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**POLICY # C2S03.14**

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Subject: Chapter 2 PERSONNEL--VP FOR BUSINESS  
Section 3.14 WEAPONS POLICY

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I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy that prohibits the possession or use of weapons on College property or at College activities by students, faculty, staff or visitors except for those persons authorized by state law. In an effort to provide a safe and positive environment for teaching, learning, working and College related activities, this policy strongly discourages bringing a weapon of any kind to College activities or to College property.

II. POLICY

Possession or use of weapons, including firearms, while upon properties owned or controlled by the College or where College activities occur, is prohibited, except for authorized law enforcement officers and persons exempt under Utah State law. Because weapons are capable of inflicting serious injury and pose a clear risk to persons and property, violations of this policy may result in suspension or termination from the College and prosecution under appropriate laws.



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### I. REFERENCES

- A. SLCC Student Code of Conduct
- B. Utah Code Annotated Sect. 76-10-501

### II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Weapons: These include firearms, knives, explosives, or other items which are capable of inflicting serious injury. Any questions concerning whether an item is determined a weapon under this policy should be directed to the College Police at telephone ext. 4280.
- B. Properties owned or controlled by the College: These include all College owned or leased buildings and surrounding areas such as sidewalks, driveways and parking lots. This policy applies to those operating College vehicles regardless of whether they are on College property at the time. This policy applies to College employees or students who may be off College property but who are performing an activity for the College including recreation and intercollegiate events, conferences, or meetings.

### III. PROCEDURES

- A. Violations: Possession or use of any unauthorized weapon on College property or during College activities is a violation of this policy. Such violation may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or termination from the College and prosecution under appropriate city, state, or federal laws.

- B. Individual Exceptions: Prior specific written permission from the College Police (telephone ext. 4280) to bring any weapon on campus may be obtained for certain activities or legitimate purposes, i.e., class projects or demonstrations, or displays of antique firearms or art objects.
  
- C. Program Exceptions: Some students or instructors regularly use tools which fall under the definition of weapons. Such tools, when applied directly to a legitimate use in College programs, are exempt from this policy. Questions are to be directed to College Police.