

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

BOARD POLICY No. 8900

Computer Technologies Specific Policies

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References:

Computing resource equipment purchased by the College or under the auspices of the College is owned by the College of Micronesia-FSM. Equipment does not “belong” to the person whose desk on which the equipment is located. ~~Equipment also includes any portable devices purchased by the College to assist with work related duties. Computers purchased out of department or divisional budgets will not be removed from that department or division without consent of the department or division head, with the proviso that the president can overrule a department or division chair’s objection to the removal of said equipment.~~ ~~Computers purchased out of department or divisional budgets will not be removed from that department or division without consent of the immediate head (e.g. department head, IC), with the proviso that the president can overrule the immediate head's objection to the removal of said equipment.~~

Computer servers should not be used as workstations except by the administrator for purposes of server administration or in exceptional situations. If possible, servers should be in a secure area or building. ~~Ideally, servers should be located in physically secure areas such as a locked closet. If possible, cables to servers and their connections should be in a secure location.~~

Persons moving computer equipment are liable for any damage that occurs as a result of negligence in the moving process.

No desktop computer or other non-portable computer equipment can be moved out of the room it currently occupies without the approval of the Director of Information Technology. ~~No portable devices purchased by the College can be taken off campus without written arrangement between the supervisor and requesting employee. If an employee leaves the college, all devices (portable and non-portable) assigned to that particular employee have to be checked in by a representative of the IT office.~~

Computers ~~and other IT devices~~ must be protected by, at minimum, a surge suppressor. The preferred power protection equipment is a line-leveling battery back-up unit with surge suppression capabilities. The unit should be able to output the appropriate voltage without relying on the battery ~~in situations such as mild brown-outs.~~ ~~during power outage.~~

~~All modems must be run through a phone line surge protector.~~

Computer equipment and peripherals must be kept in an environment which is secure from theft.

Computer equipment and peripherals must be secure from physical damage. Special care and consideration should be given to prevent damage due to liquids and moisture. All equipment and peripherals must be periodically maintained based on a schedule set by the IT office.

Computer equipment must be placed in an air-conditioned environment. The salt and humidity factors in Micronesia prevent usage in other conditions.

All computers must have anti-virus programs installed with up-to-date virus monitoring definitions.