

Resolved:

We, the UTSA Faculty Senate, authorize the Senate Special Committee on Campus Carry to design a survey for purposes of assessing opinion on the issue of concealed weapons policy on the UTSA campus. We further endorse collaboration between the Special Committee and the University Administration Staff Council, and/or student government association in order to ensure broad opportunity to participate in the survey, and that the administration of the survey enables maximum participation by the UTSA community.

Explanation:

Texas's Campus carry legislation mandates that university presidents consult with students, faculty, and staff prior to developing policies for the administration of SB11. Given the logistical barriers to meeting with all interested students, a scientific survey of student opinion on possible campus carry policies offers the only efficient and effective method for adequately assessing student opinion on campus carry.