

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
POLICY MANUAL**

5-302 Definitions

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In this Code of Conduct, unless the context otherwise provides or requires:

1. "Aggravated violation" means a violation which resulted or foreseeably could have resulted in significant damage to persons or property or which otherwise posed a substantial threat to the stability and continuance of normal university or university-sponsored activities.
2. "Board" means the Arizona Board of Regents.
3. "Cheating" means intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise.
4. "Controlled substance" means a drug or substance listed in schedules contained in A.R.S. § 36-2512 through 36-2516.
5. "Dangerous instrument" means anything that under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.
6. "Distribution" means sale or exchange for personal profit.
7. "Fabrication" means intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise.
8. "Faculty" means all employees of the Arizona Board of Regents in teaching, research, or service, whose notice of appointment is as lecturer, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, professor or otherwise designated as faculty on the notice of appointment. Graduate students who serve as assistants, associates or otherwise, are academic appointees as well as graduate students but are not members of the faculty.
9. "Group" means a number of persons who are associated with each other and who have not complied with university requirements for registration as an organization.
10. "Illegal drug" means any drug whose use, possession, or distribution is prohibited or restricted by provisions of Title 13 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and includes, without limitation, narcotic drugs, dangerous drugs, marijuana, and

- peyote.
11. "Organization" means a number of persons who are associated with each other and who have complied with university requirements for registration.
 12. "Personal safety devices": each university will maintain and publish a list of permitted personal safety devices to include personal alarms, chemical repellents and other devices designed to protect personal safety from physical attacks by other people. Each university will also publish the process by which an individual may seek to have a device added to the list of permitted devices.
 13. "Plagiarism" means intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise.
 14. "President" means the president of the university or a designee.
 15. "Reckless" means conduct which one should reasonably be expected to know would create a substantial risk of harm to persons or property or which would otherwise be likely to result in interference with university or university-sponsored activities.
 16. "Smoking" means the burning of, inhaling from, exhaling the smoke from, the possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, hookah, water pipes or any other matter or substance that contains tobacco or any other matter that can be smoked, or inhaling or exhaling of smoke or vapor from an electronic smoking device. "Electronic smoking device" means a device that simulates smoke through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the device, including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, and vape pens.
 17. "Student" means any person registered or enrolled in one or more classes except a faculty member or full-time employee who takes any course as a privilege of employment. Graduate students who serve as assistants, associates or otherwise, and all other students employed part-time are classified as students rather than faculty or other university employee.
 18. "University" means the appropriate university involved: The University of Arizona, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and any other university governed by the Arizona Board of Regents.
 19. "University campus" means all land, buildings, facilities, and other property owned, used, or controlled by the university.
 20. "University community" means university, students, administrative and staff personnel, members of the faculty and all other university employees.

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21. "University property" means all real and personal property owned by the university or owned by the Arizona Board of Regents and used by the university and includes all such property in the possession of or subject to the control of the university. A university president may limit the definition of "university property" for purposes of this policy to exclude certain property owned by the university and leased to a third party. Any such limitation will be in writing, such as a lease, other agreement, or university policy. If property is excluded from the definition of "university property" pursuant to such limitation, it will be treated as off-campus property under this policy.
 22. "University-sponsored activity" means any activity on or off campus which is initiated, aided, authorized, or supervised by the university.
 23. "Weapon" refers to any object or substance designed to (or which could be reasonably expected to) inflict a wound, cause injury, incapacitate, or cause death, including, without limitation, all firearms (loaded and unloaded, simulated and real), devices designed to expel a projectile (such as bb guns, air guns, pellet guns, and potato guns), swords, knives with blades of 5 inches or longer, martial arts weapons, bows and arrows, and chemicals such as tear gas, but personal safety devices as defined above are not included in the definition of "weapon."

Policy History

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