

Senate Motion 2012-28

Motion Introduced by: University Academic Council
Joseph R. Carter, Chair

Title of Motion: Resolution on SB 1474 - **WEAPONS; UNIVERSITY;
COLLEGE GROUNDS**

Whereas, the University Senate at Arizona State University has thrice adopted resolutions in opposition to allowing firearms on our campuses;

Whereas, a poll of opinion showed that the vast majority of faculty and Academic Professionals at Arizona State University, who responded, opposed the presence of firearms on our campuses except by a certified peace officer;

Whereas, the Chief of the Arizona State University Police Department has publicly articulated a clear rationale for not allowing firearms on our campuses;

Whereas, access and proximity to weapons in an educational environment are not consistent with the goals of learning, open communication and intellectual exchange in the university community;

Therefore, the University Academic Council of Arizona State University and the University Senate, announces its unqualified opposition to Senate Bill 1474 currently under consideration by the Arizona Legislature and finds it to be a clear danger to the safety, security, and sense of well-being of students, staff, and faculty.

University Academic Council

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