EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Weapons on Campus

Policy No. D049

Recommended for Approval by: Mr. Gordon J. Herbst, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Approved By: Dr. Julie E. Wollman, President on 12-14-12

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish parameters for providing a safe and secure educational environment under Act 188 of 1982, which authorizes the establishment of policies governing the use of University facilities and property.

II. Policy

The possession or carrying of any weapon by any person is prohibited in University academic buildings, administrative buildings, student residence buildings, athletic buildings, dining facilities, or while attending a sporting, entertainment, recreational or educational events on the University’s property at all Edinboro University sites (Edinboro, Erie, and Meadville).

Entry upon University property in violation of this prohibition is expressly forbidden and will result in the individual being directed to remove the weapon immediately from University property. Failure to comply with such directive may result in further disciplinary action for students or employees.

Hunting is not permitted on the University’s campuses.

III. Definition of Weapon

For purposes of this policy a weapon includes, but is not limited to, any firearm, shotgun, rifle, knife, cutting instrument, bow, nunchaku, BB gun, paintball gun, and any other tool, instrument or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.
IV. **Authorized Exceptions**

Certified and sworn police officers employed by the University Police Department and sworn and certified municipal, state or federal police officers who carry proper identification are exempt from this policy.

V. **Notification of Use of Replica or Prop Weapons**

Due to the risk of being identified as a real weapon, any item which looks like a weapon and is used for any purpose on University property must be reported to and approved by the University Police Department prior to use in any activity. Examples of such activities include official ROTC military exercises, color guard, intercollegiate athletics, class instruction or presentations, dramatic plays, and similar artistic events.

VI. **RELATED UNIVERSITY POLICIES, CODES, AND STATEMENTS**

C006 – Harassment, Intimidation, and Institutional Vandalism  
D005 – Building Security  
D006 – Police Investigation  
F019 – Timely Warning  
F020 – Emergency Notification  
Student Code of Conduct and Judicial Procedures

VII. **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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