

WEAPONS ON CAMPUS & CAMPUS CARRY-HB 280

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to educate and guide appropriate responses of staff members.

Scope: This policy applies to all staff members in the Department of Recreational Sports.

Policy:

- I. WEAPONS ON CAMPUS
 - a. The University System of Georgia (USG) prohibits all weapons on property owned or leased by the USG and its institutions, except as specifically provided herein or as provided in federal or state law. Exceptions this are outlined in the link: <https://www.police.uga.edu/crime-stats/weapons-on-campus-info-2>
- II. HOUSE BILL 280 "CAMPUS CARRY"
 - a. The website maintained by the UGA Police Department provides an overview of the campus carry law. Please follow the following link to view the policy: <https://www.police.uga.edu/crime-stats/weapons-on-campus-info-2/campus-carry>
 - b. Please refer to the University System of Georgia policy manual for additional information on this state law: <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2675>
 - c. The Ramsey Student Center has been included in the list of buildings as an exception to this law. As such, it is illegal for a person to carry a handgun into the Ramsey Student Center.
 - d. Only law enforcement personnel will be responsible for enforcing the campus carry law.

Procedure(s):

- I. APPROPRIATE RESPONSE
 - a. If you suspect an individual of possessing a handgun while in the Ramsey Student Center, please contact the UGA Police at 706-542-5813.
 - b. In the event of an emergency, dial 911.