

Sense of the Senate Resolution on Senate Bill 199
Executive Committee
Faculty Senate
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Whereas the Governor has signed Senate Bill 199 (House Bill 48), a law that will allow permit holders to carry concealed firearms on college and university campuses, if the boards of trustees choose to allow them; and

Whereas the full and free discussion of potentially controversial ideas and knowledge is essential to the academic mission of the University; and

Whereas the possible presence of concealed weapons on our campuses will have a chilling effect on the free exchange of ideas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate urges the Board of Trustees to take no action, thereby affirming Ohio University's commitment to a weapon free campus.