INF4831 – INFORMATION SECURITY Community Engagement Aspect

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The purpose of this document is to clarify the community engagement Activity which student Gabisile Mabunda student number 57278857 will be undertaking for Assignment 05 of the module, INF4831, Information Security.

This module focuses on the subject of information security, which has evolved as a field of research as well as a business practice in its own right. It is based on sound theoretical principles, namely identification and authentication, authorisation, confidentiality, integrity and non-repudiation. These principles form the basis of internationally accepted information security architectures. In this module our aim is to provide students with sufficient knowledge to gain a thorough understanding of these principles and a sound grasp of the subject of information security.

In today's world where headline news scares about stolen or missing data are becoming a frequent occurrence, organisations and end-users must be prepared to defend themselves against a growing number and diversity of threats. Decision-makers must be familiar with the fundamental principles and best practices of computer and information security to best protect their enterprises. This module is a broad introduction to the most important areas of information security.

- 1. To this end students are required to engage with their community for an Activity as part of action learning forming part of Assignment 05 of the module. This will help the student to develop some community consciousness and understand how their skills and knowledge could be applied to the benefit of the community. The student will therefore work with members of this community to understand which electronic devices they use, if they know of any risks and how they protect their devices using a questionnaire as guidance.
- 2. Since this Activity is done as a part of a module towards a tertiary qualification, neither the student nor UNISA can guarantee that the discussion and feedback from the student will satisfy the client/community's needs.
- 3. As part of the Activity the student may not collect any personal information whereby individuals can be identified.
- 4. The Activity information obtained from the community member/s may only be used for the purpose of completing the INF4831 assignment 05.

- 5. No fee will be expected from the community, and the student may also not charge a fee for the Activity.
- 6. By signing this letter the representative of the community/community member and the student indicate that they are aware of the Activity and its purpose.

7. DISCLAIMER CLAUSE

We agree that the University of South Africa, their agents, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and representatives (hereafter referred to as "UNISA"), are not responsible for any death, illness, injury, loss or damage of any kind sustained by us or student while we are participating in the Activity, caused in any manner whatsoever.

8. DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

We acknowledge that we are aware of the possible risks, dangers and hazards associated in participating in the Activity, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to others or myself. We accept and assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, permanent disability, property damage or loss resulting thereof.

9. RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY

We agree as follows:

- 9.1 TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that we have or may have against UNISA, as a result of our participation in the Activity;
- 9.2 TO RELEASE UNISA from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury or expense that we may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of our participation in the Activity due to any cause whatsoever:
- 9.3 TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS UNISA from any and all liability for any damage including consequential damages to the property of UNISA, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from our participation in the Activity;
- 10. IN ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, we are not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by UNISA other than what is set forth in this agreement.

11 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, that we have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and ourselves.

We, the undersigned hereby acknowledge our willingness to provide the information regarding this Action to the UNISA student. We understand that we can withdraw from this agreement at any time.

Representative of the community signature

Date: 28/10/2019

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Student signature

Date: / 2019