Golden Gate University Network Acceptable Use Policy and Disclaimer:

The GGU Network, including the GGU Wireless Network, was established to serve the students, faculty, staff, and guests of Golden Gate University for educational and teaching purposes, and other activities which support GGU's teaching mission.

Using all available means, the security, privacy, and freedom for all persons using this network will be preserved. For security, network maintenance, and policy enforcement purposes, authorized individuals within GGU will monitor the GGU network systems and network traffic at any time.

All persons using the GGU network must acknowledge, understand and accept the following terms of acceptable use:

1) Any attempt to breach security or privacy will be followed by corrective actions, as defined in the GGU Student Handbook and the GGU Employee Handbook.

2) Any attempt to impede or disrupt the fair use of the network, or to violate the freedom of others to use the network equitably, will followed by corrective actions, as defined in the GGU Student Handbook and the GGU Employee Handbook.

Examples of behaviors that are NOT acceptable include:
- Harassment
- Cracking or unethical hacking behavior of any kind, including network sniffing or packet capture
- Hogging bandwidth (including unauthorized peer-to-peer programs, Internet voice/telephony applications, such as Skype, KaZaa, Napster, Morpheus or Gnutella)
- Intentionally using GGU's network to send e-mail "spam" or unsolicited e-mail messages.
- Propagating malicious, automated and self-replicating or autonomous agent software (include intentionally distributed viruses, IRC "bots," or similar malware)
- Willfully circumventing user authentication or security mechanisms.
- Willfully violating any state or federal law while utilizing GGU's network resources
- Using GGU's network resources for the purposes of installing or distributing "pirated" materials, the duplication or transmission of copyrighted or otherwise protected materials, or the use of any licensed or similarly restricted materials which have not been appropriately licensed for educational or business use at Golden Gate University, or violating the terms of such licenses.

- Using GGU's resources to actively engage in procuring or transmitting material that is in violation of state or federal sexual
harassment or hostile workplace laws.

3) All students acknowledge that when using the GGU network, they will abide by all rules and policies defined in the GGU Student Handbook.

4) All faculty and staff acknowledge that when using the GGU network, they will abide by all rules and policies defined in the GGU Employee Handbook.

5) All contractors of the University must understand and accept the following terms and conditions:
- As a contractor, your access to certain resources on the GGU Network may be limited, based on the requirements and scope of your contracted services.
- Your access to the GGU Network will be expressly limited to a certain length of time.
- You will only use the GGU Network for the purposes of completing your contracted tasks and duties at GGU, and will not use the network for personal reasons.