



James C. Kennedy Mountain Campus Connectivity Policy

Purpose:

The James C. Kennedy Mountain Campus (KMC) Internet Connectivity Policy is designed to create greater connections among peers, nature, and the KMC experience. As technology has become central to our lives, the KMC Internet Connectivity Policy intentionally disconnects guests from the demands of our everyday lives. The KMC Internet Connectivity Policy seeks to address the rising issues associated with constant connectivity through cultivating space where students, faculty, staff, and guests can engage and be present within their KMC experience.

For safety and communication reasons:

1. Each building at the KMC has a landline which can dial 911, has pre-programmed numbers to the University of Denver's Campus Safety and the KMC Service Desk.
2. KMC staff carry 2-way radios, cell phones, and have access to satellite phones when/where cellular phone service is not available.
3. KMC staff are connected to the private KMC Network to streamline safety, communication, programs, operations, and events.

Rational:

Recent research correlates increased mental health concerns with cell phone use. The paradox in constant connectivity: always being connected, but not physically together or sharing experiences, leaves many people feeling isolated. At KMC, we strive to provide experiences where everyone can connect to their peers, nature, and their KMC experience.

Research/Leading Publications:

1. [*The Atlantic—September 2017*](#)
2. [*Vox—May 2019*](#)
3. [*The Atlantic—September 2019*](#)
4. [*Psychology Today—February 2020*](#)

Scope:

The KMC and User (if applicable) determines when (dates/times) and where (facility locations) that internet connectivity is on and accessible for guests use.

University of Denver's Information Technology Policies:

The KMC Internet Connectivity Policy is designed to operate in conjunction with the University of Denver's IT Policies. DU It Policies: <https://www.du.edu/it/about/it-policies>
All individuals and their devices connected to the University of Denver's Kennedy Mountain Campus network are required to adhere to the University of Denver's IT Policies. By connecting to the network, the user acknowledges that a computer or device that is in violation of the University of Denver's IT Policies will be removed from the network.