Information Technology and Computer/Network Use Policy

**Authorized User Purposes**

*Harassment of another individual on the network or connected systems is not permitted at any time.* Computer users shall not intentionally develop or use programs which harass other computer users of the facility, infiltrate the system, or damage the software or hardware components of the system.

*Use of the electronic communication facilities (such as MAIL or PHONE, or systems with similar functions) to send fraudulent, harassing, obscene, indecent, profane, intimidating, or other unlawful messages is prohibited by state law.* Also, the electronic communication facilities are not to be used for the transmission of commercial or personal advertisements, solicitations, promotions, destructive programs, or any other unauthorized use. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities.

*Should any student, faculty, staff, or any user of the Western computer facilities complain of sexual harassment by virtue of obscene images, video, or text, the person or persons who is/are the source of the complaint will have computer lab privileges revoked. If needed, special workstations are available for research in sensitive areas. These workstations are located in the Learning Resources Center.*

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