



## **NSHE Spam and Virus Policy**

This policy applies to E-mail processed by select NSHE mail servers and is governed by the NSHE Computing Resources Policy and the NevadaNet Appropriate Usage Policy.

All E-mail will be subjected to an automated scanning process to determine the likelihood that the message is spam. Messages will be scored according to industry accepted standards.

To protect NSHE resources, messages scoring above the average industry accepted threshold will be rejected. This threshold will be reviewed and adjusted quarterly. Additionally, this threshold may be adjusted after internal analysis and approval to best serve the NSHE computing environment and services. To protect against changing detection-avoidance techniques, other accepted spam filtering technologies may be deployed.

All E-mail will be subjected to an automated virus scanning process. To protect NSHE resources, messages containing viruses will be rejected accordingly.

*Authorized by the SCS Executive Staff and the NSHE Campus Technology Officers (CTO)*

*Endorsed by the NSHE Connectivity Group and SCS System Security Officer*

*Revision History:*

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