
WIRELESS DEPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT

The Integrated Technology Services Department (ITS) maintains and supports the computing and telecommunications resources that support the teaching and administration activities of its faculty, staff, and students. A secure and reliable data network is a critical component of the College's communications infrastructure.

While wireless networking devices can be useful tools for enhancing productivity and convenience, they can also negatively impact the availability and security of the College network if improperly connected or administered. This procedure defines the management and compliance of wireless technologies.

Responsibility for electronic communication resources resides with the Executive Director of Integrated Technology or their designee. In addition, all users of the College network (wired and wireless) must follow all acceptable use procedures stated in the *Acceptable Use of Integrated Technology Resources* Procedure # 4.011.

MANAGEMENT OF THE WIRELESS NETWORK

Departments, staff, and faculty shall not implement their own network infrastructure unless authorized by ITS. ITS will work with departments, staff, and faculty to configure wireless networks that meet campus-wide standards for security control. ITS will ensure that all wireless services deployed adhere to these standards. ITS will manage the wireless spectrum in a manner that ensures the greatest interoperability and roaming ability for all users wishing to use wireless technology.

COMPLIANCE

ITS is authorized to take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to ensure compliance with this and other network related procedures that are designed to protect the integrity and security of the campus network backbone.

No device, whose sole purpose is to extend the coverage of the College wireless network, may be attached to the College network. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis for special events with prior approval from ITS.

Devices which are found that do not comply with this procedure or interfere with the campus-wide network must be disconnected immediately.

Associated Procedures:

APP 5059 Acceptable Use of Integrated Technology Resources

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