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I. Message from the Dean

Dear College of Technology Student,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue your education at the Idaho State University College of Technology. On behalf of all faculty, staff, and administration, I want to take this opportunity to personally extend a warm welcome. Our mission is to provide you with the skills, knowledge, and abilities to be successful in your chosen career.

I am pleased to see that you made the decision to join the largest, most comprehensive postsecondary technical institute in the state of Idaho. You now belong to a college that boasts an alumni base of more than 23,000. For more than 100 years, students have graduated from Idaho State University with the technical skills necessary to successfully enter the workforce. I am confident that you will also be prepared by our faculty to pursue your passion and have an enjoyable lifetime career.

Amid the excitement of enrolling at Idaho State University, you probably have many questions. This student handbook has been prepared for your use and contains the answers to many of your questions. If you would like additional information, please contact your faculty or Student Services directly. We are all here to help you succeed in your studies and stand prepared to assist you with your concerns.

Once again, welcome to the College of Technology.

Go Bengals!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Anhorn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jerry Anhorn

Dean

II. Program Introduction

This handbook is designed to provide information and serve as a resource for most questions and school situations you may encounter as a student in the Paralegal Studies program.

All students are directly responsible to the instructors first. Details regarding program procedures will be covered and questions answered during orientation at the beginning of the program or as the need arises. Problems of any nature will be brought to the attention of the instructors and program coordinator. They will seek assistance for a student's problem. If a student feels a need for a conference with someone other than an instructor or the program coordinator, a meeting may be arranged with a student success navigator from the College of Technology Student Services at (208) 282-2622.

Program Administration

The Paralegal Studies program is operated by the College of Technology, Idaho State University. The program works in cooperation with the Idaho Career & Technical Education and is approved by the State Board of Education.

College of Technology

Dean	Jerry Anhorn
Associate Dean of Instruction	Debra Ronneburg
Assistant Dean of Student & College Services	Tiffany Mitchell
Business & Consumer Services Co-Chair	Clayn Lambert
Business & Consumer Services Co-Chair	Duane Rawlings
Program Coordinator	Angie Williams
Program Instructor	Carole Wesenberg
Student Success Navigator	Brynli Nalder

Program Information

Degrees/Certificates Offered

Mission Statement

The Paralegal Studies program strives to produce graduates who are competent professionals in the legal services environment. The focus is on following all applicable ethics rules, challenging the students to consider the policy reasons behind the law and to think critically by considering arguments they do not personally support.

Program Objective

This program will provide students with the skills and knowledge to work under the supervision of an attorney in all areas of the law including administrative, bankruptcy, civil litigation, corporate, criminal, domestic, employment, environmental, estate planning, health care, and real estate. Graduates will investigate, interview, research, organize, analyze, draft case documents and materials, and generally assist attorneys in all phases of client representation.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe and demonstrate the professional skills necessary for a paralegal assisting in the delivery of legal services.
2. Locate, analyze, and apply the Rules of Professional Conduct, interpretive decisions, and other ethical guidelines that must be followed by legal professionals.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of and ability to research, analyze, and apply substantive law in all required subjects, including: tort law, criminal law, property law, and contract law.
4. Demonstrates knowledge of and ability to research, analyze and apply substantive law in at least two elective subjects, including: estates wills and trusts; family law; business organizations; and bankruptcy.
5. Locate, analyze, and apply the rules of procedure in civil and criminal court, the rules of evidence; and case law interpreting procedural and evidentiary rules of court.
6. Describe and demonstrate the ability to use and continue learning commonly used technology in the legal services environment, including but not limited to: word processing applications; electronic legal research tools; basic internet search engines; case management software; practice management software, and trial presentation and other presentation software.

7. Demonstrate solid understanding of the organizational structure of various types of legal service delivery providers, and the administrative and management tasks associated with running a law office.
8. Preparation for an effective and professional job search, including preparation of a resume and cover letter; demonstration of proper interview skills; and preparation of a professional portfolio and systems folders.
9. Demonstrate minimum competence in legal research, writing, and analytical and critical thinking.
10. Demonstrate minimum competence in preparing documents commonly prepared by paralegals in the delivery of legal services, including but not limited to: pleadings, discovery, motions, briefs, memoranda of law, contracts, estate planning documents, correspondence, and case briefs.
11. Demonstrate qualities of professionalism required of a paralegal, including punctuality, reliability, pride in work product, integrity, competence, and resourcefulness.
12. Demonstrate clear, effective, and professional oral and written communication skills.

III. Policies & Procedures

Attendance Policy

Every student is expected to attend class on a regular daily basis. Should you not be able to attend for any reason, the student is responsible for notifying the instructor by 8 am. The program phone number is (208) 282-5846.

Grading Policy

Program Policy Statement: A grade of C or better in all courses of a chosen option is required for graduation. If a grade of C or better is not achieved in a required class, the student may repeat the class only one time. A grade of C- or better is necessary to pass English 1102. Students pursuing an AAS must complete ENGL 1102 with a grade of C- or better.

Each student's grades will be determined by the instructor's guidelines within each class.

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Percent	Points
A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92.9	3.7
B+	87-89.9	3.3
B	83-86.9	3.0
B-	80-82.9	2.7
C+	77-79.9	2.3
C	73-76.9	2.0
C-	70-72.9	1.7
D+	67-69.9	1.3
D	63-66.9	1.0
D-	60-62.9	0.7
F	Below 60	0.0

Dress Code

There are no specific dress code requirements in the Paralegal Studies program; however, students are encouraged to dress appropriately in clean clothing and demonstrate good personal hygiene as you would on a job.

Program Rules

1. Anytime you wish to meet with an instructor other than during class, please make an appointment to meet that instructor during his or her office hour. The teaching schedule will be posted on the bulletin boards in the lab area for your reference. The appointment may be made through the teacher's aide.
2. The classrooms should be kept neat. No eating, drinking, or smoking is allowed in the classrooms or labs.
3. Office phones are for business use only by ISU personnel. Phone messages and other notices affecting you will be posted. It will be your responsibility to watch for these notices. Cell phones should be turned off during class.
4. Children should not be brought into the program area.

General Program Information

1. It is necessary that the student entering this program have a basic understanding of English and math. In addition, it is helpful to the student if he/she has had typing or keyboarding.
2. **Credit by Challenge Examination:** Registered students may obtain credit for a non-skill credit class by procuring a petition and obtaining the appropriate signatures by the second week of class. Credit and grades obtained by examination are not used in determining the load or grade point average for the semester in which the examination is taken; they are used in calculating the cumulative grade point average. When an examination for credit is taken, whatever grade is made is recorded. The cost of credit by examination is \$15 per credit hour payable to the ISU Cashier's Office prior to the examination.
3. **Release Form:** A student must sign a Release Form if he/ she would like to authorize the instructors in the program to release information to prospective employers regarding grades, attendance, or other pertinent information for gaining employment.

General Disclaimer

NOTE: Licensure, certification, and/or employment applications related to some degree programs require students to disclose any history of criminal prosecution, which may include the student's driving record. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to contact the licensing agency or meet with the coordinator of the program they are interested in, prior to beginning classes, to discuss potential impediments to licensure, certification, or employment.

Computer Misuse

Inappropriate use of the computer is considered computer misuse. All usage is to pertain to class instructional purposes. The supervisor of each lab will determine what is deemed “inappropriate use” for their particular lab. For specific computer lab policies, see the individual lab instructor. Inappropriate use may result in the denial of computer lab access at the College of Technology.

Paying Tuition

- All students who are enrolled in semester-based programs must pay their tuition and fees in full or enroll in a payment plan by the Friday before classes begin to avoid a \$50 late fee. For tuition payment information, log in to MyISU and go to the *Online Fee Payment* tile.
- Students who are enrolled only in the eight-week classes (early and late), must pay tuition by the first day of class.

NOTE: It is the individual student’s responsibility, regardless of funding source, to see that their tuition is paid on time and that they are officially enrolled at ISU. Students who do not pay tuition prior to the deadline may be disenrolled.

[Student Responsibilities](#)

Financing Your Education

Students attending the ISU College of Technology can apply for federal financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form each year they are enrolled at the University. FAFSA applications are available on the web at:

[FAFSA](#)

It is strongly recommended that students apply early. Keep the Financial Aid office notified of any changes in student status, such as address changes, marriage, etc.

NOTE: Students who leave school prior to successful completion may have to repay federal financial aid received. Call the ISU Financial Aid office immediately if you plan to withdraw from school, (208) 282-2756. The website for Financial Aid is:

[FINANCIAL AID](#)

Numerous scholarships are available to College of Technology students. The ISU Scholarship Department website lists those scholarships through the Bengal Online Scholarship System (BOSS).

The most common scholarships are the Associate Students of ISU (ASISU) Need and Scholastic awards. Funds for these scholarships come from a portion of the registration fees each student pays. Many scholarships are donated by business/industry, organizations, or individuals and have specific criteria which must be met.

[SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The University is committed to providing Reasonable Accommodations, modifications or academic adjustments for Qualified Students with Disabilities in accordance with federal, state, and local disability laws. Pursuant to these laws, no Qualified Student having a disability, or regarded as having a disability, shall unlawfully be denied access to or participation in any services, programs, or activities sponsored by or funded by ISU.

For more information on this policy, please visit:

[Accommodations for Students with Disabilities](#)

[Disability Services](#)

Appeals and Dismissals

A student may be dismissed from a College of Technology program if the student fails to meet the academic and/or nonacademic continuation standards of the program/department, including unprofessional/unethical behaviors and unsafe practices, or if the student is not making satisfactory progress in the program.

For more information on the Scholastic and Dismissal Appeals process, please visit:

[Appeals and Dismissals](#)

Student Conduct Rules and Regulations

The Student Code of Conduct articulates behavioral standards and procedural guidelines designed to empower ISU community members to live, work, study, recreate, and pursue their goals in a safe, secure, and inclusive environment. Adherence to and enforcement of the code promotes Student accountability, community integrity, and mission fulfillment.

Stealing, Cheating, Dishonesty, and other violations of the student code of conduct will be handled on an individual basis.

Using, possessing, or being under the influence of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages during school hours is prohibited.

For more information on the Student Code of Conduct, please visit:

[Student Code of Conduct](#)

Academic Integrity and Dishonesty Policy

Policy Statement

Academic integrity is expected of all individuals in academe. Academic Dishonesty in any form is unacceptable.

- A. Academic Dishonesty, as defined above, includes, but is not limited to, Cheating and Plagiarism.
- B. This policy applies to all forms of University educational activities.
- C. Instructors are expected to include specific academic integrity and dishonesty guidelines in the course syllabus, specific to the course format and evaluation activities, as well as a link to this policy.
- D. Violations of academic integrity are subject to course-level penalties imposed by the Instructor and may also be subject to University-level penalties imposed by an Academic Dishonesty Panel.

For more information on the Academic Integrity and Dishonesty policy, please visit:

[Academic Integrity and Dishonesty](#)

Communicable Disease

Policy Statement

It is the policy of ISU to safeguard the welfare of Students, Faculty, Staff, and Campus Residents while maintaining the operations of the University in an effective and efficient manner in the event a member of the University community has a Communicable Disease.

ISU will address issues involving Communicable Diseases in a sensitive and responsible manner, with concern for the rights and welfare of Students, Faculty, and Staff. The confidentiality of information regarding any individuals with a Communicable Disease will be respected. All medical records and the patient information contained therein will be handled in accordance with applicable law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). However, Idaho law requires

medical care providers to notify public health officials of any disease on the Idaho Reportable Disease List as set forth in IDAPA 16.02.10. ISU will disclose sensitive medical information no further than is necessary to ensure the health and safety of all members of the ISU community, and in a manner consistent with applicable law.

ISU will not unlawfully discriminate in policy or practice, including admissions and employment policies, against individuals who have, or are considered to be at risk for, Communicable Diseases. Discrimination against and/or harassment of Students, Faculty, or Staff may result in disciplinary action.

As long as evidence supports, with reasonable medical certainty, that a particular disease is not communicable by contact normally found in the workplace, classroom, or ISU-owned facility, the workplace, classroom, or ISU-owned facility will not be considered hazardous as a result of the presence of an affected Faculty member, Staff member, or Student.

For more information on the Communicable Disease policy, please visit:

[Communicable Disease](#)

Possession of Firearms

No person shall have in his or her possession any Firearms or Dangerous Weapons while on University property.

For more information on the Possession of Firearms policy, please visit:

[Possession of Firearms](#)

Sexual Harassment

Policy Statement

Idaho State University prohibits Sexual Harassment under Title IX in all programs and activities of the University. The University will act to remedy all forms of Title IX Sexual Harassment when reported, whether or not the Sexual Harassment rises to the level of creating a hostile environment. The University reserves the right to impose any level of sanction, ranging from a reprimand up to and including suspension or expulsion/termination of employment, for any offense under this policy. The Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and the State of Idaho prohibit Title IX Sexual Harassment, which is a specific form of discriminatory harassment, as an unlawful discriminatory practice. The procedures in this policy may be applied to incidents, patterns,

and/or the campus climate, all of which may be addressed and investigated in accordance with this policy.

For more information on the Sexual Harassment policy, please visit:

[Sexual Harassment](#)

Equal Opportunity, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Discrimination

Policy Statement

Idaho State University provides equal opportunity in education and employment and prohibits Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation on the basis of any protected class, including race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, ethnicity, physical or mental disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, local law, or University policy. This includes protections for those participating in any grievance process on campus, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, or other government agencies that investigate human and/or civil rights issues. The University adheres to all federal and state civil rights laws and regulations prohibiting Discrimination in public institutions of higher education.

The University is committed to maintaining a campus environment where all educational, employment, and access decisions are guided by bona fide occupational or educational criteria such as merit, performance, and qualifications. Every individual at the University is evaluated and supported based on legitimate factors that contribute to academic and institutional excellence. Consistent with this commitment, and in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, ISU affirms that sexual orientation and gender identity shall not influence decisions related to education, employment, or access to programs, facilities, or services, except where required by lawful or contractual obligations.

This policy applies to all members of the University community, including applicants, Students, Employees, volunteers, contractors, and visitors and is intended to comply with and be construed in accordance with all relevant federal and state civil rights laws, including, but not limited to, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRAA), the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act of 1994, and corresponding state non-Discrimination statutes, including but not limited to the Idaho Human Rights Act (IHRA). When any alleged discriminatory behavior covered by this policy is brought to the attention of the University, it will be promptly and fairly addressed and remedied by the University according to the appropriate process.

For more information on the Equal Opportunity, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Discrimination policy, please visit:

[Equal Opportunity, Anti-Harassment, and Non-Discrimination](#)

Additional Policies

- [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)
- [Student Complaints and Grievances](#)
- [Medical Withdrawals](#)
- [Academic Standing](#)
- [FERPA](#)

IV. College of Technology Resources and Services

Services for Students

Student Services

This office is located in two locations: the main floor of the Roy F. Christensen (RFC) Complex, room 101, and the William M. and Karin A. Eames Advanced Technical Education and Innovations (Eames) Complex, room 102. Student Services assists students with specific information about the programs at the College of Technology. Student Success Navigators are available to give students assistance with admissions, class and schedule advisement, academic resources, and specific information pertaining to a student's educational goals.

Hours are 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling (208) 282-2622. Appointments are recommended but are not required. Tours of the programs are available by appointment and can be set up by calling (208) 282-2800.

[Student Services](#)

Tutoring Assistance

Students who are experiencing difficulties with their program instruction or classroom assignments may receive assistance. The student's instructor should be contacted first, as many of the training programs have 'peer tutors' available who are familiar with the required curriculum and assignments.

NOTE: It is important to request assistance as EARLY in the semester as possible! At the point a student recognizes they are having difficulty, help should be sought immediately! Contact the TAP Center (Tutoring, Academic Support, Peer Mentoring), located in room 380 of the RFC Complex. Or telephone at (208) 282-3208 for an appointment to discuss specific tutoring needs.

[TAP Center](#)

Center for New Directions

Located within the RFC Complex on the third floor. The Center's telephone number is (208) 282-2454. Support programs are available at no cost for men and women who are interested in entering/re-entering the job market due to issues which might include: divorce, separation, death, or disability of a spouse. Services are available for job-seeking skills, career information,

self-esteem, self-confidence building, and personal counseling. The Center also provides a limited number of scholarships for single parents and for women and men interested in pursuing 'non-traditional' fields of training.

Message from the Center for New Directions

Success in this course depends heavily on your personal health and well-being. Recognize that stress is an expected part of the college experience, and it often can be compounded by unexpected setbacks or life changes outside the classroom. You are encouraged to reframe challenges as an unavoidable pathway to success. Reflect on your role in taking care of yourself throughout the term, before the demands of exams and projects reach their peak. You are encouraged to reach out to the center about any difficulty you may be having that may impact your performance in this course. If you are experiencing stress in other areas of your campus life, the center will help you get in contact with other resources on campus that stand ready to assist you. In addition to your student success navigator, you are encouraged to contact the many other support services on campus that are available.

Statement on Services

Students enrolled in Idaho State University College of Technology programs are eligible to receive free, confidential personal and career counseling from licensed professional counselors at the **Center for New Directions (CND)**. We offer individual counseling and Biofeedback. **Call (208) 282-2454**, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm, to schedule an appointment or to speak immediately to a counselor if you are in a crisis.

[Center for New Directions](#)

ISU Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC) The university Counseling and Mental Health Center serves Idaho State University and its community with a dual mission. Our counseling services' mission is to support the academic, emotional, social, vocational, spiritual, cultural, and professional development of students and other members of the ISU community by offering counseling, outreach, consultation, training, and educational and health promotion services. Our testing services' mission is to initiate and provide a secure, professional, and proctored testing environment to meet individual, University, and community needs for admission, certification, licensure, correspondence, course placement, job placement, and academic course exams that adhere to the NCTA Professional Standards and Guidelines. Crisis intervention services are available Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm.

To establish services:

Please call (208) 282-2130, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 4 pm.

[Counseling and Mental Health Center](#)

Traffic and Parking

NOTE: Please refer to the ISU Parking web address at:

[Parking & Transportation](#)

Every motor vehicle on the ISU campus must be registered through the Parking Portal. ISU has implemented License Plate Recognition (LPR) parking technology that uses special cameras mounted on patrol vehicles to scan license plates. To avoid citations, every permit holder must have at least one vehicle linked to their permit in the Parking Portal.

Cost:

- General Lot: \$192.00
- Reserved Lot: \$365.00

Students may park only in the area their parking permit designates. Students at the College of Technology may not park in the Cosmetology Patron parking spaces. The parking meters at the RFC Complex are reserved for visitors and new applicants inquiring about the school. Students are NOT PERMITTED to park in metered spaces. Students should be aware of the ISU towing policy. Any vehicle that has incurred outstanding fines of \$50 or more and has received a tow warning may be towed from campus at the owner's expense, even if legally parked.

Any traffic tickets resulting in fines owed to the University must be paid, or students' transcripts, certificates, and/or degrees will not be released upon completion of their training program. In addition, registration for the next term will not be permitted until the fines and other financial obligations are paid or proper arrangements are made by the student.

For more information on parking regulations, visit:

[Parking Regulations](#)

V. Idaho State University Resources and Services

Disability Services

Mission Statement

The mission of Disability Services is to increase equal access and opportunities to all programs and services sponsored or funded by Idaho State University. Disability Services is dedicated to creating an accessible environment for students, employees, and community members with disabilities. In achieving this, Disability Services:

- Works collaboratively with University Partners to foster a welcoming, diverse, and inclusive University community.
- Collaborates with and empowers individuals who have documented disabilities by working together proactively to determine reasonable accommodation(s).
- Promotes a culture of self-advocacy, responsibility, and agency.
- Ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) and other current legislation.
- Readily responds to grievances and advances inclusion through the removal of identified informational, physical, and/or attitudinal barriers.
- Advocates for Universal Design as a crucial framework to support the diverse needs of students, faculty, staff, and community members.
- Develops partnerships with external community members/groups to support the advancement of equity and inclusion at the local, state, and national levels.
- Provides institution-wide advisement, consultation, and training on disability-related topics, including but not limited to: legal and regulatory compliance and universal design.

Contact Information

Disability Services

Rendezvous Complex, Room 125

921 S 8th Ave, STOP 8121

Pocatello, ID 83209-8121

Phone: (208) 282-3599

Email: ada@isu.edu

[Disability Services](#)

Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX

Mission

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX upholds the university's commitment to integrity and accountability by ensuring compliance with federal and state nondiscrimination laws. We promote a learning and working environment free from unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. Through policy enforcement, education, and fair resolution processes, the office supports access to educational and employment opportunities that enhance the intellectual vigor, cultural vitality, and health of our university community.

Vision

We aim to cultivate awareness and understanding of equal opportunity principles so that every member of the university community contributes to an environment where learning and discovery can thrive.

Contact Information

Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX

Administration Building
921 S 8th Ave, STOP 8310
Pocatello, ID 83209-8310
Phone: (208) 282-3964

[Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX](#)

Additional Resources and Services

The following are Idaho State University resources and services to help our students succeed.

- [Career Center](#)
- [Commencement](#)
- [Health at ISU](#)
- [Student Resources](#)
- [Tutoring](#)

VI. Handbook Signature Form



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HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM

I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the Paralegal Studies Handbook and understand the privileges and responsibilities of attending Idaho State University.

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

BENGAL ID #

INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE

VII. Media Release



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MEDIA RELEASE

Instructions: Please review and indicate your agreement to this Release by signing below.

I hereby grant permission to Idaho State University to use my name, image, voice, and likeness in all forms of physical and digital media for Idaho State University's educational, marketing, and promotional purposes in perpetuity. Idaho State University shall have the right to photograph, record, publish, republish, adapt, exhibit, perform, reproduce, edit, modify, make derivative works, distribute, display, or otherwise use or reuse my name, image, voice, and likeness in all markets, media, and technology now known or hereafter developed. Idaho State University may exercise any of these rights itself or through any assignees, licensees, or other parties, including other Universities.

I acknowledge that I will not be compensated for these uses and that Idaho State University exclusively owns all rights to the images, videos, recordings, and any derivative works created by Idaho State University or its employees. I waive the right to inspect or approve of these uses. I hereby release Idaho State University, its assignees, and its licensees from any claims that may arise from these uses, including, without limitation, claims of defamation, invasion of privacy, or copyright.

This Release is binding on me, my heirs, assigns, and estate. I understand Idaho State University is not obligated to use any of the rights granted under this Release.

FULL NAME (PRINTED)

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS (STREET)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE

VIII. Computer Usage Policy



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COMPUTER USAGE POLICY

Person(s) using any of the ISU computing resources for personal gain, violation of security/privacy, or who otherwise compromise the integrity of the hardware and/or software shall be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Legitimate use of a computer or computer network does not extend to whatever you are capable of doing with it. Although some rules are built into the system itself, these restrictions cannot completely limit what you can do and see. In any event, you are responsible for your actions, whether or not rules are built in, and whether or not you can circumvent them.

Inappropriate use of the computer is considered computer misuse. The supervisor of each lab will determine what is deemed "inappropriate use" for their particular lab. For specific computer lab policies, see individual lab instructors. Inappropriate use may result in the denial of computer lab access at the College of Technology.

The misuse of this computing account, or the use of an account belonging to another, may result in the loss of your computer privileges. Where computing is required to complete coursework, this may effectively require transfer to a non-computer-related program and/or hinder your pursuit of a degree. Examples of misuse are: sharing your personal account with another individual, using unauthorized passwords, using it for financial gain or business purposes, sending offensive electronic mail or internet correspondence, chain letter, or other such correspondence, unauthorized transfer of computer programs or data, attempts to circumvent established procedures, computer security breach, or attempts to break security.

I have read the entire student computing contract. I acknowledge and agree to use the ISU computing resources solely for university instructional, administrative, or research activities in accordance with the above policy. I further acknowledge that any abuse of the above privilege may result in the loss of computing privileges, whether or not such privileges are necessary for continued enrollment in my present course of study.

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

BENGAL ID #