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**Board Meeting Date:** May 12, 2016

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 21-16(c)

**Proposed By:** Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

**Subject:** Policy on Concealed Handguns

**Background:** In June, 2015 the State Legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 11 allowing the concealed carrying of handguns on higher education campuses by holders of handgun licenses, subject to certain exclusions and limitations, effective August 1, 2016. S.B. No. 11 requires the Chancellor and Board of Regents to establish rules, regulations and provisions to implement S.B. No. 11 and to identify the College's gun exclusion zones.

**Justification:** This new Statewide Operating Standard establishes the institution's policy on carrying concealed handguns on campus in compliance with S.B. No. 11.

**Additional Information:** Statewide Operating Standard (GA 1.6.10) establishes the policy, provides the requirements to support the policy and describes the processes for administration of the policy.

**Fiscal Implications** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** "It is the policy of Texas State Technical College that Senate Bill No. 11, enacted in June 2015 allowing concealed carry of handguns, be implemented in accordance with certain rules, regulations and provisions established by the Chancellor and Board of Regents, and that the policy is to take effect August 1, 2016. Under this policy, License holders may carry concealed in any place not restricted."

**Recommended By:**



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Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

**Board Meeting Date:** May 12, 2016

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 22-16(c)

**Proposed By:** Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

**Subject:** Campus Carry Gun Exclusion Zones

**Background:** In June, 2015 the State Legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 11 allowing the concealed carrying of handguns on higher education campuses by holders of handgun licenses, subject to certain exclusions and limitations, effective August 1, 2016. S.B. No. 11 requires the Chancellor and Board of Regents to establish rules, regulations and provisions to implement S.B. No. 11 and to identify the College's gun exclusion zones.

**Justification:** This specific list of campus carry gun exclusion zones must be approved by the Board of Regents pursuant to S.B. 11.

**Additional Information:** This list must be presented to the Office of the Attorney General not more than ninety (90) days after approval by the Board of Regents.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Specific premises declared as Gun Exclusion Zones by location.

**Recommended Minute Order:** "Texas State Technical College adopts the Campus Carry Gun Exclusion Zones in compliance with Senate Bill 11 and in the interest of the well-being and safety of its students and employees."

**Recommended By:**



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Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

## **Campus Carry Gun Exclusion Zones**

### Specific Buildings by Site

#### **Abilene**

Abilene Main Campus (Co-located with Abilene Academy of Technology, Engineering, Math & Science) (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

TSTC Aviation Maintenance facility/program at Dyess/Abilene Airport (FAA regulated)

#### **Brownwood**

None.

#### **Breckenridge**

None.

#### **East Williamson County Higher Education Center**

Temple College Police Office (Rm #A109) (Discretionary)

#### **Fort Bend County**

None.

#### **Harlingen**

Building A, Public Safety Building (EMT, Fire Academy, Police Academy, TSTC Police) located on Airport Drive (Discretionary)

Building SC, Student Center, (Student Medical Services Office only) (Discretionary)

Building R, Early College High School (ECHS) (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46) located on Boxwood Street

Building ECC/HS, Early Childhood Center/Head Start (ECCHS) Building (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46) located at intersection Dogwood and 28<sup>th</sup> Street

Building B, College Readiness & Advancement (Challenger Learning Center and Planetarium) (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

#### **Marshall**

Campus Security Office/Building (Discretionary)

Early High School College (ECHS) North Building (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

#### **North Texas**

TSTC Administrative Offices co-located with Red Oak Middle School (until they relocate to Main Campus Building) (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

#### **Sweetwater**

Police Department Building (Discretionary)

#### **Waco**

Police Department Building (Discretionary)

Early High School College (ECHS) Building (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

Challenger Academy (K-12 facility prohibited by Texas Penal Code Ch. 46)

Col. James T. Connally Aerospace Center (FAA Regulated)

#### **All Locations**

Any room or space where contracted testing is performed will be a gun free zone during the time period of the testing.

**Board Meeting Date:** May 12, 2016

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 23-16(c)

**Proposed By:** Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

**Subject:** Rescission of Superseded Policies in Human Resources

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

Periodically, Board policies are reviewed and replacement policies are recommended to the Board. The Minute Order listed below was superseded by a new statewide policy that was approved at the November 2015 meeting.

**Justification:** Superseded policies can be rescinded to eliminate confusion regarding prior policies adopted.

**Additional Information:** None

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “The following Minute Orders are hereby rescinded:  
49-92 Prohibiting Sexual Harassment.”

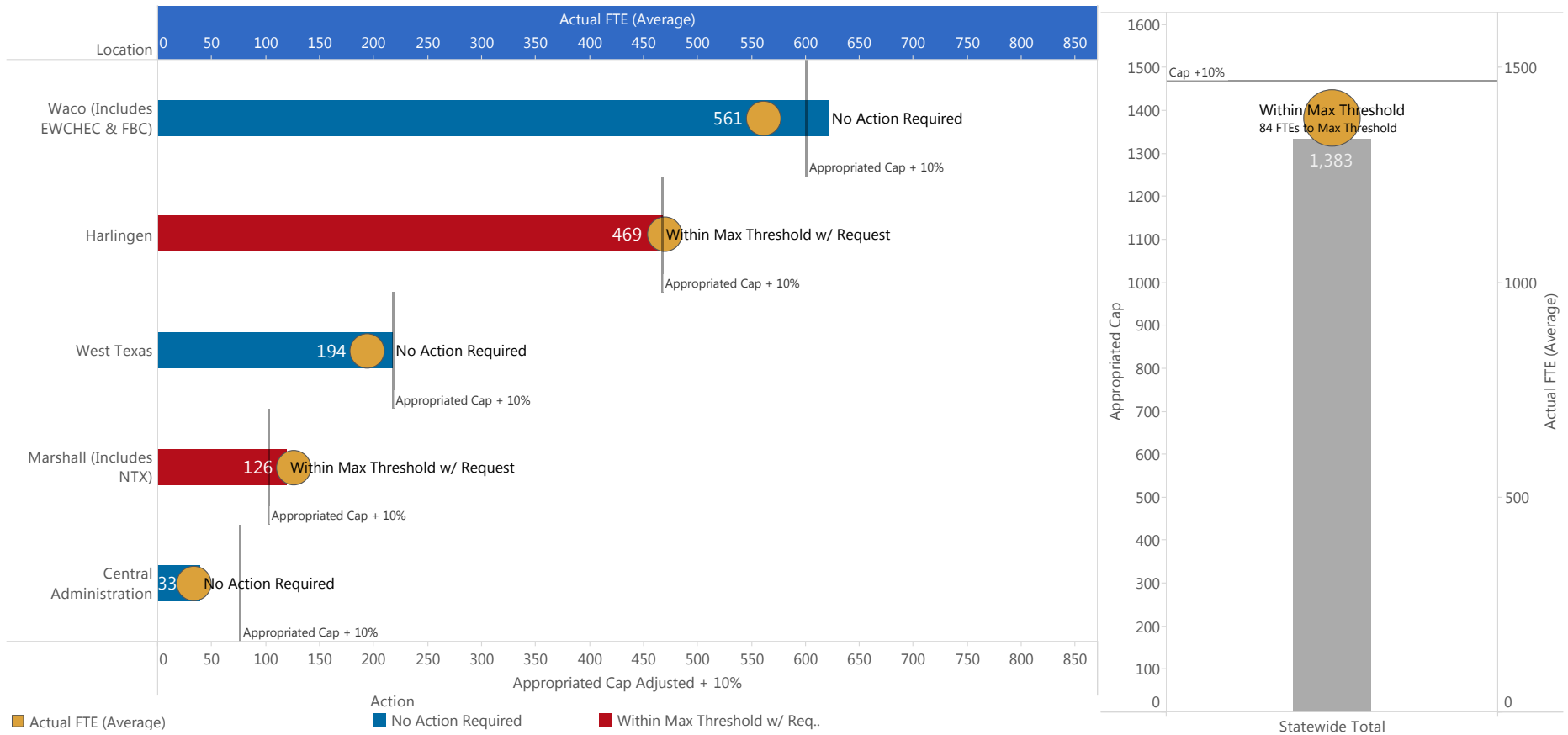
**Recommended By:**



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Ray Rushing, Vice Chancellor & Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

Texas State Technical College  
 State Appropriated Employees-Full Time Equivalent  
 FY 2016 - As of 02/29/2016



Texas State Technical College  
Employee Holiday Schedule  
Fiscal Year 2017

<b>TSTC Employee Holiday Schedule</b>		<u>Days</u>
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 16	1
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24, 2016 - Friday, November 25, 2016	2
Winter Break	Thursday, December 22, 2016 - Sunday, January 1, 2017	7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16, 17	1
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 17	1
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 17	1
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Texas State Technical College  
Employee Holiday Schedule  
Fiscal Year 2017

**Holiday Day Count: Texas State Holidays**

		Weekday Count
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 16	1
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11, 16	1
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 16	1
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 16	1
Day Before Christmas	Saturday, December 24, 16	0
Christmas	Sunday, December 25, 16	0
Day After Christmas	Monday, December 26, 16	1
New Years Day	Sunday, January 1, 17	0
Confederate Heroes Day	Thursday, January 19, 17	1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16, 17	1
President's Day	Monday, February 20, 17	1
Texas Independence Day	Thursday, March 2, 17	1
San Jacinto Day	Friday, April 21, 17	1
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 17	1
Emancipation Day	Monday, June 19, 17	1
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 17	1
LBJ Day	Sunday, August 27, 17	0
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