

POLICY NO. 203.7

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Policy Statement

Information technology plays an increasingly important role in determining the ultimate success of the total operations of the California Maritime Academy. It is involved with dissemination of information in the classroom and is connected with every administrative service provided by the Academy. In all aspects of education, the Academy is committed to excellence, and achieving excellence requires increased use of improving technologies that are now a vital part of the Academy's network of computer information systems.

Principles

Knowingly accessing and without permission altering, damaging, deleting, destroying, or otherwise using any data, computer system, or computer network in order to defraud, deceive, or extort, or wrongfully controlling or obtaining money, property, or data, or knowingly accessing and without permission taking, copying, or making use of any data from a computer, computer system, or computer network, or knowingly accessing and without permission adding, altering, damaging, deleting, or destroying any data, software, or program, or knowingly and without permission disrupting or causing the disruption of computer services, or knowingly and without permission providing or assisting in providing a means of accessing a computer, computer system, or network, or introducing a computer contaminant is prohibited. Violation of the above policy could result in disciplinary action to include cost of damages and victim expenditures, and dismissal from the Academy.

Definition of Terms

Access means to gain entry to, instruct, or communicate with logical, arithmetical, or memory function resources of a computer, computer system, or computer network.