Residence Hall Internet Usage Policy

In order to access the Internet in a residence hall, the student must read and accept the Campus Network Usage Policy when setting up their connection the first time. It reads as follows:

I am registering for connection to the East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania computer network through my residence hall room using my own personal computer. **The use of the university's computer network is a privilege, not a right**. I understand and consent that if I violate the campus computer use policies I may lose my network connection and I will be subject to any other sanctions or penalties that may result from such actions. By acceptance of this notice I agree to abide by university computer use policies.

I agree to use the IP (Internet Protocol) address automatically assigned by Computing Services and will not assign my own. I agree that I will not use my computer as a gateway serving service to any other computer.

I further agree to limit the use of my computer to perform to the following specifications for on or off campus network access:

- Configured to use TCP/IP protocol only.
- Windows 10 and above , Macintosh operating system or Linux with all critical updates installed.
- Not to use my connection for business purposes.
- Not to share my connection or connection/configuration information with others.
- Not to setup a wireless access point or router as wireless is provided.
- Not act as a server to provide applications and other software to any other persons.
- Not to act as a server in any form.
- Not act as an FTP server to provide software through the FTP protocol or any other protocol that provides for file transfer from my PC to another PC.
- Not act as an e-mail server, proxy server, web server, or file server; this includes **MUSIC** and **MOVIE** files.
- Not provide user accounts on my personal computer for other persons use.
- Not act as a gateway or provide access to the Internet for other computers.   Not download software from university servers.

I understand that I am not permitted to use my computer as a web server. If I wish to have off-campus access to a web page, I will place the page on one of the authorized campus web servers. Instructions for setting up a web page can be found at http://www.esu.edu/ac.

I understand it is my responsibility to have a functioning Ethernet Network Interface Card installed configured to use the TCP/IP protocol, functioning and updated anti-virus and spy ware software.

I understand and agree that I am responsible for not violating any applicable copyright laws when downloading files to my computer, including movie and music files, and for obtaining legal copies of all software installed on my personal machine.

I understand that if I change rooms during the semester Academic Computing MUST be notified by calling 3789.

By acceptance of this document, I am agreeing to the above conditions and understand the implications of not complying with those conditions.