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Wireless Routers in the Residence Halls	6-010 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES September 2011
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PURPOSE

The Wireless Routers in the Residence Halls policy's purpose is to inform the user community about the procedures and requirements for utilizing wireless routers in the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology residence halls.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students living in any of the residence halls on the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology campus.

POLICY

- 1.01 Wireless routers may be attached to the residence halls dorm room Ethernet jacks under the conditions stated within this policy.

PROCEDURES

- 2.01 The wireless router must be a Cisco Linksys E-series and must be configured for WPA encryption.
- 2.02 The wireless connection password must be kept private and not shared. The administrator password for the wireless router must be changed from the factory default.
- 2.03 The owner of the wireless router is responsible for any network activity emanating from the wireless router including but not limited to copyright violations and network disruption. The occupant may be subject to legal action from the RIAA and/or MPAA for copyright violations from their wireless router.
- 2.04 Disciplinary actions resulting from misuse or affiliations to the wireless router will follow normal Student Conduct processes for network policy violations.

DEFINITIONS

WPA encryption - WiFi Protected Access (WPA) encryption is a security standard that protects data transmitted over the wireless network.

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Wireless connection password – the password used to connect to the resident’s wireless network

Administrator password – the password used to connect to the router and modify the configuration

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