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President Gregory L. Fenves The University of Texas at Austin MAI 400 Campus Mail Code: G3400

Dear President Fenves:

For your information, on January 25, 2016, the Faculty Council endorsed the enclosed resolution regarding SB 11, "Campus Carry" (D 14033). The majority of the Council voted in favor; there were two abstentions and one vote against.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Hillary Hart, Secretary

General Faculty and Faculty Council

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Enclosure

xc: Judith L. Langlois, interim provost

ec: Carol Longoria, assistant deputy to the president

# DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

## **CAMPUS CARRY RESOLUTION**

Endorsed by the Faculty Council and the General Faculty January 25, 2016

### Be it Resolved:

- 1: Classrooms should be gun-exclusion zones.
- 2: When any part of a building is a gun-exclusion zone, the whole building should be a gun-exclusion zone.
- 3: University personnel who have declared their office a gun-exclusion zone should be able to post appropriate signage if the "whole building" policy proposed in Resolution 2 is not adopted. They should also not be required to meet an armed person at another location.
- 4: The University of Texas Police should receive extensive training to deal with the implementation of SB11.
- 5: The University should mount an initiative to study gun violence and non-lethal means of enhancing personal safety, both on-campus and off-campus.

Hillary Hart, Secretary

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