

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICY

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1.0 PURPOSE

Using personal electronic devices in the classroom or in other educational settings can be disruptive and hinder instruction and learning, not only for the student using the device but also for others. Consistent with this Policy, the University and each faculty and staff member has the right to determine if and how personal electronic devices are allowed to be used in the classroom or in other University settings.

2.0 SCOPE

This Policy applies to all students of the University.

3.0 POLICY

Cell phones, smart phones, tablets, beepers, pagers, and other similar electronic devices can be obvious distractions and generally should be turned off or set on silent or vibrating options. These items are expressly prohibited from being turned on in all classrooms, the library and during any University programs where they could be disruptive. A student who fails to follow this Policy and/or refuses to silence an electronic device may be removed from the area in which they are causing a disruption and subject to discipline.

4.0 HISTORY

This policy may be revised, edited, changed or removed at any time with or without notice to applicable individuals.

January 2024 – moved to new format.

5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

None