



Campus Carry Taskforce Charge

Congratulations on your appointment to College of the Mainland's Campus Carry Task Force and thank you for serving.

As you are aware, the 84th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 11, commonly known as the "campus carry" bill, goes into effect for community colleges on August 1, 2017. The concealed carry law requires the president of each institution, after consulting with students, staff, and faculty, to establish reasonable rules and regulations regarding concealed handguns. Based on such input, the president is to recommend to the college's Board of Trustees specific areas of their campus that are to be "gun-free zones" that would fit the uniqueness of each college and the people it serves.

The task force will help develop reasonable rules based upon input obtained from campus constituents that are compliant with Senate Bill 11 and address the safety and welfare of students and the campus community. Dr. Vicki Stanfield, Vice President for Student Services, appointed as Task Force Chair has begun working with the core team, Police Chief Sylvia Chapa, Lonica Bush, Director of Diversity & Equity, and Trish McIntosh, Emergency Management Coordinator. Dr. Stanfield will be inviting you to the first meeting in September where you will receive additional information about your role and the timeline.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A R Allbright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Rodney Allbright
Interim President