

Dear UCR Faculty & Staff,

Computing and Communications (C&C) is very pleased to announce the deployment of a new, easy-to-use tool that allows UCR faculty to create guest wireless accounts. UCR faculty can now create up to 10 accounts at a time, and the duration of these accounts may be extended on an as needed basis. Importantly, this new tool is complimentary to the recently deployed eduroam wireless service. Please recall that if a campus visitor comes from an eduroam-enabled campus, he or she may already have access to UCR's wireless network (please visit <http://cnc.ucr.edu/eduroam> for more information; please also see the eduroam announcement memo below).

Faculty may begin creating these wireless guest accounts immediately by visiting <http://guestid.ucr.edu> or by clicking on the Wireless Guest Accounts link within the RSpace authorized applications portlet.

In addition to the new faculty tool, C&C is also deploying a "wireless-conference-support" capability that allows individuals to create up to 100 wireless accounts to support larger groups of visitors. Campus Systems Access Administrators (SAAs) may create two wireless administrators per department (SAAs create these roles by accountability structure within the Enterprise Access Control System, EACS).

For more information on these new tools, please visit <http://cnc.ucr.edu/guestwireless>. Please feel free to address any questions to the Help Desk at extension 23555 or helpdesk@ucr.edu.

C&C hopes the new guest wireless account tool, as well as the recently deployed eduroam service, will facilitate scholarly collaborations and thus support UCR's teaching, research, and public service missions.

Sincerely,

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