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Policy Recommendation Letter

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Policy Recommendation

Dear Ms. Ang

Good day!

We are undergraduates from the College of Computer Studies currently taking Science, Technology, and Society 2, one of the courses offered in De La Salle University. During our undertaking of the aforementioned course, a research paper about the behavior of DLSU undergraduate students regarding internet privacy and information sensitivity was conducted. The said research conducted both an experiment and a survey using online means in order to better understand the attitude of the students regarding information sensitivity. The experiment proper included questions that asked the respondents to provide some of their personal information to check the openness of respondents in giving our their information. This experiment was soon followed by a survey that informed the respondents about the said experiment and reviewed their activities about social networking sites.

From the research we had conducted, it became apparent that most of the undergraduate Lasallians knew well about privacy, its dangers and risks but do not know its true gravity on their lives. The answers that they give us were somewhat contradicting each other. Though they knew about the risks of publicizing personal and social information and half of them said that they weren't comfortable sharing their personal lives, most of them still said that they find social medias secure and that they share their personal/social lives there. This shows that the generations of digital natives Lasallians know the concept of privacy and its risk in theory but do

not truly comprehend the gravity on their lives. They grew up having these socializing and communication privileges that they do not truly comprehend of the dangers of divulging information.

The group made a website titled "What You Don't Know About Privacy" aiming to promote more about the use of social networking sites and their possible risks and threats to users. The group recommends this based on the results of the survey done during the research. The survey says that most students use social networking sites, so the group thinks that using a blog and a Facebook page for regular updates can increase the chances of more people seeing and reading about this. In addition, the website will be frequently updated by the researchers with latest thread and news regarding the said topic we hopes that your office would be able to use the website as a reference to further increase the knowledge of the students regarding internet threats and at the same time put into practice this knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

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