Seattle University Policy on the Acceptable Use of Computing Resources

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Introduction

In support of its mission of education, research and service, Seattle University provides technology hardware, software, computing, networking and other electronic information resources ("Computing Resources") to its community of students, faculty, staff, alumni and registered guests.

Computing Resources may only be used when their use advances the University's educational, research, and service mission, is necessary for the performance of the duties and obligations of the faculty, staff and students, and complies with all applicable University policies.

Scope

This Seattle University Policy on the Acceptable Use of Computing Resources ("the Policy") applies to all users who access or use the university's Computing Resources, including faculty, staff, students, alumni, and registered guests.

Rights and Responsibilities

Access to Computing Resources is a privilege and requires that individual users act responsibly. Users must respect the rights of other users, respect the integrity of the systems and related physical resources, comply with all relevant laws, regulations, and contractual obligations, and use Computing Resources to advance the University's mission of education, research and service.

The right to access data and systems will vary by user type and role. For example, students and employees may have rights of access to information about themselves contained in computer files. Files may be subject to search under court order. In addition, the University may access user files as required to protect the integrity of computer systems.

Examples of Misuse

Examples of misuse of Computing Resources under this Policy include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Using a computer account that you are not authorized to use. Obtaining a password for a generic account without the consent of the account owner.

x   Revealing or sharing a user account without authorization.

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