

1 ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ASU  
2 GPSA ASSEMBLY  
3 NINTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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7 ASSEMBLY BILL # 23

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15 RENEWING A GPSA STANCE AGAINST GUNS ON CAMPUS

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18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION,

21 WHEREAS in recent legislative sessions, legislation has been proposed to override  
22 Arizona Board of Regents and University policies regarding the prohibition of firearms  
23 on campus; and,

25 WHEREAS University Presidents and administrators and the Arizona Board of Regents  
26 are in opposition to legislation that would allow concealed or unconcealed firearms  
27 carried by students, faculty, staff, or visitors on University campuses, except by  
28 University authorized law enforcement personnel; and,

30 WHEREAS Arizona law already allows people to store firearms in their locked vehicles  
31 on campus and Universities already provide monitored gun storage with the campus  
32 Police Departments; and,

34 WHEREAS the 130,000 University students in Arizona, in addition to the thousands of  
35 K-12 students who regularly visit our campuses, should have access to an educational  
36 environment that is free from distractions and open to challenging ideas and dialogue,

38 WHEREAS the majority of students have not demanded changes to existing university  
39 policy regarding weapons on campus,

41 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Arizona State University Graduate and Professional  
42 Student Association supports the right of the Arizona Board of Regents and Universities  
43 to establish and monitor rules that are appropriate to our dynamic environment, and,

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Arizona State University Graduate and  
46 Professional Student Association opposes SB1474 and HB2254 of the Second Regular

47 Session of the Fiftieth Legislature, as well as any future legislation that would override  
48 the authority of the Arizona Board of Regents and Universities to set rules deemed  
49 appropriate for our institutions.