



## Delaware State University

**University Area(s) Responsible:** Division of Technology and Information Systems; Office of Finance and Administration; Office of Student Affairs

**Procedure Number & Name:** 8-05: Unauthorized Network Devices

**Approval Date:** 7/11/11

**Revisions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Policies & Procedures:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

To protect the interests of students using information technology resources owned, leased or administered by the Delaware State University.

### Policy

**STUDENTS** are not permitted to connect any device to the Delaware State University network unless authorized by the Delaware State University Division of Information and Technology. These devices include but are not limited to servers, hubs, switches and or wireless access points. The use of these devices prevents the proper operation of other student's wireless devices in the surrounding area.

## **Consequences**

Attempts to use unauthorized network devices on campus represent a violation of this policy and will result in disciplinary action.

In order to prevent further possible unauthorized activity or disruption to services, Delaware State University may, at its discretion, temporarily disconnect the device from the network.

Every effort will be made to inform the person prior to disconnection, and every effort will be made to reestablish the connection as soon as it is mutually agreed upon.

Delaware State University accepts no responsibility for traffic that violates the copyright laws of any directly or indirectly connected networks beyond informing the Student or client that they are in violation once Delaware State University is so informed.

### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:**

To be determined by DSU Residence Life Management.