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Dear Faculty,

I recognize you may have questions about the gun bill that was signed into law on Wednesday, February 17. I am writing to reinforce with you that our first step involves a system-wide perspective.

MSU will take its direction from the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, which is looking at how other university systems have managed similar legislation. The Board of Regents will have a full discussion at its May meeting and plans to update the MUS firearms policy (applicable to all MUS educational units and community colleges) before the June 1 effective date of the new law.

We will develop MSU policies and practices in accordance with systemwide policy to be established by the Board of Regents.

The bill was signed into law on Wednesday; please recognize it will take some time to sort out and unpackage many issues associated with this bill.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob".

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