

# 1 **Bingo, Carnivals, and Games**

2 Effective: Moved to Policy Library from UPM 2.3(3)

3 Contact: [Campus Organizations Accounting Office](#)

## 4 **Introduction**

5 This policy complies with Chapter 99B and Chapter 725 of the Iowa Code.

## 6 **Policy Statement**

7 In accordance with Chapter 99B and Chapter 725 of the Iowa Code, organized groups recognized through the university  
8 may conduct licensed bingo, raffles, carnivals, games of skill, and games of chance.

9 The campus is under a single gambling license that covers any of the named activities except one where the proceeds are  
10 not being retained on campus. An example would be a campus chapter of a national organization holding a raffle where the  
11 proceeds would be sent to the national headquarters. In that case, the organization would need to obtain a separate  
12 gambling license. This, and other information regarding the program, can be obtained at the Campus Organizations  
13 Accounting Office.

14 The total gross proceeds of the event are subject to the current sales tax rate for Ames, Iowa. The Campus Organizations  
15 Accounting Office will compute the tax and deduct it from the account where the proceeds were deposited.

16 Procedural regulations and decisions governing bingo, raffles, etc. including the number of such events to be held at any one  
17 time will be determined by the University's Event Authorization Committee. The Iowa State University Center, Memorial  
18 Union, Department of Residence, Campus Organizations Accounting Office and Facilities Planning and Management may  
19 further regulate such activities.

## 20 **Resources**

### 21 **Links**

- 22 • [Campus Organizations Accounting Office - Income](#)
- 23 • [Campus Organizations Accounting Office - Raffles](#)
- 24 • [Event Authorization](#)