

OPPOSING GUNS ON CAMPUS

FGCU Faculty Senate Resolution

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The Faculty of Florida Gulf Coast University,

WHEREAS there have been numerous instances of unauthorized firearm at American colleges and universities, beginning with Virginia Tech and including public Universities in Florida

WHEREAS colleges and universities have a legal duty to adopt policies to promote a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff,

WHEREAS both our faculty and students are gravely concerned about the potential introduction of firearms to our community, concealed or otherwise,

WHEREAS the vast majority of educational and law enforcement professionals' position that prohibiting firearms on college campuses, except by trained officers, is an essential element of an overall school safety plan; and therefore

REAFFIRM our strong opposition to legislation that would preempt an educational institution's right to prohibit or adopt policies to regulate possession of firearms on campus