WELCOME

SECURITY LIAISONS FALL 2014

September 18, 2014  Fall Security Liaisons Meeting
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• The Role of the Security Liaison
• Security Update
• Policy Review
• Phishing Quiz
• Review of Resources
• Questions and Comments
THE SECURITY LIAISON

- Appointed by Vice Presidents, Deans and Directors
- Understands responsibility for two way communications, to the department and to the ITU
- Understands the balance between security and business needs
- Pursues clarity in policy development and revisions
- Understands the impact of policy on departmental business process and communicates areas of concern
THE ROLE OF THE SECURITY LIAISON

• Point of contact in their unit for security recommendations and requests coming from the VPIT. Responsible for disseminating this information to the unit’s leadership and their offices.

• Point of contact in their unit for security incidents, suspected and real. Act as a conduit to the Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT).

• Can initiate Security Risk Assessments by contacting the IT Security Office.

• Inform the VPIT of possible gaps in training and support programs necessary to carry out requirements set forth in Policies and Directives.

• Review proposed Security Policies. Provide guidance on how to put a new or revised policy into practice.
SECURITY UPDATE

• Marilyn Smith, VPIT/CIO
POLICY REVIEW

• New policy 1315:

• Policy under revision 1301:
  • Responsible Use of Computing
PHISHING QUIZ

• Do you know your phish?
• Test your knowledge
PHISHING QUIZ

• What happens when people respond to a targeted phishing email:
PHISHING QUIZ

• Recent example:
From: employeebenefits@gmu.edu
Subject: Your Salary Raise Confirmation
Date: September 17, 2014 at 8:11:25 AM EDT
To: ……..@gmu.edu

Hello,
The University is having a salary increment program again this year with an average of 2.5%.
The Human Resources department evaluated you for a raise on your next paycheck.
Click below to confirm and access your salary revision documents:

Click Here to access the documents (the link goes to newzr.ru/www.gmu.edu/Login)

Sincerely,
Human Resources
George Mason University
PHISHING QUIZ

• What do you do when you get a phishing email?
RESOURCES FOR YOU

• IT Security Web Site
  • http://itsecurity.gmu.edu/

• Newsletters
• Information
• Alerts
QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

• Next meeting Spring 2015
• Information meetings to be scheduled
  • Topics you would like to include