

## **Conference Wireless Access Policy - February 11, 2014**

**Policy Description:** This policy describes the access policy for services available on the Conference Wireless network for conference attendees at AUS.

**Audience:** All AUS Conference Attendees

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**Definitions:**

- Conference Attendees – are guest who attend a conference hosted by AUS

**Detailed information:**

The Information Technology Department (IT) will provide wireless network access for conferences as requested. We require one-week lead-time in order to ensure the network accounts are created and the appropriate security is ready. We will provide up to 10 generic network accounts that can be used with the "AUS\_Conference" wireless network. The conference organizers are assuming the responsibility for all actions committed by the attendees on the AUS Conference wireless network. Attendees are bound by the AUS.

Acceptable Use Policy:

[https://www2.aus.edu/admin/it/policies/ACCEPTABLE\\_USE\\_POLICY.php](https://www2.aus.edu/admin/it/policies/ACCEPTABLE_USE_POLICY.php)

Malicious attacks and hacking are unacceptable, and will be dealt with immediately and reported to the Campus Security Office. Wireless access for conferences is a very restricted environment where most social media sites are blocked. AUS implemented these restrictions because of the risk the University is placed under by UAE Federal Law Decree no. 5 of 2012.

This law holds us responsible for actions that occur from our network. Specifics in the law could permit UAE authorities to turn off our network while they find the culprit that committed the offense. All encrypted services running the https protocol will be allowed on the Conference Wireless network. If the level of network access is insufficient for the conference needs, please ask the attendees to use their VPN software (personal or corporate). This simple act of using a VPN means the activity isn't committed on the AUS network and places the risk on the attendee instead of AUS.

**Contact information:**

If you have any questions about this policy – Please feel free to contact the IT Service Desk at [itservicedesk@aus.edu](mailto:itservicedesk@aus.edu).