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The 54 undersigned faculty and staff of the Department of Computer Science at the University of Texas at Austin are opposed to allowing guns in classrooms, faculty offices, social space, and dormitories. We believe the presence of guns will make the university community less safe, inhibit the free exchange of ideas and viewpoints, and impede our ability to teach and mentor our students. Further, permitting guns on campus will damage our ability to recruit and retain the best students and faculty and undermine our goal of remaining a first-tier university.

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