

**The FACULTY ASSOCIATION
of OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2018-2019 RESOLUTION OPPOSING GUNS ON CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, there have been numerous instances of gun violence on college campuses across the country, in which students, staff, faculty, and innocent bystanders have been injured or killed,

WHEREAS, the possibility of legislation allowing open or concealed carry of firearms by non-law enforcement personnel on college and university campuses emerges each year in the Oklahoma legislative session, and

WHEREAS, a civil, safe and open environment is fundamental to the educational process, and

WHEREAS, no credible research has indicated that allowing guns on campus by non-law enforcement personnel creates a safer environment, and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College and the Oklahoma Legislature have an obligation to the safety of students, faculty, and staff, and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Community College has a fully-functioning State of Oklahoma authorized police force who are certified to lawfully carry guns on campus, and who are trained to properly manage active shooter situations, then,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Faculty Association of Oklahoma City Community College urges all students, faculty and staff to become educated regarding weapon safety rules in order to avoid firearm related accidents.

Be it further resolved that the Faculty Association of Oklahoma City Community College, on behalf of the faculty of Oklahoma City Community College, strongly opposes any legislation, regulation, policies or procedures that would allow guns on campus by non-law enforcement personnel, subject to current law permitting college Presidents to authorize exceptions on an individual basis.

Respectfully,

Peggy DeCelle Newman
Chair

Date

Action: Revised and passed 30-1, 2017-2018; revised and passed unanimously--2016-2017, 2017-2018; passed unanimously--2014-2015, 2015-2016 originally drafted/reviewed--2013