January 15, 2016

TO: President Henrich

FR: Jacqueline Mok

C: Chief Parks, Co-Chair of the Health Science Center Working Group on Implementing Concealed Carry on Campus

RE: Summary Report – UT Health Science Center at San Antonio Working Group on Implementing Concealed Carry on Campus

As Co-Chair of the Health Science Center’s Working Group on Implementing Concealed Carry on Campus, I submit to you this final draft summary report.

Following the direction received from University of Texas System Chancellor McRaven and you, the Health Science Center Working Group was formed in September 2015. This collective served as a consultative body to discuss how Senate Bill (SB) 11 might be implemented at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio and to recommend options to you. The faculty, students, and staff on the Health Science Center Working Group were identified through consultation and nominations from shared governance groups such as the Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Council, and Student Government Association, as well as volunteers from the Health Science Center community. Thirty-one persons participated in the Health Science Center Working Group discussions. Seven meetings were held between September and November 2015, with participation available in person, telephonically, and via videoconferencing.

The broader Health Science Center community provided input through two campus forums, held on September 28th and November 9th. The public forums were videocast to multiple regional sites; over 100 campus community members attended each of the forums. Questions were also received through the President’s website, Conversation with the President.

Different members of the Working Group conducted stakeholder group surveys. Informal stakeholder discussions also took place, guided through shared governance groups such as the Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Council, and Student Government Association. Additionally, the Health Science Center Working Group received documentation related to concealed handgun licensee training and other reference materials. Detailed information about these documents are in the accompanying appendices.

Please let Chief Parks or me know if you have any questions about the report.