JOINT RESOLUTION

SSR 2016/2017-004        FS 2016-2017-013

I. Resolution Name:

Reaffirmation: No Weapons on Campus

II. Stated Resolution:

Be it resolved that the University of Central Oklahoma Staff and Faculty Senates wish to reaffirm our continued opposition to any modification of Oklahoma state law that would allow non-law enforcement personnel to carry weapons on college and university campuses. We believe any changes to current policy would not only reduce campus safety and endanger lives, but would also pose a significant detriment to the university’s learning environment. We urge the Oklahoma Legislature to prevent the passage of any bill that would change the current law regarding open or concealed carry of firearms on higher education or technology center campuses.

III. Justification:

Oklahoma higher education does not oppose the Second Amendment or gun ownership. Under current law, campus presidents have the discretion to grant exceptions to the weapons ban when an exception is warranted. The current law is working.

In the past nine legislative sessions, bills have either been introduced or discussed that would allow guns on campus. Each attempt has been successfully defeated to date.

IV. Office(s) Contacted: (List all offices/departments contacted for information, and keep record of the conversations in your Senate files.)

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<td>Mark Kinders / Laura Butler</td>
<td>Vice President Public Policy</td>
<td>Feb. 1 &amp; 7, 2017</td>
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V. Office(s) Affected: (Be specific, as these offices may receive the resolution, if passed.)

Entire UCO campus
VI. Directed to: (List individual(s), office(s), or department(s) that are to receive the resolution, if passed.)

Office of President
Office of Vice President of Public Policy

It is so jointly resolved

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3-31-17
Taylor Baird
Staff Senate President

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3-31-17
John Maisch
Faculty Senate President