

Guns and Other Weapons on Campus – 1994

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WHEREAS, colleges and universities have an interest in safe campuses; and

WHEREAS, research has reported that college campus crime is increasing and becoming radically more violent; and

WHEREAS, these violent incidents often involve guns and other weapons; and

WHEREAS, the number of college students murdered by guns on campus in the last three years has increased tenfold; and *

WHEREAS, the incidents of violent crimes and the possession of guns and other weapons in schools appears to be the rise; and

WHEREAS, high school students who possess or use guns and other weapons may soon be our college students; and

WHEREAS, the use and possession of guns and other weapons is contrary to the spirit of an academic community where free expression, civil disagreement, and debate are encouraged; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Association for Student Judicial Affairs supports campus policies, and state laws which prohibit the unauthorized use or possession of guns and other weapons on college and university campuses, and urges its members to swiftly and thoroughly enforce these policies and laws.

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This resolution was passed by the membership of the Association for Student Judicial Affairs at the 1994 Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, February 12, 1994.