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Dear ACUHO-I members:

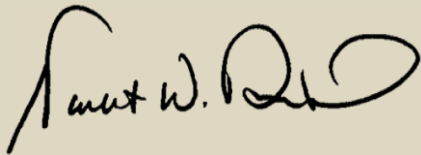
The past several years have included a number of traumatic events that have occurred in campus housing. We all strive to maintain our facilities in the safest and most secure manner possible. We create policies that minimize the likelihood of tragic events resulting from facility failures or individual behavioral circumstances.

Over the past year a number of our colleagues around the United States have been tasked with responding to potential state legislation that would allow individuals to carry concealed weapons on their campuses. Our information indicates that 12 states were in different stages of legislation that would allow carrying of concealed weapons.

The ACUHO-I Executive Board voted to support and approve the development of a position statement against this type of legislation. A copy of the position statement is attached for your information and use. As a result of our efforts several other associations have subsequently signed on to a collective letter which we have developed that discourages the pursuit of the type of legislation I mentioned.

We must continue to work to not only provide the safest and most secure facilities for our students but we must also work to influence potential legislation that would have the potential to work against our goals and missions.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norbert W. Dunkel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "D".

Norbert W. Dunkel  
ACUHO-I President