

Policy 500.6 – Wireless Network

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I. POLICY

The University of Montana Western will start to add wireless access points to the campus network in two circumstances. Open-access hotspots will be used to provide connectivity for the convenience of students. These access points will provide limited access to campus resources. Wireless connectivity will also be used in circumstances where hard-wired access is unavailable or impractical, such as for portable labs.

II. PURPOSE

Since wireless connectivity to the campus network is inherently insecure, the intent of this policy is to establish reasonable guidelines and procedures to manage wireless networking on campus.

III. PROCEDURES

UMW Wireless Network guidelines are available at <http://hal.umwestern.edu/wireless/>.

IV. AUTHORITY

The Assistant Director of Information and Telecommunication Services is in charge of the management of the UMW Wireless Data Network.

V. RESPONSIBILITY

Vice Chancellor for Administration & Finance/Student Affairs, Director of ITS, Assistant Director of ITS, Technology Steering Committee