



## **Information Technology Responsible Use Policies**

### **Background**

- c) copyright,
- d) trademark,
- e) downloading of music,
- f) and child pornography;
- g) the Electronic Communications Privacy Act and
- h) the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which prohibit "hacking", "cracking", and similar activities;
- i) the college's code of student conduct;
- j) the college's sexual harassment policy;
- k) and all applicable software licenses.

2) **Users who engage in electronic communications with persons in other states or countries or on other systems or networks should be aware that they may also be subject to the laws of those other states and countries and the rules and policies of those other systems and networks.** Users are responsible for ascertaining, understanding, and complying with the laws, rules, policies, contracts, and licenses



resources, including individual login sessions and communications, without notice, when

(a) the user has voluntarily made them accessible to the public, as by posting to Usenet or a web page;

(b) it reasonably appears necessary to do so to protect the integrity, security, or functionality of college or other computing resources or to protect the college from liability;

(c) there is reasonable cause to believe that the user has violated, or is violating, this policy;

(d) an account appears to be engaged in unusual or unusually excessive activity, as indicated by