QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(ACT 562 OF 2017 AND ACT 859 OF 2017: CAMPUS CARRY)

The University of Central Arkansas is committed to providing a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors while respecting the right of individuals who are concealed-carry licensees with the proper endorsement as permitted by Arkansas law. UCA is obligated to follow state laws and is not at liberty to enact policies or provisions that violate such laws. Any changes to the laws must come through the state legislative process. This document is intended to provide general information about the recent changes to Arkansas law involving carrying concealed handguns on college campuses.

Background

1. What is Act 562 of 2017? Act 562 (commonly referred to as House Bill 1249 or "Campus

department, any other certified law enforcement officer, or any other possession authorized by law."

5. Is UCA's policy consistent with Act 562 of 2017?

have a license and concealed-carry endorsement issued by the State of Arkansas.

Law Enforcement

11. Which law-enforcement agency should eligible concealed-

manner in which the handgun is visible to ordinary observation by a reasonable person or in public view.

17. What if someone gets a glimpse of my handgun? Concealed-carry licensees who have otherwise complied with Act 562 of 2017 generally will not be found to have violated the policy if they inadvertently allow another person to see their handgun (e.g., a concealed-carry licensee's coat opens in the act of raising their arm to ask a question and a handgun is seen). Purposely showing another person one's handgun violates the law.

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larger than necessary to complete the grievance or disciplinary matter. The official meeting cannot last more than nine (9) hours.

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