

## UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA POLICY

<b>Policy:</b>	<b>PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	January 28, 1993
<b>Revised Date:</b>	July 10, 2013
<b>Review Date:</b>	July 10, 2023
<b>Approving Body:</b>	Board of Governors
<b>Authority:</b>	
<b>Responsible Executive Officer:</b>	Vice-President (Administration)
<b>Delegate:</b>	Director, Risk Management
<b>Contact:</b>	Manager, Office of the Associate Vice-President (Administration)
<b>Application:</b>	All Staff members, Students and Visitors

### Part I Reason for Policy

- 1.1 Several acts of violence at Universities in Canada have involved firearms. Universities are not places where firearms need to be or should be carried.

### Part II Policy Content

#### Application

- 2.1 This Policy applies to all staff members, students and visitors to the University, but excludes members of the City of Winnipeg Police and RCMP who are in possession of firearms in the course of carrying out their duties.

#### Prohibition

- 2.2 Possession of firearms of any kind, without the permission of the Vice-President (Administration), is prohibited on either campus of the University and on any property of the University. Violation of this policy may lead to discipline pursuant to relevant collective agreements or the Student Discipline By-Law.

**Part III**  
**Accountability**

- 3.1 The Office of Legal Counsel is responsible for advising the Vice-President (Administration) that a formal review of this Policy is required.
- 3.2 The Director, Risk Management, is responsible for the implementation, administration and review of this Policy.
- 3.3 All staff members, students and visitors are responsible for complying with this Policy.

**Part IV**  
**Authority to Approve Procedures**

- 4.1 The Vice-President (Administration) may approve Procedures, if applicable, which are secondary to and comply with this Policy.

**Part V**  
**Review**

- 5.1 Governing Document reviews shall be conducted every ten (10) years. The next scheduled review date for this Policy is July 10, 2023.
- 5.2 In the interim, this Policy may be revised or repealed if:
  - (a) the Vice-President (Administration) or Approving Body deems it necessary or desirable to do so;
  - (b) the Policy is no longer legislatively or statutorily compliant; and/or
  - (c) the Policy is now in conflict with another Governing Document.

**Part VI**  
**Effect on Previous Statements**

- 6.1 This Policy supersedes all of the following
  - (a) all previous Board of Governors/Senate Governing Documents on the subject matter contained herein; and
  - (b) all previous Administration Governing Documents on the subject matter contained herein.

**Part VII**  
**Cross References**

- 7.1 This Policy should be cross referenced to the following relevant Governing Documents, legislation and/or forms: