculty Senate of the Kansas State University is composed of the elected representatives of staff and faculty at the University and is charged with acting on their behalf.

Sixty three percent of the KSU staff, students, and faculty who participated in the **January 2016 Docking Institute survey** expressed opposition to allowing concealed weapons on campus. Moreover, current research indicates that the net effect of campus carry on the safety of college students, faculty, and staff is likely to be more death, more nonfatal gunshot wounds, and more threats with a firearm that are traumatizing to victims. These safety concerns are highlighted by a recent incident in a KSU dormitory, where a student accidentally discharged a firearm and injured himself.

Therefore, the Faculty Senate of Kansas State University wishes to express its opposition, in the strongest possible terms, to allowing concealed weapons on the KSU campuses. On behalf of our constituencies, we urge the Kansas State Legislature (1) to respect local control by continuing the exemption to the Personal and Family Protection Act and (2) to allow our campus communities to choose whether or not weapons are allowed on our KSU campuses.

We, the undersigned members of the faculty and staff at Kansas State University, ask that this resolution be placed on the agenda for the January 31, 2017 of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee for consideration by the full Senate at the February 14, 2017 Faculty Senate meeting.

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