

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff & Students

From:

M. Duane Nellis, President

Lawrence Schovanec, Provost and Senior Vice President

Date: September 10, 2015

Subject: Texas Tech University Campus Carry Task Force

A Campus Carry Task Force has been created to assist in providing input into the development of a policy relating to SB11, which was passed during the most recent legislative session and which allows for carrying a concealed weapon on campus to become effective August 1, 2016. Dr. Lawrence Schovanec, Provost and Sr. VP, will chair the task force. The task force consists of the following individuals, which represent a variety of areas on our campus:

- Ron Milam (Faculty)
- Joyce Carter (Faculty)
- Ben Montecillo (Staff Senate President)
- Holton Westbrook (Student Government Association President)
- Juan Muñoz (Student Life)
- Ronald Phillips (Police/Emergency Services)
- Matt Roe (Research/Safety)
- Sean Childers (A&F/Operations)
- Kent Meredith (Auxiliaries)
- Scott Lacefield (Communications)
- Jodie Billingsley (Human Resources)
- Grace Hernandez (President's Office)
- Robert Stubblefield (Regional Site)
- Judi Henry (Athletics)
- Michael Farmer (Faculty Senate President)
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The task force will be asked to ensure that they obtain input from various groups across campus to include focus groups of faculty, lab research groups, students, alumni, and staff. Also, we will be asking for input into this matter at the next President's Breakfast for Progress this week.

The timeline will be to have a first draft of a university policy from the task force by December 1, 2015, followed by a final version by January 2016 in order to provide a recommended policy to the Board of Regents at the February 2016 meeting. We look forward to your input to this task force as we develop this important policy statement.