Committee RECOMMENDATION FORM

☐ **Academic Affairs**

☐ **Institutional Support**

■ **Student Affairs**

☐ **College Affairs**

April 7, 2023:   First Reading
April 7, 2023:   Posted on COCC Headlines for constituency review
May 11, 2023: Second Reading; approved by SAC

Recommendation:

At the 11/10/2022 meeting, the College Affairs Committee approved edits to G-22-0 Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources (AUP). This new recommendation proposes edits to G-33-3 Student Rights and Responsibilities, section H.iii.a, to better align with G-22-0 and drop the reference to an outdated conference system.

Exhibit 1: Existing Policy Section   **Exhibit 2:** Proposed Policy Section   **Exhibit 3:** Mark-up Revisions

1. Change section H.iii.a title from "Acceptable Use of College Computer Services" to "Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources" consistent with governing policy G-22-0.

2. Change reference from "the College Student Rights and Responsibilities Code of Conduct" to "G-22-0 Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources." This eliminates the recursive reference to Student Rights and Responsibilities (this policy) and links to the governing policy G-22-0. NB: Include hyperlink https://www.cocc.edu/policies/general-policy-manual/general/acceptable-use-of-information-technology-resources.aspx.

3. Drop entire third paragraph. Policy G-22-0 addresses commercial use. COCC/NSFNET Backbone Services is no longer used as the COCC conferencing system. Zoom account registration addresses terms and conditions.

Timeline for Implementation: Regular update cycle.

Submitted by: _Stephen M Broadbent_ /s/ Chair, Student Affairs Committee Date: March 9, 2023

Action taken by the President: ☐ Approved   ☐ Denied   ☐ Tabled

Comments:

_____/s/ President   Date: _____

Exhibit 1: Existing Policy Section

G-33-3 Student Rights and Responsibilities

https://www.cocc.edu/policies/general-policy-manual/student/student-rights-and-responsibilities.aspx

H. Student Responsibilities

iii. OTHER CAMPUS POLICIES

a. Acceptable Use of College Computer Services

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Respecting the rights, privileges and sensibilities of each other is essential in preserving the spirit of community at COCC. Actions, which make the atmosphere intimidating, threatening, or hostile to individuals, are therefore regarded as serious offenses. Abusive or harassing behavior, verbal, physical or electronic use which demeans, intimidates, threatens or injures another because of his or her characteristics or beliefs is subject to the Colleges disciplinary sanctions.

The computing and network resources of the College may not be used for commercial purposes or for financial gain. Students utilizing the COCC conferencing system will abide by the conditions set forth in the COCC/NSFNET Backbone Services Acceptable Use Policy. Students are required to acknowledge they have read and understand this policy prior to receiving their COCC conferencing account.

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