

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

PROCEDURE

Procedure for Using University Communication Systems/Tools to Disseminate Messages to the Stockton Community

Procedure Administrator: Chief Information Officer

Authority:

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Index Cross-References: Policy II-85: Use of University Communication Systems/Tools; Procedure 4200: Acceptable Usage Standards of Communication and Communication Technology

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Stockton University provides communication services and tools to its students, faculty, and staff to facilitate the academic and administrative functions that support the . These services and tools are not open to the general public, are not intended for general public communication, and are not a forum for the dissemination of confidential information or solicitations. Onot

Alerts the campus community of key processes, procedures, services, and deadlines from Human Resources, Facilities and Operations, and Information Technology Services;
Communicates important information from the President, Provost, or other University senior leadership.

Faculty, staff, and students may not send a mass email to University email directories unless prior approval is secured (see Section 2 below). Faculty, staff, and students have numerous communication channels and tools that enable the flow of information between teams, departments, organizations, clubs, and other groups, which individuals are encouraged to use before resorting to a mass email.

2. PROCESS FOR SENDING A MASS EMAIL

Administrative departments that are required to make periodic announcements to members of the Stockton community can send mass emails to the predetermined mass email lists via the email system, maintained by ITS, for matters of University business and in compliance with all pertinent policies and procedures.

Members of the campus community and offices authorized to send mass emails include:

- Office of the President
- Office of the Provost
- Public Safety
- Facilities and Operations
- Information Technology Services
- Human Resources
- Members of the Cabinet and/or their designees
- President of the Faculty Senate
- Union Presidents
- Office of the Dean of Students (for messages sent to student lists)

All other individuals intending to communicate through the predetermined mass email lists will require prior approval from their Divisional Executive. Requests will be reviewed by University-designated moderators before being accepted or denied for distribution. If approved, the message is sent to the intended mass email list (for example, sent to faculty@stockton.edu or staff@stockton.edu).

Emails intended for all faculty shall be approved by the Office of the Provost, and those for students shall be approved by the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Dean of Students. Emails intended for all staff shall be approved by the Divisional Executive of the proposed email sender.

Approval of a mass email message may take up to three (3) working days before being delivered to the intended community. If time sensitive material is being distributed, please contact your Divisional Executive to request an expedited approval process.

3. ENFORCEMENT

Failure to comply with this Procedure and the associated policy may result in limitation, suspension, emailing privileges, assessment of fees to cover damages incurred, and referral for disciplinary action.

Faculty, staff, and students should refrain from requesting data files of email addresses or sending mass email using the University directory. University email addresses may not be sold, copied, distributed, or used for purposes other than University business.

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