

June 12, 2017

Ms. Arbuthnot,

I would like to clarify this request, as the records I am requesting do not fall under the statute cited for its denial. In her February 29, 2016, message to campus, Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little said, "The Weapons Policy Advisory Committee will then present me with a **final** university plan by September 1 to review in advance of the Regents' October deadline." These are the documents I am requesting. I am not requesting any of the committee's preliminary notes prior to submission of their plan to the Chancellor. I am requesting a **final** plan that lays out the University's future actions on this issue.

This request was denied under K.S.A. §45-221(a) which says in pertinent part that a public agency shall not be required to disclose the following:

- (20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

In no way, shape or form was this plan marketed by the University as preliminary in regards to suggested plans for implementation of campus carry; rather, it was marketed as an appointed committee's plan for how the University's campuses can be best prepared for campus carry. Furthermore, the **final** plan that I am requesting was mentioned in an open letter to the campus community nearly seven months before it was delivered to the Chancellor. Therefore, I contest the statute with which the Public Records Office denied this request, and ask that you reconsider.

Thank you,

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