

Senator Duncan,

We, the Faculty Senate at Texas Tech University, appreciate your work for Higher education and for Texas Tech.

In the current legislative session there is an issue of concern to our body. Specifically, we want to express our sentiment regarding the Concealed Carry on Campus bill before the Texas Senate.

Several of our faculty, including Senators, hold Concealed Carry Permits, which we exercise off campus.

With our position as instructors and as mentors and in consultation with professional counselors serving as university staff, we drafted a statement of the sentiment of the Faculty Senate of Texas Tech University.

Drafted very quickly to be timely for the current session, the following resolution passed by the Texas Tech University Faculty Senate on April 13 at 4:46 PM after 18 minutes of discussion.

The vote by the Faculty Senate was 34 in favor and 2 opposed. The resolution states:

Be it Resolved:

“It is the sentiment of the Faculty Senate that we oppose legislation currently in the Texas legislature, Senate Bill 354, that concerns concealed carry handguns on university campuses in Texas.”