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Whereas Policies that may be appropriate at one institution are not necessarily appropriate at other institutions.

Whereas Each Board of Governors is more familiar with conditions of the campus for which it is responsible and with the desires of members of that campus community.

Whereas Boards of Governors have consulted with their presidents and campus police and have repeatedly determined that allowing firearms on campus poses an unnecessary danger to all concerned.

Whereas There is substantial opposition on the Marshall campus to the idea of having students and others carrying firearms on campus, as shown by Faculty Senate Resolutions adopted 19 February 2016, 24 February 2017, 23 February 2018, 3 November, 2018 and 31 October, 2019.

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University encourages the legislature to oppose and vote against any bills aimed at removing from Boards of Governors their autonomy over questions of campus safety and security.

We so resolve.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

Christofero

| APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE | DATE |
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| UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: READ: | DATE: 10-19-2021 |

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COMMENTS

I continue to be opposed to allowing finearms on campus.