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POLICY STATEMENT

Ongoing contact with security groups and associations is of paramount importance in an environment of rapid technology changes and dynamic threats.

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PURPOSE

This control is intended to produce the policy and procedures for the University’s establishment and continued contact with security groups and associations within the security community.

REQUIREMENTS

NSU establishes and institutionalizes contact with selected groups and associations within the security community:

1. To facilitate ongoing security education and training for NSU personnel;
2. To stay up to date with the latest recommended security practices, techniques, and technologies; and
3. To share current security-related information including threats, vulnerabilities, and incidents.

Supplemental Guidance: Ongoing contact with security groups and associations is of paramount importance in an environment of rapid technology changes and dynamic threats. Security groups and associations can include, for example, special interest groups, specialized forums, professional associations, news groups, and/or peer groups of security professionals in similar organizations. The groups and associations selected are consistent with NSU’s mission/business requirements. Information-sharing activities regarding threats, vulnerabilities, and incidents related to information systems are consistent with applicable laws, directives, policies, regulations, standards, and guidance.

VIOLATIONS

Violations of this policy will be addressed in accordance relevant University and Commonwealth of Virginia policies, including University Policy 32-01 and Department of Human Resources Management Policy 1.75. The appropriate level of disciplinary action will be determined on an individual case basis by the appropriate executive or designee, with sanctions up to or including termination or expulsion depending upon the severity of the offense.

INTERPRETATION

The Information Security Officer is responsible for official interpretation of this policy. Questions regarding the application of this policy should be directed to the Office of Information Technology. The Information Security Officer reserves the right to revise or eliminate this policy.
PUBLICATION

This policy shall be widely published and distributed to the University community. To ensure timely publication and distribution thereof, the Responsible Office will make every effort to:

1. Communicate the policy in writing, electronic or otherwise, to the University community within 14 days of approval;

2. Submit the policy for inclusion in the online Policy Library within 14 days of approval;

3. Post the policy on the appropriate SharePoint Site and/or Website; and

4. Educate and train all stakeholders and appropriate audiences on the policy’s content, as necessary. Failure to meet the publication requirements does not invalidate this policy.

REVIEW SCHEDULE

- Next Scheduled Review: 05/28/2015
- Approval by, date: Office of Information Technology and 05/28/2014
- Revision History:

- Supersedes (previous policy): OIT 62.8.205 Contacts With Security groups and Associations

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Virginia Commonwealth State policy SEC501-08 Information Security Standard