

RESOLUTION: 2/14/17

CONCEALED WEAPONS 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.

Safety concerns are highlighted by a recent incident in a KSU dormitory, where a student accidentally discharged a firearm and injured himself. We are also concerned about the negative effect of concealed weapons on classroom climate.

Therefore, the Faculty Senate of Kansas State University, on behalf of our constituencies, would like to express our support of (1) respecting local control by continuing the exemption to the Personal and Family Protection Act and (2) allowing our campus communities to choose whether or not weapons are allowed on our KSU campuses.

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