Title of Policy: FIREWALL SECURITY POLICY

Policy (check one): New X Revised _____ Reformatted ________

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty_____ Staff_____ Students____
Division/Department_____ College _X_

Topic/Issue:
To implement a Firewall Security Policy that governs how the College’s IT resources shall be secured and protected.

Background to Issue/Rational for Policy:
To ensure that Firewall(s) have been implemented and configured appropriately to protect BCCC’s IT infrastructure and network systems from untrusted sources and unauthorized personnel.

State/Federal Regulations Requirements (cite if applicable):


Policy Language:

It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College to install and configure Firewall(s) to protect the College’s Local Area Networks (LAN) from untrusted sources such as the Internet. In specific functional areas, Firewalls are used to restrict connectivity between the internal networks used to service sensitive and confidential information (financials, faculty/staff, and students). All Firewalls are configured and administered in accordance with the State of Maryland, Department of Information Technology Security Policy and the National Institute of Standards and Technology, in an effort to provide an additional layer of security for the College’s resources.
**Proposed Implementation Date:** March 1, 2011

**Proposed by:** Mr. Mohan Sharma  
Vice President/Senior Staff Member

**Approved by the Board of Trustees:** March 22, 2011

**Originator/Division:** CITS/President’s Office

*This policy once approved by the Board of Trustees supersedes all other policies.*