

## **UVa Computer Science Computing Resource Usage Addendum 5 April 2004**

The Computer Science Department takes resource usage seriously. We are a community sharing a limited number of resources. We expect everyone to be a good citizen in our community. As a user of our system you are required to sign our system usage policy, which can be found here: <http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~csadmin/>. This policy document identifies behavior expected of all users of CS computing resources.

Our usage policy does not identify actions that should be taken in the event there is an apparent abuse of our computing resources. To correct that omission, the following text makes the response of the department to an abuse clear. This attachment to our policy was created with the cooperation of the CSGSG leadership and was approved by the CS faculty on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, 2004.

The CS Department will proceed as follows in when addressing system resource abuse issues:

- The graduate students and other student users of the CS resources, possibly through the CSGSG, should be notified whenever a student violation of the system resource usage policy occurs. Information provided should not identify the student by name or personal details of the offense, but rather that an offense occurred, the nature of the offense (e.g. serving up movies), and a description of any disciplinary action that was taken. The CSGSG will manage dissemination of this information, and subsequent discussion of its importance, to the student users on the CS computing resources.
- The CS Department will apply a uniform procedure and a set of sanctions for dealing with students who are accused of abusing the system resource usage policy of the CS Department. It is this: any student found to have violated the system usage policy (generally by one or more members of the systems staff, the staff's faculty supervisor - currently Professor Reynolds - and possibly the student's advisor) will be disciplined as follows:
  - FIRST offense: the student will have all personal CS account privileges on their desktop computer revoked for three months, commencing as soon as possible following establishment that a violation occurred. They will be prohibited from attaching any personal computer systems to the department's network for three months. The student will continue to have access to an account on the department's central UNIX servers.
  - SECOND offense: The student will lose all access to CS computing resources permanently.
- The Department will provide for an appeals process for system abuse issues. The committee will include three CS faculty and two of the three members of the CSGSG leadership. Any decisions by this body regarding system abuse will be final.