

Administrative Policy

Category: Health and Safety

Policy Number: 5003

Title: Drug and Alcohol Free Environment

The college shall maintain drug and alcohol free work and learning environments for its employees and students. The manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of all controlled substances is prohibited on or in all college property. Use of alcoholic beverages for educational purposes in classroom instruction is permitted in officially sponsored college courses when specifically required as part of the course curriculum. Possession and or consumption of alcohol on college property is not permitted in work or educational environments and is limited to specifically approved and controlled special events with an Alcohol Restriction Waiver.

Procedure 5003.1

Alcohol Restriction Waiver

The Cochise College Foundation and other college approved organizations may apply for an Alcohol Restriction Waiver to serve alcohol approved by the Governing Board or designee. The completed Alcohol Restriction Waiver, along with all requested documentation, must be approved at least ninety (90) days in advance of the event. Approval shall be considered under the following criteria:

- Compliance with applicable local ordinances, state law, and federal law with regard to licensing of the event (A.R.S.§4-205.03 or A.R.S.§4-203.02)
- Provide adequate public liquor liability insurance to the satisfaction of the college (see Section H: Insurance of the Cochise College Facility Use Agreement for additional information)
- Any person or group possessing, using, consuming, or furnishing any alcoholic beverages upon the premises or grounds of the college assumes all risk and liability for damage and injuries to person and/or property which in any way results from such possession, use, consumption or furnishing of alcoholic beverages (see Section G of the Facility Use Agreement regarding Liability and Indemnity)
- At least one server must have a current TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) certification
- Alcohol must be purchased in accordance with Arizona State Law

Procedure 5003.2

Medical Marijuana

Arizona State Law permits the use of medical marijuana; however, the federal laws prohibit marijuana use, possession, and/or cultivation at educational institutions who are recipients of federal funds. The use, possession, or cultivation of marijuana for medical purposes is, therefore, not allowed in college housing or on college property, nor is it allowed at any college sponsored event or activity on or off campus.