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Subject Important Announcement Computer Virus in email

To: The Campus Community

I apologize in advance for sending you yet another message about email and the spread of computer viruses. However, there is presently an email that is spreading through the campus with the Subject Heading: Email account utilization warning. This message 'appears' to come from a generic account containing @sunysb.edu. It informs the user that their email account is being disabled. This message contains a virus and should be immediately deleted from your mail file. Under no circumstances should you launch the attached zip file.

For your reference, DoIT will never send out a message with an attachment of the type, .exe, .com, .zip, .pif, .scr, vbs. If you get a message that contains any of these file types that appear to come from DoIT, simply delete them. Additionally, Do NOT open any attachment unless you are expecting that specific attachment. Treat any unsolicited attachment, especially ones that purport to come from someone that you know or someone in authority, as potential viruses. Contact the sender using a separate message, (DO NOT USE REPLY), to confirm that they actually sent you the attachment.

The virus problem is getting much worse over the last several weeks. DoIT depends on you to be very careful about handling of email messages. Thanks in advance for your anticipated vigilance with this important issue.

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