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**RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE HB 2559:
CONCEALED CARRY ON CAMPUS**

The Legislative Affairs Committee submits the following resolution:

Whereas, the Faculty Senate at Marshall University is opposed to the establishment of any circumstances which increase the possibility that students will be endangered;

Whereas, this bill will override the ability of colleges and universities to regulate the carrying of deadly weapons on their campuses;

Whereas, Marshall University Chief of Police James Terry has indicated that passage of this bill will strongly reduce the ability of MUPD to provide security to Marshall students, faculty and staff;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University opposes HB 2559 asks that the WV Legislature vote against this bill and all bills that would allow persons to carry concealed deadly weapons on college campuses.

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University strongly support a position that concealed weapons not be permitted on public property where students are being taught or would reasonably be expected to routinely gather for academic purposes.

Be it resolved that the Chair of the Faculty Senate shall make this position known to our representatives in the State Legislature, in writing, within a period of time not to exceed two weeks from the date of this resolution.

We so resolve.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: Paige Muellerlieb DATE: 2/24/2017

DISAPPROVED BY THE
FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ: James A. Dillet DATE: 2-24-17