



# College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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## College Network Facilities and Computer Resources

The college provides users (faculty member, staff member, student, or other university personnel) with computer-based resources. These resources (network file service, electronic mail server, printing facilities, remote connection service) are the college's property and are maintained and managed by college computer personnel. Access to these resources is granted to users on a conditional basis. Any potentially disruptive behavior or violation of college or university policies may result in a loss of access privileges and potential disciplinary action. Expected behavior includes, but is not limited to, adherence to the policies concerning academic dishonesty as well as copyright licensure. For additional information regarding the university OP 01.12—Policy and Procedure for Use of Computing and Network Resources at Mississippi State University see <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/mainindex.html>.

Excerpt from policy 01.12

“All users are required to use the University computing systems in an effective, efficient, ethical, and lawful manner. Use of Mississippi State University's IT resources must be consistent with the mission of the University and all applicable laws and policies”

However, the University may remove any electronic information from its systems if it is determined that:

- a. The presence of the information involves illegality (e.g., copyrighted material shared inappropriately and software used in violation of a license agreement).
- b. The information in some way endangers IT resources or the information of other users (e.g., a computer worm, virus, or other destructive program).
- c. The information is inappropriate because it is inconsistent with the mission of the University or is otherwise not in compliance with the legal and ethical usage governed by Federal or State law or regulation or with University or Board of Trustees policies.
- d. The cost of maintaining the information is deemed prohibitive by the responsible administrative unit.
- e. The owner of the information is no longer authorized for access to University resources

Anyone found to be in violation of this policy may lose access privileges to the University's IT environment, and MSU students, faculty, and staff are subject to University disciplinary policies and procedures.

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