

Department of Mathematics  
Statement on Opposition to Guns in Classrooms  
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**The Department of Mathematics at The University of Texas at Austin is opposed to allowing guns in classrooms and faculty offices. The presence of guns, or even their potential presence, would create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation that would impede our ability to teach, to mentor students, and to conduct research, and it would interfere with our students' ability to learn. As such, guns would undermine the core mission of the University.**

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