

## **Resolution on Dangerous Weapons in Campus Buildings**

### **Submitted by ASEC**

Whereas, UW System administrative code 18.10 (3) prohibits people from carrying, possessing or using dangerous weapons on university lands, buildings or facilities;

Whereas, in 2011 the Wisconsin Legislature passed Act 35, which preserved authority for UW System institutions to decide whether concealed carry weapons are allowed in privately or publicly owned buildings;

Whereas, in response to Wisconsin Act 35, UW System implemented policy G51 in October 2011, which directed all college and university buildings to prohibit individuals from carrying weapons or firearms in buildings by posting appropriate signage;

Whereas, in October 2011 UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly endorsed a UW-Madison policy prohibiting employees (apart from law enforcement officers) from carrying concealed firearms or other weapons while in the course and scope of employment (Academic Staff Assembly document #464 ) that became effective November 1, 2011; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 363 and Assembly Bill 480 introduced in October and November of 2015 would

- 1) specifically allow people to carry a concealed firearm in buildings at UW System universities or technical colleges, and
- 2) repeal administrative code 18.10 (3), which currently prohibits persons from carrying, possessing or using any dangerous weapon on university lands, buildings or facilities;

Therefore be it resolved, the UW-Madison Academic Staff Assembly endorses the continued authority for UW System institutions to prohibit or otherwise regulate the ability of individuals to carry, possess or use dangerous weapons, including firearms, on university lands, buildings or facilities and opposes Senate Bill 363 and Assembly Bill 480.