

The University of Texas at San Antonio™

Campus Carry Task Force

December 9, 2015

Campus Carry Task Force Update

- 17 member task force including faculty, staff, and student representatives
- Seven in-person task force meetings
- Numerous forums held to seek feedback from faculty, staff and students
- UTSA PD and Task Force members provided additional information at various campus meetings
- Received over 230 emails to campus carry inbox
- President Romo provided with regular updates

Task Force Recommendations

GENERAL POLICY

- No gun storage provided by University (standards will be established for acceptable storage to be used in housing).
- If a building has significant exclusion zones within it, recommend entire building become an exclusion zone.
- Select personnel holding positions that require significant physical activity and entry into exclusion zones (i.e., maintenance staff, Facilities personnel, PSO & Safety positions) would not be allowed to carry concealed handguns.

Task Force Recommendations

GENERAL POLICY

- Requirement that students review newly developed online campus carry and violation reporting overview materials at least once.
- Requirement that faculty and staff participate in newly developed mandatory training on campus carry and violation reporting policies and procedures.

Preliminary Exclusion Zones Recommendations

LAW/LEGISLATION JUSTIFICATION OR REFERENCE

- Premises providing services to minor children, including
 - Child Development & TEEN centers
 - Schools' sponsored activities and university sponsored camps
 - Institute of Texan Cultures
- Patient care health and counseling centers
- High school, collegiate or professional sporting events
- Interscholastic events

- On-campus voting sites
- Formal Proceeding/Hearing Rooms
 - Faculty or staff grievance
 - Faculty appeals of tenure
 - Student grievance
 - Disciplinary or dismissal
 - Student Conduct & Community Standards
 - Fitness to practice review
 - Research misconduct
- Public governmental meetings subject to Chapter 551 Govt Code

Preliminary Exclusion Zones Recommendations

SAFETY/HAZARDS JUSTIFICATION OR REFERENCE

- Labs with combustible, flammable or other dangerous materials
 - Includes entire Biosciences Building
- Biosafety level 2 and 3, and vivarium labs requiring restrictive entry and/or protective clothing
- Recreation Wellness Center, Intramural events and club sports

- Athletic and kinesiology weight, locker, testing and treatment facilities
- Campus locations serving alcohol
- Library Special Collections section
- Central Receiving building
- University Police restricted access offices and investigative rooms

Preliminary Exclusion Zones Recommendations

OTHER JUSTIFICATION OR REFERENCE

- Testing Center
- Student residential housing deemed not a private unit
- Residential units during summer camps and Orientation use

Next Steps

- Consider any additional locations/events
- Finalize/present recommendations to Dr. Romo in early 2016
- President Romo approves UTSA policy
- Review by UT Regents in spring 2016
- Await Attorney General opinion for campus exclusion zones
- Update university policies to conform to law
- Create the training materials for students and employees
- Signage purchase and placement
- Create process for event management and special signage
- Update university-wide materials and websites
- Report to legislature filed September 2016

