



GOODWIN COLLEGE POLICY

TITLE:

IT Support Policy – Students, Faculty and Staff

INTRODUCTION STATEMENT:

The primary mission and responsibility of the Goodwin College IT Department is to support the activities necessary to obtain and maintain connectivity to the Goodwin College network infrastructure, and to provide current and relevant technology to the students, faculty and staff by researching, procuring and supporting the appropriate IT related solutions, including educating them on the same, in facilitation of the mission, vision and goals of Goodwin College.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Goodwin IT Department will assist students with the following:

- Goodwin College supplied user credentials for sponsored applications such as SonisWeb, Blackboard, and student email and campus computer login.
- Assistance with accessing appropriate on campus network services such as student wireless.
- Access to internet resources while on campus.

The Goodwin IT Department will assist employees with the following:

- Goodwin College supplied user credentials for sponsored applications such as SonisWeb, Blackboard, and Goodwin email and campus computer login.
- Assistance with accessing on-campus wired and wireless network services.
- Support for Goodwin College owned devices such as computers and printers.

It is the responsibility of each department and employee to ensure they have the appropriate understanding and skill level with Microsoft products and other software provided by Goodwin College to properly perform their required job functions. Although it is part of the IT's job to answer questions and instruct faculty and staff in the proper use of their equipment, extensive training in the use of supported hardware and software is not one of their support functions.

When possible the IT department will try to accommodating rush issues but makes no warranty or guarantees as to completion times. If the issue is truly determined to be an emergency every effort will be made to address the issue quickly.

All IT requests should come in via one of the following:

1. A SchoolDude ticket to be created by the requestor. The link can be found at http://www.goodwin.edu/faculty_staff/ under Quick links.
2. If the request is an emergency, or a SchoolDude request is not appropriate call the Helpdesk directly at 860-727-6743
3. Via email to gwhelpdesk@goodwin.edu
4. Visiting the IT department at 1 Riverside Dr. room 136.

INCLUDE POLICY STATEMENT (CLICK ON BOX NEXT TO OPTION-SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

COLLEGE CATALOG

STAFF HANDBOOK

FACULTY HANDBOOK

STUDENT HANDBOOK

EXCLUSIONS:

N/A

DEFINITIONS:

N/A

CONTACTS:

Director of Information Technology
Help Desk Technicians

HISTORY:

Revised February 2016
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EFFECTIVE DATE:	September 18, 2008
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE:	Information Technology
REVIEW DATE:	Annually (May-June).

APPENDIX:

Include any supporting documentation that would be of use for the interpretation and future evaluation and revision of the policy. Examples include: meeting minutes documenting open forum discussion (arguments for and against, resulting vote), timetables, text of applicable external regulation, etc.