Dear Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students:

Pursuant to legislation enacted in the 84th legislative session regarding concealed handgun carry on campus, the Texas Tech System has asked each institution to convene a committee to review Senate Bill 11, and establish campus guidelines for concealed handguns. Senate Bill 11 indicates that our guidelines may not “generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting license holders [from carrying on campus].” We have charged the TTU “Campus Carry Task Force” to obtain feedback through multiple forums. As the task force works to establish guidelines and designate prohibited campus locations, we need your feedback. The task force has created a brief online survey, and asks that you take a few minutes to provide your input on this important change to our campus. Note that we have placed the survey behind our eRaider system to ensure that only TTU faculty, staff, and graduate students can participate, and we will not reveal the identity of anyone that participates. The survey will be accessible until October 16, 2015. The SGA is conducting a survey of undergraduate students.

Thank you in advance for your considered feedback; the survey may be accessed at itts.ttu.edu/assessments/carry.

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