

WEAPONS ON CAMPUS

1. POLICY

It is a violation of North Carolina State Law (General Statute 14-269.2) and University policy to possess or carry – whether openly or concealed - any weapon on the University campus or on any other property owned, used, or operated by the University. The prohibition also extends to the possession or carrying of a weapon to school-sponsored curricular or extracurricular activities. The only exceptions to this prohibition are for law enforcement and military personnel carrying out their official duties, and for weapons used in the conduct of ceremonial or educational activities authorized by the President.

2. DEFINITION

The definition of the term “weapon” as used in this policy statement includes not only all firearms, but also powerful explosives and devices such as knives, clubs, or other instruments intended for use in personal combat. Paintball guns are banned by Winston-Salem city ordinance and thus are prohibited on the campus of Wake Forest University.

3. VIOLATIONS

Violations of this policy will be referred to appropriate authorities for criminal prosecution and for University disciplinary action in the case of violations by faculty, staff, or students.

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