

Faculty Senate Agenda
April 24, 2009
HBC, Room 407, 1:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions	2 minutes
Approval of the Agenda	1 minute
Approval of the Minutes of March 27, 2009	2 minutes
President's Report	5 minutes
Dr. John Cise / Salary & Benefits Committee Methodology and Collaboration with Administration	10 minutes
Dr. Jen Beck / Academic Affairs Committee Update on Early College Start Investigation	10 minutes
Ms. Linda Kluck & Ms. Terry Bazan / Office of Admissions & Records Online Services Enhancements: Class rolls, Attendance and Grading.	10 minutes
Professor Ann Palmer / Senator Information and Possible Action Concerning Presidential Pictures at ACC	10 minutes
Professor Domingo Alba / Senator <u>Ad hoc</u> Committee on Deans' Accountability; Update	10 minutes
Professor Red Wassenich Resolution to Oppose Legalizing Concealed Weapons on Campus	10 minutes
Professor Devorah Feldman / President-Elect Request for Members for College-Wide Committees & Councils	5 minutes
Other Business	
Adjourn	

Proposed Concealed Weapons Resolution for Full-Time Faculty Senate

Resolution: The Austin Community College Full-Time Faculty Senate is opposed to legislation that would allow carrying of concealed weapons on its campuses.

We take this stance on the following principles:

- ACC has an armed police force trained in dealing with violent situations. While those with Concealed carry permits are trained in firearms, they are not experts in crisis situations. Such persons in possession of a weapon at the scene of a crisis could easily be misidentified as a perpetrator.
- Carrying concealed weapons is counter to the desired collegial relations among faculty, staff, and students.
- There is no agreed proof that the presence of concealed weapons prevents violence on campus.
- College, for many students, is a time of high stress. Ready access to weapons has potential to increase serious incidents.