

Lee, Lori

From: Taggart, Mark Alan
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Hall, Cathy W
Cc: Lee, Lori
Subject: RE: conf info

Cathy:

Personal information, like ss#s, should NOT be distributed that way! I am forwarding your concerns to the Identity Theft Protection Committee, in hopes that they can help address these concerns.

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From: Hall, Cathy W
Sent: Wed 10/3/2007 12:40 PM
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Mark,

I received a PDF edit sheet from the office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Personnel Administration today. I am very concerned that information such as my social security number and my date of birth were sent via campus mail in an unsealed envelope. Given the issues associated with identity theft, this is very inappropriate. We are in a situation as state employees to trust that vital information such as this is maintained in a secure and confidential manner. Given that we had to demonstrate our knowledge of FERPA rules as they apply to students, I find this especially disturbing that the confidential information of employees is treated with such little regard. I imagine I am not going to be the only person you hear from, and maybe a gentle reminder to Office of the Provost from Faculty Senate would be helpful. I intend to memo that states my views when I return my sheet as well. Thanks, Cathy