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Internet Usage Procedure

Introduction

Computers, networks, and electronic information systems at Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) are essential resources for accomplishing mission of instruction, research, and public service. The University grants members of the University community Under the provisions of the Information Resources Management Act, these information resources are strategic assets of the State of Texas that must be managed as valuable state resources.

Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to establish rules to ensure that usage of the internet complies with University procedure, to protect the University against damaging legal consequences, and to educate the individuals who may use the internet about

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5. No files or documents may be sent or received that may cause legal liability for, or embarrassment to, the University.

Disciplinary Actions

Violation of this procedure may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination for employees and temporaries; a termination of employment relations in the case of contractors or consultants; dismissal for interns and volunteers; or suspension or expulsion in the case of a student. Additionally, individuals are subject to loss of TAMUK Information Resources access privileges, civil, and criminal prosecution.

References

1. Copyright Act of 1976
2. Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986
3. Computer Security Act of 1987
4. DIR Practices for Protecting Information Resources Assets
5. DIR Standards Review and Recommendations Publications
6. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977
7. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
8. IRM Act, 2054.075(b)
9. The State of Texas Information Act
10. The State of Texas Penal Code, Chapters 33 and 33A
11. Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 202
12. Texas A&M University-Kingsville Procedure 29.01.03.K1.010
13. Texas A&M University-Kingsville Procedure 29.01.04.K1.010
14. Texas Government Code, Section 441