Telecommunication devices and services, such as telephones, voicemail, and long distance access codes, are provided for the convenience of the EMU community. Respect for these privileges is necessary if they are to be continued.

All telecommunications devices or services, such as telephones, voicemail, and long distance access codes, whether protected by a passcode or not, are to be used in a manner that protects personal privacy. Tampering with a telecommunications device or unauthorized access of another person’s voicemail or authorization codes are serious violations, as serious as any theft, destruction of property, or invasion of privacy. Violations will be dealt with in accordance with University disciplinary procedures.

EMU-provided cellular phones are to be used strictly for institutional purposes.

EMU telecommunication resources are available to faculty, staff and students for institutional and non-commercial purposes. EMU call centers are not available to non-EMU groups. EMU groups that would like to utilize EMU call centers will need to request access from Information Systems.

Certain activities involving telecommunications fraud and tampering are considered misdemeanors or even felonies by the Federal Communications Commission. Any such violations will be reported to the FCC.

See also Policy Governing Use of University Resources and Facilities.

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