

3.2 Wireless Access Policy

POLICY:

Authorized users of Gordon College computer systems networks and data repositories may be permitted to use wireless technology to connect to those systems, networks or data repositories to conduct College related business only through authenticated and centrally managed access methods.

Rationale:

Increase in the availability of wireless technology and the ease of deployment has significantly increased the potential for unauthorized access to College information systems. Deployment of the Wireless system established a framework for authenticated access across the campus. Configuration and management of access points by Computer Services minimizes the number of security threats to the network.

Access Method:

All access through wireless access points connected to the College network will be by Secure WPA2 or authentication using userid/password. Access points will be permitted to operate only from network ports configured by Computer Services for this purpose.

Configuration, Installation, and Management:

All wireless access points connecting to the College network will be configured, installed and managed by Computer Services.

Unauthorized Access Points:

Computer Services will periodically check the campus for unauthorized access points, immediately disable the network ports supporting those access points and advise the operating department or individual of necessity to comply with this policy.