

Faculty Senate Executive Committee statement affirming the University's weapons ban policy

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The University of Louisville Faculty Senate Executive Committee affirms its support of the University's Deadly Weapons-Destructive Devices Policy (PER-1.21), which prohibits deadly weapons on any property owned, leased, operated or controlled by the University, with specific exceptions. Further, the University of Louisville Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate affirms its support of KRS 237.115(1), construing KRS 237.110 (conceal-carry licenses) and KRS 527.020 (crime of a carrying concealed deadly weapon), which prohibit possession of weapons on school properties, with specified exceptions. As faculty, we have primary responsibility for the education of the students at the University of Louisville, and we firmly believe that ensuring a safe, weapons-free, campus is an essential foundation to the mission of providing an excellent educational experience.