

**Charge:** The Campus Carry Committee at Fairmont State University is established to develop, review, and recommend policies and regulations pertaining to the carrying of firearms on campus. The committee shall promote a safe and secure campus environment while respecting the rights of individuals in accordance with state and federal laws.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Campus Carry Committee is to ensure a balanced and comprehensive approach to the presence of firearms on Fairmont State University's campus. Our primary goals are:

1. **Safety and Security:** To prioritize the safety and security of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors on campus by developing and recommending policies that address potential risks and security concerns associated with the presence of firearms.
2. **Compliance:** To ensure that any policies or regulations regarding campus carry are in full compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, as well as Fairmont State University's policies and values.
3. **Transparency:** To promote transparency and open communication with the university community regarding any proposed changes or recommendations related to campus carry policies. We will actively seek input from various stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and local law enforcement agencies.
4. **Education and Training:** To recommend educational programs and training initiatives that promote responsible firearm ownership and usage. This may include collaborating with local law enforcement agencies and organizations with expertise in firearm safety.
5. **Regular Review:** To regularly review and assess the effectiveness of campus carry policies and make necessary recommendations for adjustments or revisions based on emerging best practices, changing legal requirements, and the evolving needs of the university community.
6. **Conflict Resolution:** To provide a structured framework for addressing conflicts and concerns related to campus carry. This may involve establishing a process for reporting and resolving issues, as well as maintaining records of incidents and resolutions.
7. **Campus Culture:** To foster a campus culture that respects diversity of opinions and beliefs while ensuring that the presence of firearms does not interfere with the educational mission of Fairmont State University.

The Campus Carry Committee will consist of members from various university stakeholders, including students, faculty and staff. The committee will meet regularly to discuss and develop recommendations, which will be presented to the university administration for consideration and possible implementation.

The Committee will be comprised of the following individuals:

Chairs

- Gina Fantasia, College of Business and Aviation and Faculty Member Board of Governors
- Spencer Flannagan, Falcon Center and Campus Recreation
- Bill McGahan, Fairmont State Police

## Members

- Shawna Graham, Physical Plant
- Jeremiah Kibler, Housing and Residence Life
- Ashton Loudon, Vice President of the Student Government Association
- Candice Moench, College of Education, Health and Human Performance
- Bob Niichel, College of Science and Technology and President of the Faculty Senate
- Olivia O'Connor, Student Member Board of Governors
- Kelly Pursley, Human Resources
- Jessie Sharps, University Relations and Marketing
- Nic Spiker, Information Technology
- Bryan Spitzer, Athletics
- Aaron Vedock, Wellness and Mental Health Services