

University of Arizona
Faculty Senate
Spring 2022
Senate Resolution #2022-xx

Motion Introduced by: Jessica Summers, Chair of the Faculty

Title of Motion: Resolution opposing Senate Bill 1123 - disruption; educational institution; concealed weapon.

Whereas, the University Arizona Faculty Senate previously adopted a Resolution in opposition to ABOR policy (5-303; 5-308) allowing guns in locked vehicles or locked motorcycle containers on campus (September 14, 2009);

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

Whereas, the Arizona Board of Regents voted unanimously in 2016 to oppose House Bill 2072 and House Bill 2338 allowing certain permit holders to carry on campus;

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

Therefore, the Faculty Senate, representing over 3,500 faculty members at the University of Arizona, announces its unqualified opposition to SB1123, and any additional guns on campus legislation that might be developed during this current legislative session. The Faculty Senate finds the current proposed legislation to be a clear danger to the safety, security, and sense of well-being of students, staff, and faculty.

Members of the Faculty Senate

Jessica Summers, Chair of the Faculty

Melanie Hingle, Vice Chair of the Faculty

Michael Brewer, Secretary of the Faculty

Faculty Senators (to be listed by vote)

Voting Members of Senate (to be listed by vote)