

College of Engineering

World Wide Web (WWW) Server Policy

1. Purpose

To establish policy for usage of the College of Engineering's World Wide Web Server.

2. Background

The College of Engineering operates and maintains a server connected to the Internet to facilitate rapid retrieval of information from the WWW and to provide a forum for promulgation of information from COE faculty, staff and students onto and into the WWW. The College's Web server (www.engr.uncc.edu) is provided exclusively for the College of Engineering's research and academic activities by its faculty, staff, students, and chartered organizations.

3. Discussion

A. All existing University of North Carolina at Charlotte policies are binding to the activities conducted with the College of Engineering's World Wide Web Server.

B. The server is provided exclusively for the College of Engineering's research and academic activities by its faculty, staff, students and chartered organizations. At this time, the College has no plans to provide additional computing resources for processing of personal interest Web pages.

(See paragraph 3D, below)

C. Prohibited Activities

1. Publishing Web documents advertising goods or services or soliciting funds for any activities not related directly to University business or chartered organizations.

2. Dissemination of materials with pornographic content as defined by State of North Carolina laws.

3. Purposefully conducting any World Wide Web activity outside of typical usage methods that would adversely impact the availability of the College's Web server to the UNCC or Internet community.

4. Any other activities prohibited by the University Policy Statements.

D. Guidelines for Personal Home Pages

Users are encouraged to develop personal Web pages as an exercise to learn this important technology. The content of these pages should primarily focus on the individual's academic,

research, and career interests. Some amount of personal interest information is acceptable provided the personal interest content does not represent the primary focus of the Personal Home Page and does not become an excessive load factor for the College's Web server.

Users discovered to have personal interest content in their Personal Home Page outside of the acceptable guidelines will be asked to move the pages to another Internet Service Provider.

4. This policy will be revised as required.

5. Exceptions to this policy must be approved in advance by the Mosaic User Services Coordinator with substantive policy changes approved by the College of Engineering Computing Equipment Advisory Committee.

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