

## **COSC 3050, Spring 2016**

### **Case 1:**

A coworker, who is a recruiter, told you that she is going to drop a job candidate because she feels that he is totally irresponsible. She found out, through research on Facebook, that the candidate married and divorced his high school sweetheart before graduating from college and once had his car repossessed. What would you do or say, and to whom? What are the possible results of your solution?

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### Case 2:

You are a new hire at a firm that manufactures and markets athletic equipment. You and several other new hires have been asked by your employer to begin posting positive messages about your firm's latest product—a \$200 running shoe with state-of-the-art features (Bluetooth)—on Facebook, Myspace, and Twitter. While you are interested in the product, you cannot afford to buy it and have never tried it. Your manager says not to worry, the marketing department will provide you with prewritten statements for you to post. What would you do? What are the possible results of your solution?

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### Case 3:

You have just received a second invitation to join John's friend list. You met John three weeks ago at a group study session prior to last semester's Calculus II finals. He came across as very quiet and sort of strange. You did nothing to encourage his attention, but now you keep running into him at the oddest places and oddest times—at the self-service car wash, the 24-hour gym at 1:00 a.m., and the bakery at 7:00 a.m. He always flashes you a smile but has nothing to say. You think you've caught him taking snapshots of you a couple of times with his cell phone. He is starting to creep you out. What would you do?

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### Case 4:

A friend of yours has asked you to help him and a group of three or four others shoot a video and upload it to YouTube. The subject of the video is “Happenings at Work” and it will include several vignettes (maybe true, maybe not) about funny things that happen at at your current company. What would you do?

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### **Case 5:**

You are extremely disappointed to receive a rejection letter from the ABCXYZ Company. The job interviewer for the firm had told you that you “aced” the job interview and that you should expect a job offer after the formality of a background check was completed. What would you do?

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### **Case 6:**

You are shocked to read several anonymous messages posted on Facebook accusing one of your employees of inflating his expense reports to steal money from the company. You are responsible for approving the employee's expense reports. What would you do? What are the possible results of your solution?