

- D. **Responsibility for Conduct:** Intoxication and/or disorderly conduct resulting from the use and consumption of alcohol, whether in private or public areas of the campus, or off campus, may be dealt with according to University policies/regulations and other municipal and/or state laws. Groups or organizations of the campus community sponsoring a function where alcohol is served will be held responsible to University, local and state authorities for ensuring adequate security and maintenance of the event at all times. Violations of the University Alcohol Policy committed by registered groups or organizations may also be held accountable through the Office of Student Development.
- E. **Violations of This Policy:** Violations of this policy include violations of federal, state and local laws and are subject to University disciplinary procedures and prosecution by local and/or state law enforcement officials.
- F. **License to Dispense Alcohol:** The University Food Service Vendor is the only authorized body permitted to sell alcohol on the campus. Beer, wine and any other beverage containing alcohol are lawfully considered alcoholic beverages. Any individual or organization must obtain permission from the University's Food Service Vendor to dispense alcoholic beverages on campus. The Food Service Vendor will obtain a license or special permit from the New Jersey State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control in order to dispense alcoholic beverages at events or activities where alcoholic beverages are sold; tickets, donations, or other special assessments are purchased for admission; or at events where the price of alcoholic beverage is included in the price charged for food, refreshments and/or entertainment.
- G. **University Priorities:** The University reserves the right to prohibit the serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus whenever such activity is considered detrimental to the conduct of educational functions. Alcohol is not permitted at any student club/ organization-sponsored event, unless the club/organization obtains permission from the University's Food Service Vendor (see F above). Student clubs/organizations are responsible for assuring that no alcohol is present at their events unless the club/organization has obtained permission from the University's Food Service Vendor (see F above).
- H. **Housing and Residential Areas:** Students who are of legal drinking age (i.e., 21 years of age and older) may consume alcoholic beverages only within the confines of Housing 1, 4 and 5 apartments and Stockton's Seaview, pursuant to University regulations established in the Guide to Residential Life. The Stockton Police and members of Residential Life staff reserve the right to prevent loitering of individuals carrying or consuming alcohol in or around residence halls or apartments. Violations of the alcohol policy occurring in residential areas are subject to administrative disciplinary sanctions as outlined in the Guide to Residential Life and the lease agreement.
- I. **Underage Drinking and Driving:** In New Jersey, underage drinking is illegal and can have severe consequences for young people who drink and for adults who provide alcoholic beverages to those under 21. If a student is under 21 and buys or consumes alcohol, he or she may be fined \$500 and lose his or her driver's license for 6 months. If the student does not have a driver's license, the suspension starts when he or she becomes eligible to receive a license. Additionally, the student may be required to participate in an alcohol education or treatment program. If a student is under 21, drives with any detectable amount of alcohol in his or her system (.01 BAC or above), and is convicted of violating New Jersey's zero tolerance law, the penalties are:
- Loss or postponement of driving privileges for 30 to 90 days
  - Community service (15 to 30 days)
  - Participation in an alcohol and traffic safety education program

## Parental/Guardian Notification

The following procedures describes the University's right to notify parents (or guardians) of students involved in alcohol and/or other drug cases.

- The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 authorizes institutions of higher education to inform a parent or legal guardian of any student, under the age of 21, who has been found in violation of any law or University policy governing the use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances. Therefore, the University reserves the right to notify parents (or guardian) of students under the age of 21 regarding any violation related to alcohol or drug policies.
- The University may also notify parents (or guardians) in cases where a student is transported to an emergency medical treatment center for drug use or intoxication. The Dean of Students or designee at his/her discretion may make the notification to protect the health and/or safety of the student or other individuals. The student will normally receive notice before any notification to parent (guardian) occurs unless emergency circumstances warrant otherwise.

## COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

D-127, 609-652-4309

### Acceptable Use Standards

Stockton University has established standards that apply to the acceptable use of the University's computing and communication facilities, which include all computing, video, data and telecommunication hardware and software systems owned, leased, or granted to the University.

These Standards are defined and established to assure the integrity, reliability and availability of our computing and communication facilities. The University is strongly committed to the goal of infusing advanced computer and communication technology into the fabric of the curriculum. Users are enthusiastically encouraged to explore and use the University's computing and communication facilities within the limits of these Standards.

The Standards set forth below apply to all users of Stockton University computing and communication facilities. Violations of any of these Standards may result in revocation of facility usage privileges and/or appropriate disciplinary action under the University's Campus Code of Conduct or applicable Federal and State laws and regulations (e.g., New Jersey Computer Crimes Act, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-23, et seq.).

The Standards of acceptable computer and communication usage follow below. Current, detailed explanatory discussions of their intent and applicability can be found on the University's Web site at [stockton.edu](http://stockton.edu), keyword "Information Technology Services," or through the *goStockton* portal.

### Standard 1 - Appropriate Use of Facilities

Authorized use of and access to the University's computing and communication facilities is intended and permitted solely to support the legitimate educational, administrative and mission-centered programs of the institution. The University may regularly review access logs of servers and networked devices to ensure appropriate utilization.

**Standard 2 - Appropriate Use of Accounts**

Computer accounts or other identifiers used to gain access to computer systems or data may be used only by the individual authorized to use the account or identifier and only for the purposes for which the account was granted.

**Standard 3 - Appropriate Use of Accessible Materials**

Users shall observe discretion when viewing materials using the University's computing and communication facilities.

**Standard 4 - Reliability and Integrity of Facilities**

Computer and communication facility users shall not knowingly develop, use or transmit through the University's facilities programs or data any technology that interferes with, infiltrates or damages facilities, or violates any law or regulation. Similarly, implementing methods that mask network traffic for unauthorized or unlawful purposes is in violation of the Acceptable Usage Standards. Privileged, sensitive, confidential, and/or personally identifiable information (PII) may not be exfiltrated from University systems, or transmitted to third parties without a fully executed Confidentiality and Non-disclosure agreement in place.

**Standard 5 - Rules and Regulations**

It is prohibited to use electronic communication facilities such as mail, phone, Internet or systems with similar functions to send fraudulent, harassing, obscene, indecent, profane, intimidating, or unlawful messages that are sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent and are objectively offensive as to substantially disrupt or undermine a person's ability to participate in or receive the benefits, services or opportunities of the University. Additionally, users are prohibited from using electronic communication facilities to access or attempt to access remote computing facilities without authorization from the remote site.

**Standard 6 - Proprietary Rights**

Users shall respect and observe proprietary rights associated with software, data, and documents.

**Standard 7 - Privacy**

Users shall respect the privacy of other users.

**Standard 8 - System Safeguards**

Computing and communication facilities will be safeguarded to maintain the overall integrity and ensure reliability to all users.

**Statement Concerning Social Media**

Stockton University is dedicated to the dissemination of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, the development of students, and the general well-being of society. We ask that members of the community observe the standards put forth in the Campus Code of Conduct (CCC), as well as in the Standards Concerning the Acceptable Usage of Stockton University's Computing Facilities, when using social media platforms.

The "Campus Code of Conduct" outlines several principles including five core values: integrity, community, social justice, respect, and responsibility. These core values should be considered and observed while using social media platforms to avoid creating a hostile environment for other members of the campus community. Abusive behavior within a social media platform by a member of the campus community may violate the terms set forth in these agreements. Laws and Stockton policies governing inappropriate conduct such as sexual (or other) harassment,

bullying and discrimination apply to social media, blogging and texting; see the University's Discrimination Policies for employees and students for more details. In the Campus Code of Conduct, this is referred to as "Off Campus Actions and Behaviors".

Please note, Stockton University does not routinely search social media for violations of University policy. If behavior that appears to be in violation of policy is brought to our attention, the report will be investigated to the extent practical.

If you are receiving threats or believe yourself to be in immediate danger, please contact the Stockton University Police Department. For all other incidents, please report inappropriate content to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR). Further questions about the standards can be addressed to the Chief Information Officer via email at [cio@stockton.edu](mailto:cio@stockton.edu).

**DRUG POLICY**

All state, federal and local laws and ordinances regarding the possession, use and distribution of drugs, both legal and illegal, as well as laws pertaining to the use and sale of alcohol, apply to activities at The Stockton University. Stockton has incorporated, by reference, the State law prohibiting the use, possession or distribution of narcotics, dangerous drugs or controlled dangerous substances into its Campus Code of Conduct. Accordingly, members of the University community, their guests and visitors who violate the laws are in violation of the Campus Code of Conduct. Members of the University community and their guests who are charged with possession, possession with intent to distribute and/or intent to sell drugs will be held accountable through both the legal system and the appropriate administrative offices of the University (e.g., Campus Police, Office of Residential Life, and/or Office of Student Development) and through the Campus Hearing Board, as appropriate.

Resident students who are arrested and charged criminally with possession of drugs with intent to distribute or with selling drugs may have their housing privileges suspended temporarily pending the results of the campus judicial process, which may result in a loss of housing privileges for a specified time, suspension, and/or expulsion from the University.

Students arrested and criminally charged with possessing or using drugs or possessing drug paraphernalia or who are present in any residential, recreational, academic area on campus, or off-campus where a drug violation is taking place, even if not actually in possession of or consuming the substance, are subject to disciplinary action through the campus judicial process. If found responsible, minimal sanctions include probationary status, loss of housing for a specified time, community service and participation in an approved drug education program. Certification demonstrating completion of this program shall be necessary for continued residency on campus.

The University provides alcohol and drug education programs, including individual counseling and referral through the Counseling Center and Office of Alcohol and Drug Education in J-204, **609-652-4722**. Students who seek peer support can contact the Peer Educators in the Office of the Health Educator, West Quad 108, **609-652-4701**.