Possession of Weapons

Summary/Purpose: To protect the safety of the University community by prohibiting the possession of weapons on campus.

The University of Mississippi prohibits the possession of weapons on campus and at any University-sponsored events. A weapon is any dangerous instrument if it is used, attempted or threatened to be used, or is readily capable of being used to cause death or serious physical injury, including but not limited to the following: firearms (any weapon from which a shot, projectile, or other object may be discharged by force, whether operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded), bombs, knives, slingshots, etc. The possession of weapons on campuses in Mississippi also is prohibited by Mississippi criminal law. Thus, having a weapon on campus may subject a student to criminal liability as well as the University judicial system.