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Weapons Policy

Date of last board of trustees review: August 14, 2024

The originator of this policy is the associate vice president for Public Safety. Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the originator by calling 801-957-4571.

1. Policy

Salt Lake Community College enforces state law regulating weapons on campus. Possession or use of weapons while upon properties owned, leased, or controlled by the college or where college activities occur, including surrounding areas such as sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots, 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.

2. References

Weapons, Utah Code Ann. § 76-10-5.

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Weapons Procedure

Date of last executive cabinet review: April 30, 2024

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3. Definitions

Weapons: Firearms, knives, explosives, or other objects that, in the manner of their use or intended use, are capable of causing death or serious bodily injury.

4. Procedures

A. Violations

Possession or use of any unauthorized weapon on college property or during college activities violates this policy. Such violation may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or termination from the college and prosecution under appropriate local, state, or federal laws.

B. Individual Exceptions

Prior specific written permission from the college's department of Public Safety to bring any weapon on campus may be obtained for certain educational, instructional, or authorized activities or legitimate purposes, such as class projects, class demonstrations, or displays of antique firearms or art objects.

C. Program Exceptions

Some students or instructors regularly use tools that fall under the definition of weapons. When applied directly to a legitimate use in college programs, such tools are exempt from this policy. Questions are to be directed to the college's department of Public Safety.