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Resolution to the Arizona State University Senate

Title: Opposition to any legislation, permitting faculty with concealed weapons permits to bring guns onto campus.

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Referred to: Arizona State University Senate

WHEREAS, the University Senate, as the elected representative body of the Arizona State University Academic Assembly (comprised of all full-time faculty and academic professionals), wish to provide and maintain a safe learning environment that actively invites and instigates discussion, debate, provocative divergence and discord; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and academic professionals recognize there is little empirical evidence to support the notion that campus safety is enhanced when guns are brought into classrooms and faculty offices; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and academic professionals respect the expertise of campus police and their opposition to allowing guns on campuses; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and academic professionals do not desire nor have requested legislative intervention to allow faculty with concealed weapons permits to bring them to offices and classrooms, be it

RESOLVED, that the University Senate of Arizona State University stands opposed to any legislation permitting weapons on campus, except by law enforcement officials, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the University Senate declares the campuses of Arizona State University to be weapons-free zones.

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