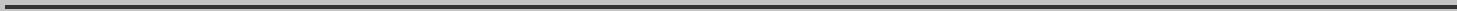


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5. Each User is expected to respect the rights and property of others, including privacy, confidentiality and intellectual property.
6. Each User is expected to cooperate with the University to investigate potential unauthorized and/or illegal use of the University Network.
7. Each User is expected to respect the security and integrity of university computer systems and data.

III. Prohibited

A. Without limiting the general guidelines listed above, unless expressly agreed to by the Chief Information Officer, the following activities are specifically prohibited:

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