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Associate Director, Membership, Programs, and Information Systems
Association of Florida Colleges
113 East College Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Associate Membership Application

Dear Ms. Bryant:

The letter concerns our formal application for Associate Membership with the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC).

The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus (The Campaign) is a national education/advocacy organization founded in 2008 whose mission is to promote the safety of students, faculty, staff and all other visitors to college, university and school campuses in the United States by helping to reduce the presence of concealed firearms on such Campuses.

For the last three years, The Campaign has worked in Florida with a number of stakeholders in opposition to legislative measures that would change Florida law and force colleges to allow guns on campus. One of the important stakeholders in this fight is the Association of Florida Colleges with whom we have developed a close working relationship.

Since March 2015, when we first met Michael Brawer, The Campaign and AFC have worked with other organizations from around the state in a shared vision of promoting safe campuses for students, faculty, staff and visitors. During this time our organization has partnered with AFC to hold a 2015 summit in Orlando with the League of Women Voters of FL, where over 100 people attended, many from AFC member schools. In July 2016, The Campaign was invited to participate in AFC 's Safety Symposium in Daytona as keynote speaker, as well as session presenters.

The Campaign places a high value on our good working relationship with AFC and looks forward to providing as much support as we can to AFC and its membership during the 2017 legislative session. To that end, we hope that our application for Associate Membership will be accepted.

I have attached a copy of our two-page brochure that provides more information about guns on campus and our work nationwide.

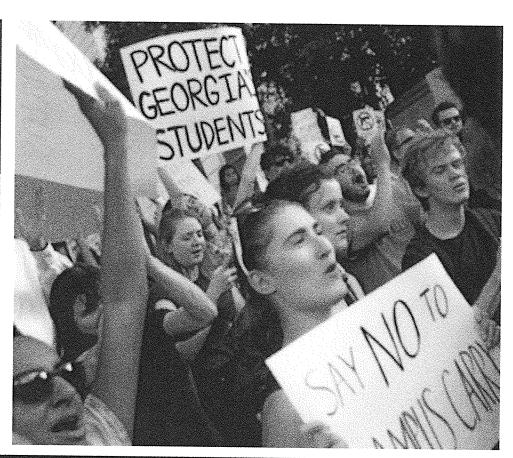
Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Andy Pelosi, Executive Director

The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus

Our Campuses are Targets



What We Do

Never before in our nation's history has there been such a swift and sweeping move to expand the presence of firearms on college and university campuses.

Since 2008, the gun lobby has introduced legislation in 37 states1 in an attempt to change policies and force guns onto campuses. In 2016 alone. an alarming 17 states have considered campus carry legislation. As the only national organization specifically focused on protecting educational institutions, our mission is to promote the safety of students, faculty, staff and all visitors to college and university campuses. We do so by strongly advocating for all campus community stakeholders and implementing innovative legal strategies. Since 2009, The Campaign To Keep Guns Off Campus has helped to defeat more than 30 bills. which has, in turn, helped to protect over 12 million students and faculty on campuses in 16 states.2



Education, Coalition-Building & Organizing on Campuses:

- Through two campus programs, provide direct strategic support for communities to organize against campus carry policies.
- Work on the ground in 22 states and in a total of 42 states via our national coalition of 420 colleges and universities.



The Legal Action Project:

- A national legal initiative that challenges both existing and proposed campus carry legislation.
- Led by a network of attorneys specializing in defeating campus carry policies.



Research:

- Collect data to better understand the long-term impact on student-safety, violence, and suicide risk in states with campus carry policies.
- Research partnership with faculty at the University of Arkansas.

Who We Are

The Campaign is led by Executive Director and Co-Founder **Andy Pelosi**. With over 20 years of gun violence prevention and grassroots advocacy experience, Andy has been called a "committed, effective activist" by NY State Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. State Affairs Director, **Kathryn Grant** has directed winning campaigns in key battleground states that have preserved safe campuses since 2011. Kathryn is a recipient of the Roger N. Pajari Award from the Georgia Political Science Association for her research work on gun legislation. Counsel **Marvin Lim, J.D**. advises The Campaign on legal strategies. Gun violence survivor and Western State Director, **Julie Gavran, PhD ABD** has worked with The Campaign since 2012 conducting policy research and heading initiatives to help defeat legislation in Texas and neighboring states.

States The Campaign Has Impacted

(Blue boxes indicate states where campus carry legislation was defeated)

| Alaska | California ⁴ | Georgia | Louisiana | Montana | New Mexico | Tennessee |
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| Arizona | Colorado | ldaho | Michigan | North Carolina | Ohio | Texas ⁵ |
| Arkansas ⁶ | Florida | Kansas | Missouri | Nevada | Oklahoma | Wisconsin |

Join the Movement for Safe Campuses!

The Campaign is taking brave, innovative steps to keep campuses safe in the areas where the statistics are grim and our supporters are isolated. We invite you to join us in the movement to stop the expansion of permissive gun laws and gun violence by partnering with The Campaign to fund our work in battleground states.

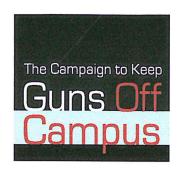
Make a tax-deductible donation online at www.bit.ly/23GtW4c or mail a check to:

The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus P.O. Box 658, Croton Falls, NY 10519

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¹ Seven states have passed and enacted these dangerous bills to date: Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin ² National Center for Education Statistics, postsecondary education student enrollment, 2012. ³ Legislation was also passed in Mississippi, where The Campaign did not have a presence. ⁴ In August 2015, CA signed legislation making it more difficult to carry on campus. ⁵ The Campaign has worked in Texas since early 2009 to help defeat campus carry, but ultimately lost in 2015. ⁶ Since 2013, all schools have opted out of campus carry via vote.



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Marsha Kiner, Associate Executive Director for Membership and Professional Development Association of Florida Colleges 113 E. College Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Associate Membership

Dear Marsha:

I enclose a check and application for Associate Membership with the Association of Florida Colleges.

Thank you.

Andy Pelosi, Executive Director

Enclosure

Received by AFC

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Check# 1135 Amt# 100.00



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Association Of Florida Colleges

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