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From: Chandler Boese, University Daily Kansan

Re: Request for access to records under the Kansas Open Records Act

Dear Jen Arbuthnot,

Pursuant to the state open records law Kan. Stat. Ann. Secs. 45-215 to 45-250, I write to request access to documents pertaining to the coming implementation of concealed carry on campus.

On February 29, 2016, Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little wrote in a message to the University (link: <https://chancellor.ku.edu/news/2016/feb29>) that she had assembled a Weapons Policy Advisory Committee. The message reads in relevant part:

*"Over the coming months, the Weapons Policy Advisory Committee will oversee the formulation and implementation of the Regents policy at KU, provide guidance to the two campus implementation committees and ultimately review the two campus-specific plans. 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."*

I request a copy of and access to the full report (including both the policy and the campus-specific recommendations) submitted by the Weapons Policy Advisory Committee to Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within three (3) business days. See Kan. Stat. Ann. Sec. 45-218(d). Given the time-sensitive nature of the records requested and the nearing deadline of campus carry implementation, I would request these records be delivered electronically as soon as possible.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Should there be a charge associated with this request, please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document, as well as when you expect the request to be fulfilled as required by K.S.A. 45-218 before completing any billable search activities.

I would note that a denial of access to a public record that is not in good faith and without a reasonable basis in fact or law can result in the award of costs and reasonable attorney fees. See Kan. Stat. Ann. Sec. 45-222(c).

Thank you,

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