**RESOLUTION against Arming Public Safety**

**October 09 2013**

**Resolution**

Whereas there is no empirical support for the suggestion that Villanova University, or even colleges in general, would be a safer community if its public safety officers were armed; and

Whereas firearms may contribute to a culture of fear, thereby changing the community in which they are found; and

Whereas there is substantial opposition to arming Villanova’s public safety officers from various stakeholders, including members of the University’s faculty;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Congress strongly opposes equipping any public safety officer with firearms.

***Passed Unanimously: October 9, 2013***