I. Purpose

The University operates a guest wireless network for visitors to access the Internet and other public information resources made available by the University. This policy establishes the conditions of use and notification associated with guest use of Georgia Southern University’s wireless network resources.

II. Policy Statement

Georgia Southern University network (GSNet) users must obey federal and state law, the policies of Georgia Southern University, the University System Board of Regents and the regulations of the nationwide and worldwide networks to which its computers are connected. Transmission, distribution, or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law, regulation, or policy of Georgia Southern University or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property right used without proper authorization, and material that constitutes an illegal threat.

This network system including all related equipment, network devices and applications is provided only for authorized use. GSNet may be monitored for all lawful purposes, including ensuring that its use is authorized, to facilitate protection against unauthorized access, and to verify security procedures, survivability and operational security. Use of GSNet, authorized or unauthorized, constitutes consent to monitoring of this system.
By connecting to GSNet, and consideration thereof, users agree to hold harmless and indemnify Georgia Southern University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia from and against any claim or lawsuit from any party claiming to be injured or damaged by your activities while so connected, including without limitation costs of litigation and reasonable attorneys’ fees.

III. Exclusions

These are no exclusions or exceptions to the policy.

IV. Procedures

This policy will be referenced on entry screens where guest users obtain access to wireless network resources.