Computer Usage and Networking

Summary/Purpose: This policy outlines the appropriate use of computers in residence hall rooms. It is especially important for students to remember that wireless networking in residence hall rooms is expressly prohibited.

Students wishing to have a computer in their room are encouraged to provide their own, subject to the following rules and regulations. In addition to all the University policies listed in the “M Book” under Information Technology and on the University Web site at: http://www.olemiss.edu/ause.html, the following regulations also apply:

- Students are not allowed to create personal networks of any kind. This includes but is not limited to running a wireless network or setting up a wireless router. Students found with any such wireless networking device will be assessed a $100.00 fine and will have the device confiscated and shipped home at their expense.
- Legal activities that are in violation of University policy are prohibited with respect to University computing and network systems. Examples of this include but are not limited to: viewing pornography, running a business, or the sharing of music, movies or other copyrighted material.
- Students are prohibited from the creation and running of servers of any kind. This includes but is not limited to: PDC’s, Exchange, File, SQL, Web, Application servers, and the hosting of online games.
- Students are prohibited from using their computer with malicious intent. For more information please see the “Revisions” section of the Appropriate Use Policy at: http://www.olemiss.edu/ause.html.