



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

## HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE

### **2015-2106 INTERNET CONNECTION CONDITIONS OF USE**

You must read, and agree to all stipulations set forth in this document in order to receive clearance for network access. In signing this document you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions of use and acknowledge that the violation of this document may result in the termination of your residential internet connection:

All rooms are equipped to provide residents who own a personal computer, a single high speed Internet access port. Our goal is to enable you to access information necessary to accomplish your academic course work, and to assure a positive computing experience while living on-campus.

#### **1. Read And Comply With California State University, Stanislaus Network Use Policy, State and Federal Laws.**

Understanding these policies will protect you from prosecution due to a violation of applicable laws and California State University, Stanislaus Network Use Policy. You are ultimately responsible for the use of your computer and your network connection. You can view the campus policy at:

<http://www.csustan.edu/oit/Publications/CSUResponsibleUsePolicyDecember2013.pdf>

#### **2. Be in Compliance with the Office of Housing & Residential Life Mandatory Computing Security Requirements (see attachment)**

These requirements stipulate the mandatory security measures necessary in maintaining a clean and stable network including operating system updates, AntiVirus and anti Spyware measures. The University is not responsible for virus protection and waives any claim for damages due to viruses contracted through system use.

#### **3. The following activities are strictly prohibited on the Village Network:**

1. You must respect copyrights on all licensed software and published materials. Downloading or installing copyrighted software, music, videos or other materials, or making them available to others without an applicable license or permission from the copyright holder is not permitted. *This includes the unauthorized downloading, duplicating or transmitting of copyrighted music files (e.g. MP3 or WMA files, etc.) via file sharing software such as Morpheus, Limewire, KaZaA or similar programs in violation of federal law.*
2. You must not deliberately perform any act that will interfere with the intended use of the computer information services.
3. You must not deliberately perform any act which seeks to gain unauthorized access to computer information services or which allows others to gain unauthorized access to computer information resources.
4. You must not deliberately perform any act, without authorization, which will interfere with the normal operation of computers, terminals, peripherals, networks, or which will interfere with others' ability to make use of the computer information services.
5. You are not allowed to use, or try to use, any method to gain access to a connection other than the one you have been authorized to use. You are not allowed to use, or try to use, any method to alter your access or usage privileges.
6. Sharing your connection is prohibited and you will be held accountable for all activity occurring on your account. You must inform the Housing Office immediately if you suspect someone else has gained access to your account by any means. It is also recommended that you use account access safety measures such as changing your password often and never leaving terminals unattended without logging off.

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7. You are prohibited from knowingly transmitting information that contains obscene material to another individual or entity.
8. You must not deliberately harass others by sending threatening or libelous messages through electronic means.
9. You must not deliberately or inadvertently perform any act that invades the privacy of individuals or entities that are creators, authors, users or subjects of the computer information services. Invasion of privacy includes disseminating personal information on individuals including, but not limited to, his or her name, social security number, physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial transactions, medical, or employment history.
10. You are prohibited from setting up and broadcasting Web cams (or other streaming video) in your room. If you have any questions about this, please consult with the Assistant Director of Housing and Residential Life.
11. You are prohibited from eavesdropping or capturing packets not intended for you or scanning other systems for open ports or vulnerabilities.
12. Server-based network services are prohibited; such as, but not limited to DHCP, SMTP, FTP, DNS, IRC and HTTP.
13. The use of routers or any device that provides routing functions are prohibited, including cable modems, VoIP devices with built-in routers, wireless router, etc.
14. The use of Village network for commercial purposes, sending or relaying SPAM email message or engaging in any other activity that disrupts the operation of the Village network is prohibited.

#### **4. Alleged copyright infringement**

In cases of alleged copyright violation the campus Office of Information Technology will enforce legislation, such as the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) by terminating the resident internet connection until the matter is investigated by the appropriate campus department. Upon completion of the investigation the resident internet connection may be re-established.

The resident will be held liable for cost incurred as a result of the termination and/or re-connection of his/her internet connection. Such costs would be assessed through the University Judicial process and would be posted to the resident student account, if not paid by the specified deadline.

Having read this document please return to the main Housing Application Menu and click on the box entitled "I have read and acknowledge the terms and conditions associated with my use of the Village Internet Network. I understand that violations of this agreement may result in the revocation of my internet privileges, as well as additional disciplinary action."