

UWG POLICY NUMBER: 8.1.1

UWG POLICY NAME: Acceptable Use Policy for Computers and Network

POLICY:

All computers and computer related resources of the University of West Georgia are considered state assets and as such unauthorized/inappropriate use is prohibited.

CONTEXT:

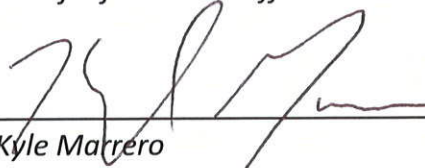
This policy applies to:

- All University of West Georgia faculty, staff and students
- Any guests or vendors who are authorized to use the University's computers and/or data network
- Any computer, laptop, printer, or device that is capable of being connected to or transmitting data on the campus data network
- Any equipment owned, leased, rented, or otherwise controlled or maintained by university employees and students, and other authorized users

Use of the University's computing and network resources constitute an acceptance of this policy.

Acceptable use of computers and the network includes use that supports the mission of the University and which does not expose the University to risks or legal issues. Unauthorized uses are set forth in the Georgia Code, Board of Regents policies, or as Procedures to this Policy.

The Chief Information Officer is authorized to establish procedures for compliance with this Policy.



Dr. Kyle Marrero



Date

Reviewed by University General Counsel: 

ADMINISTRATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Short Title: "Computer and Network Use Policy"

Previous Versions: "Acceptable Use Policy" dated 3-17-2011

Oversight: Chief Information Officer

Additional Resources (Hot link provided where available):

- [Student Handbook and Catalogs](#)
- Board of Regents IT Handbook and Related Policies
 - BOR <http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/>
 - <http://www.usg.edu/information technology handbook/>
 - <http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section11>
- Georgia Code Sections - O.C.G.A., §§16-5-90 through 16-4-94 and O.C.G.A. § 34-1-7
 - <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/Default.asp>