

**Interim Acceptable Use Policy of Information Technology Resources
California State University, Fresno**

1. Policy

California State University, Fresno (University) is re

Misuse of these resources or violation of the delineated conditions in this policy may result in the termination of the accounts and access, or, in cases of more serious infractions, the submission of the case to an appropriate disciplinary authority for further investigation.

Individuals should report any apparent violations of law, university policy, and college/school or department policy concerning the acceptable use of information resources to their appropriate university manager and/or the Chief Information Security Officer (see section 11).

6. Privacy

The University's intent is to consider information and content as private and confidential unless they have explicitly been made available to other authorized individuals. It is not the University's practice to inspect, monitor or disclose the content of information stored on or transmitted through the University's information resources.

However, individuals should not expect privacy in their access and use of University information resources. As a practical matter, authorized individuals may access others' information and/or electronic communication when necessary for the main

8. Legal Requirements

Law prohibits the unauthorized access, modification, interference, or disruption of information resources, the harassment of individuals via electronic methods, and other inappropriate actions involving the use of information resources¹. Violations of law may be subject to penalties under civil or criminal code. University policies on sexual or other forms of harassment apply fully to all information resources, including electronic communication and the Internet.

University information resources shall never be used for purposes intended to incite or commit a

University information resources shall not be used to imply University endorsement, including the support or opposition of the University with regard to any religious or political activity or issue.

The University reserves the right to terminate, suspend, and/or limit access to its information resources when policies or laws are violated and to use appropriate means to ensure continued service delivery at all times, preserve network/system integrity, and safeguard its information resources.

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