**Weapons Policy and Procedures Appendix**

**Task Force Charge:**

President Steve Scott issued the following charge for the Weapons Policy Task force in the Spring of 2016:

1. Recommend policies and procedures for the safe possession and storage of lawful, concealed carry handguns.
2. Recommend procedures to address non-compliance of the weapons policies. The procedures must include provisions for how and where to report suspected violations of the policy.
3. Propose a plan to provide training for the campus community on the upcoming changes in the weapons policy and state law.

Task Force members:

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| Scott Gorman, College of Education | Mindy Cloninger, Career Services |
| Maeve Cummings, College of Business | Howard Smith, Enrollment Management and Student Success/Dean of College of Education |
| Lauren Balasco, College of Arts and Sciences | Terry Pierce, University Police |
| Ryan Reeves, Student | Stephanie Willis, Library Services |
| Kyle Hostettler, Student | Tim Senecaut, Custodial and General Services |
| Brittan Brenner, Student | Jamie Brooksher, General Counsel (ex officio) |
| Hank Cloninger, Student/SGA President | Julie Dainty, College of Technology |
| Corey Ipock, University Housing |  |

**Timeline:**

**2013**: Personal and Family Protection Act becomes law in Kansas

**2015**: New legislation revises law to allow concealed carry without a permit in Kansas (<https://ag.ks.gov/docs/default-source/documents/concealed-carry-statutes.pdf>)

**October 2015**: Board of Regents develops weapons possession at state universities fact sheet (<http://www.k-state.edu/vpaf/weaponspolicy/fact-sheet.pdf>)

**January 20, 2016**: Board of Regents approve amended weapons policy (<http://www.k-state.edu/vpaf/weaponspolicy/approved-BOR-weapons-policy.pdf>)

**February 2016:** President Scott forms University Weapons Policy Task Force

**March 2016:** Weapons Policy Task Force convenes and begins to address the charge

**September 2016:** Weapons Policy and Procedures draft is presented to University groups for recommendations and feedback.

**September 12, 2016:** Pittsburg State University’s Weapons Policy and Procedures will be submitted to the President and President’s Council for review.

**October 2016:** Pittsburg State University weapons policy will be submitted to Kansas Board of Regents for approval.

**July 1, 2017:** Current exemption for Kansas universities will expire; concealed carry on campuses will begin.

**Kansas Board of Regents FAQs:**

<https://governance.ku.edu/sites/governance.ku.edu/files/docs/FAQsKBORconcealedcarryPolicyFinal042016.pdf>

**Feedback:**

Pending input from campus.