

# PROCEDURE MANUAL

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## PURPOSE

Enforce existing Arizona statutes in respect to gambling on campus.

## PROCEDURE

1. It is the policy of Arizona Western College to comply with Arizona law concerning gambling. The Arizona criminal code provisions relating to gambling, A.R.S. §§13-3301 et seq., generally define gambling as the “act of risking or giving something of value for the opportunity to obtain a benefit from a game or contest of chance or skill or a future contingent event . . . .” Unless a specific exemption applies, State law makes it a crime to engage in, promote, or benefit from gambling.
2. Raffles
  - 2.1 Raffles, including fundraising raffles, are a form of gambling. A.R.S. §13-3302(B) expressly allows certain types of nonprofit organizations to conduct fundraising raffles under prescribed conditions. Community colleges and college student organizations, however, are not included in the list of nonprofit organizations permitted to conduct raffles. Therefore, neither the College nor any College student organization may conduct any type of fundraising raffle.