Senate Resolution #12
2015-16
Weapons On Campus

WHEREAS, the campus and facilities of a university are places for reflection, discussion, study, research and learning; and

WHEREAS, faculty, administration, campus police, staff and students share a priority of keeping a safe and welcoming campus and are able to evaluate campus culture and threats; and

WHEREAS, the presence of unrestricted weapons or concealed carry are unlikely to enhance the University mission, campus safety or perceptions of a welcoming environment; and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has adopted a resolution opposing any legislation that would curtail the ability of University authorities to appropriately restrict the presence of weapons on campus and supporting the current University Weapons Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Legislature will consider legislation (LB769) that may allow firearms on university campuses.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (ASUN) opposes any legislation that would curtail the ability of University authorities to appropriately restrict the presence of weapons on campus; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, ASUN supports the current UNL Weapons Policy; and

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT, ASUN grants the Government Liaison Committee permission to lobby on behalf of the students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln against LB769.

SUBMITTED BY   Senators Correas & Fillman          DATE   1-13-16

EXECUTIVE ACTION   Campus Life & Safety         DATE   1-13-16

COMMITTEE ACTION    Passed                           DATE   1-25-16

FLOOR ACTION                                  DATE

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE                      DATE