



## SACI INTERNET COPYRIGHT POLICY

Internet and E-mail access is a privilege, not a right, and activities that may be acceptable on your private account at home may not be acceptable when using your SACI-authorized service.

The purpose of the SACI Internet Copyright Policy is to help clarify what standards are used to determine whether or not activity constitutes acceptable use of the SACI Network, Wireless Network and authorized Internet. However, all the applicable standards necessary to determine acceptable use may not be specifically cited here. Nothing contained in this policy shall be construed to limit the discretion of SACI and its administrators or faculty to regulate residential or academic policy. Please understand that our technological policies are evolving and there will undoubtedly be changes to this policy as we move forward.

### Internet Access Etiquette and Guidelines

1. Internet access is provided by SACI for the use of students, staff, faculty, and alumni only.
2. Internet access is a privilege, not a right, and is provided for academic and personal research and communications purposes only. This includes but is not limited to conducting research for classes, submitting homework or class assignments via e-mail.
3. The Internet is not to be used to access or to disseminate illegal, objectionable, or obscene materials; to engage in any conduct which may be considered to be inflammatory, abusive, or harassing; nor to conduct personal business for profit. Chat rooms and adult-oriented sites are specifically prohibited.
4. SACI will report to law enforcement authorities any activities that may be considered illegal, as well as any reports it receives of such activities. SACI will cooperate with law enforcement authorities whenever requested.
5. SACI reserves the right to monitor, record, or stop a computer session at any time.
6. Software made available through computers at SACI is licensed to SACI by appropriately authorized publishing companies. These programs must be used in accordance with applicable licensing and may not be copied for home use.
7. Users are expected to respect copyright and all other intellectual property rights. Inappropriate use may constitute fraud, plagiarism, or theft.
8. Users are responsible for checking for viruses. Neither SACI nor the Library staff are liable for any damage to users' computers caused by files downloaded from the Internet.
9. SACI will review alleged violations of its acceptable use policy on a case-by-case basis.
10. SACI reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.

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