

Senate Motion 2011-27

**Motion Introduced by:** University Academic Council, Gary M. Grossman, Chair

**Title of Motion:** Resolution on SB 1467-Concealed Weapons in Academic Institutions

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

**Whereas**, a recent poll of opinion showed that the vast majority of faculty 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, for and on behalf of the University Senate, announces its unqualified opposition to Senate Bill 1467 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 faculty, students and staff.

University Academic Council

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