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Student E-mail and Remote Computer Access

In order to participate in electronic course offerings, communicate with faculty and other students, access course materials, personal academic records, library resources, and remote databases through the Internet, all students will be assigned e-mail accounts and be given appropriate access to campus networked computing resources and services. Initial student demographic data, however, indicate that within the first year of opening as many as 50% or more of FGCU students will not own personal computers.

Therefore, the University will fulfill its responsibility to provide access for these students through University owned, networked computers located on campus and remote University sites. The University will also offer a means to access these resources from off-campus locations for those who own personal computers.

FGCU policy guidelines regarding the provision of student e-mail and access to University and Internet resources are:

1. FGCU will provide and maintain e-mail accounts, Internet addresses, and access to appropriate University information resources for all registered students. FGCU will provide public computers on campus (and remote university sites) for students to use in accessing their e-mail accounts, campus-networked resources, and the Internet.
2. It will be the responsibility of those students (faculty and staff) desiring access to these resources from personally owned computers from off-campus to use a non-University service provider. The University shall, in good faith, reach an agreement with a commercial service provider that offers terms and function favorable to an educational setting and provides the individual subscriber with a cost-effective option for remote access.
3. The Director of Administrative Computing Services (ACS), with UTPS Committee concurrence, will be responsible for the development of requirements for a dial-in service provider agreement for access to e-mail, University networked resources, and the Internet for the University. The acquisition, implementation, and support of this service shall be the responsibility of ACS, and will be periodically reviewed by the UTPS Committee to assure the service effectively meets the needs of the student and are in the best interests of the University.