

Pittsburg State University Employee Computer Systems Policy

Use of PSU computer systems, including all related servers, equipment, networks, network devices (specifically including Internet access), voicemail, PDAs, Blackberry and other handheld devices owned or operated by PSU, are provided for legitimate university purposes. Use of PSU computer systems to send or store obscene material or visit websites that primarily contain obscene material is prohibited when doing so can serve no reasonable academic or work related purpose.

Internet usage and history, electronic documents stored in PSU computer systems, and electronic communications sent or received by PSU computer systems may be accessed by or at the direction of a PSU administrator for numerous reasons including but not limited to: any work related purposes, ensuring that their use is authorized, management of the system, and for investigative purposes. In accordance with PSU's desire to provide a comfortable working and educational environment, internet usage and history, electronic documents, and electronic communications may also be accessed to ensure compliance with the university's anti-discrimination and harassment policies. All access hereunder is subject to state or federal statutes that may otherwise prohibit such access.

PSU may be required to make a public disclosure of electronic documents or communications sent from and received by PSU computer systems, or in case of litigation, electronic documents or communications may have to be produced to a third party. No employee shall have an expectation of privacy in their internet usage and history, any electronic documents stored in PSU computer systems, or electronic communications sent from and received by PSU computer systems.

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