AU WiFi Acceptable Use Policy

AU WiFi is the on-campus wireless network. It provides Internet and AU Network access for the entire campus, including the residence halls. The features of this service are a privilege and not a right. All students, faculty, staff, and guests are expected to practice responsible computing and to adhere to these requirements for acceptable use when accessing AU WiFi:

1. **Policy Violations**
   Do not use AU WiFi in a way that violates state law, federal law, or the established IT policies of Auburn University. Detailed listings of the current IT policies are located at: [http://www.auburn.edu/oit/it_policies/](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/it_policies/).

2. **Responsibility**
   Use of AU WiFi is controlled by login with your user name and password. You are responsible for all activity conducted under your user name. You are expected to take reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorized and/or abusive use by other individuals.

3. **Commercial Use**
   Your AU WiFi connection is for personal use only. Do not use AU WiFi for any commercial purpose or to host data services for other individuals or groups.

4. **User Deception**
   Do not attempt to deceive others about your identity in electronic communications or other network traffic.

5. **Improper Access**
   Do not access accounts, files, or other information belonging to other AU WiFi users or Internet users without their knowledge and explicit consent.

6. **Harassment**
   Do not use your AU WiFi connection to threaten, intimidate, or harass other individuals.

7. **Copyrights**
   You are required to comply with United States copyright law and the copyright policy of Auburn University. Copying, downloading, or electronic transfer of copyrighted materials without the authorization of the copyright owner is against the law and may result in civil and criminal penalties, including fines and imprisonment. For more information, visit: [http://www.auburn.edu/it_policies/network_policy.php#4.12](http://www.auburn.edu/it_policies/network_policy.php#4.12)

8. **Virus Protection**
   You are expected to comply with the AU Virus Protection policy as described in [http://www.auburn.edu/oit/it_policies/virus_protection.php](http://www.auburn.edu/oit/it_policies/virus_protection.php).
If you connect your computer to AU WiFi, you must install Office of Information Technology provided anti-virus software. You must also keep up-to-date with the latest security releases.

*Virus Software can be located at:*  
http://www.auburn.edu/download

*Security update information can be located at:*  
http://www.auburn.edu/oit/security_center

9. **Personal Wireless Networks**  
Personal wireless networks in ResNet are prohibited, in accordance with the Auburn University Wireless Networking Policy. This policy is located at:  
http://www.auburn.edu/it_policies/wireless_networking.php

10. **Excess Usage or Abuse**  
Network capacity is limited. If your AU WiFi connection uses excess bandwidth, sends disruptive signals, or violates any of the above policies, it will be subject to limitations or possible disconnection. Any other use or misuse of the connection that constitutes a violation of University Regulations could result in administrative or disciplinary procedures through the Office of the Dean of Students.

**Network Security Monitoring**

The AU WiFi network connection may be subject to monitoring, with cause, for security, legal, or troubleshooting purposes. This may include monitoring for bandwidth usage, security related incidents, or a request from legal/law enforcement authorities. In addition, the AU Office of Information Technology reserves the right to scan the network to assist in identifying and protecting against exploitable security vulnerabilities (e.g., viruses or worms) in efforts to preserve network integrity. Information gathered in such scans will be used only for the explicit purpose of monitoring network security.

**Policy Updates**

Due to the dynamic nature of technology and the Internet, the AU WiFi Acceptable Use policy is subject to change.