RCC WIRELESS NETWORK ACCESS POLICY

1.0 Purpose: The RCC wireless network was established to provide students and college guests access to the Internet for Academic pursuits and legal non-profit activities. To govern the use of the RCC wireless network infrastructure. The goal of the RCC Wireless Network is to support access from privately owned technology, while on campus, to regional, national, and international resources.

2.0 Revision History: Updated 04/18/2017

3.0 Persons Affected: Students, guests, faculty and staff that connect to the College’s network infrastructure using private technology.

4.0 Policy: 1. Using the RCC wireless network to violate any college policy is prohibited.

2. It is not acceptable to use the RCC Wireless Network for any illegal purposes, including the storage and transfer of copyrighted, restricted, or illegal materials.

3. It is not acceptable to use the RCC Wireless Network to interfere with or disrupt network users, services, or equipment. Disruptions include, but are not limited to, distribution of unsolicited advertising, propagation of computer worms and viruses, and using the network to make unauthorized entry to any other machine accessible via the network.

4. It is not acceptable to use the RCC Wireless Network for for-profit activities (consulting for pay, online for profit or personal sales, etc.) or use by for-profit institutions except when engaged in open scholarly communication and research.

5. Uses not mentioned here that are determined to not be consistent with the purpose of the network are prohibited. These situations will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

5.0 Definitions: 1. The RCC Wireless Network is a data communications network provided as a service to active students, guests, faculty, and staff of Roxbury Community College.

2. Privately owned technology is any device not purchased by the College or one of its entities.

6.0 Responsibilities: Students, faculty, and staff are obligated to report any abuse to the RCC Chief Information Officer.

7.0 Sanctions: Any alleged violations of the Acceptable Use Policy will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Violations of this policy may result in action, such as the loss of electronic mail privileges, loss of computer access, loss of network privileges, and/or referral to appropriate college or legal authorities.