The North Carolina Fire Code prohibits the use of electrical hazards that could contribute to a building fire or electrical shock injury. Help keep NCCU safe by following these guidelines:

- Use a UL-listed, grounded surge protector instead of a simple power strip. A surge protector costs more but protects your electronics from power spikes. To identify the difference, look for the energy rating on the package and the protected light on the device.

- Plug a surge protector directly into the wall outlet. Do not use an extension cord or daisy-chain together.

- Extension cords are for temporary use only. Make sure the cord is the correct gauge and length for the job. No extension cord should be run through a door, ceiling or wall or under furniture. Do not use damaged cords!

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