



A member of your campus community sent you this for a simple reason: They want you to add your voice to the coalition of college and universities speaking out against legislation that would require colleges to allow concealed carry on your campus.

For the last seven years, The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus has urged colleges and universities across the country to band together to oppose the gun lobby's agenda to push guns into college campuses, by signing onto a resolution that opposes legislation that would mandate that colleges and universities allow students to carry concealed handguns on campus.

[420 college and university presidents](#) and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities have already signed on. But in this critical time when more and more bills are being introduced into state legislature's trying to force campuses to accept concealed carry on campus, we need your voice.

Please consider signing on to the letter below. It'll help make sure that you're the one who gets to decide what's best for your campus.

The list of colleges and universities signing the resolution will be provided to lawmakers in states where legislation is pending as a way of showing the educational community's opposition to such legislation.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Outreach@DoSomething.org

Best,
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The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus

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The Campaign to Keep Guns off Campus works with colleges and universities across the country to oppose legislative policies that would force loaded, concealed guns on campuses.



Sign your name to the following letter:

Whereas, following school shootings at Virginia Tech (2007) and Northern Illinois University (2008), the gun lobby's response was to promote legislation that would prohibit colleges and universities across the country from regulating firearms on college campuses and allow faculty, students and non-law enforcement staff to possess and carry concealed handguns; and

Whereas, in recent years, legislation has been introduced in more than 35 states that would prohibit colleges and universities from adopting policies that regulate possession of firearms on campus; and

Whereas, one state – Utah – passed legislation in 2004 that prohibits public schools or state institutions of higher education from adopting or enforcing any “policy pertaining to firearms that in anyway inhibits or restricts the possession or use of firearms on either public or private property;” and

Whereas, in addition to Utah, several more states (Arkansas, Idaho, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin) have passed legislation to legalize concealed carry in various forms on college and university campuses; and

Whereas, colleges and universities have a legal duty to adopt policies to promote a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff, and

Whereas, the vast majority of educational and law enforcement professionals believe that prohibiting firearms on college campuses, except by trained security officers, is an essential element of an overall school safety plan; therefore

The Institution/Organization/President below is opposed to legislation that would preempt an educational institution's right to prohibit or adopt policies to regulate possession of firearms on campus.

Name of Institution_____

Your Name_____

Your Title _____

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