

Westchester Campus Wireless Access Policy

RATIONALE

Wireless data networking must be responsibly managed to ensure network security and reliability. Because wireless signals are accessible to anyone in the surrounding area, LMU's wireless network will be vulnerable to use and attack by outsiders. Additionally, misconfigured or inappropriately placed wireless transmitters and receivers installed in offices or residence halls can interfere and disrupt LMU's wireless services.

POLICY

Wireless access to LMU's network must be authenticated with a valid LMU network account. Only Information Technology Services sanctioned and installed access points are permitted on the LMU network.

DETAILS

Non-sanctioned access points found to conflict with LMU's wireless infrastructure will need to be removed by the owner or will otherwise be removed by ITS. LMU is currently using a wireless gateway in order to authenticate those people who wish to use LMU's wireless network. This gateway requires the wireless clients to have a valid LMUMAIN account or LION account.

NOTES

Faculty needing to configure a wireless network for instructional, scholarly or creative purposes should contact the Help Desk. The request will be routed to the appropriate staff member to support and help configure the wireless access point to their needs without impacting the LMU network.

This policy will only be enforced in areas where an ITS LMU wireless service is provided.
