The following phishing e-mail appearing to be from American Express was received by members of the Northwestern community on or around April 18, 2012. DO NOT click the links in this e-mail and DO NOT respond to this e-mail or any e-mail you suspect is a phishing attempt. As a reminder, Northwestern University will never ask for personally identifiable information.

Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2012 21:09:36 -0700 (PDT)
From: American Express
Subject: American Express Alert - Personal Security Key Reset Message

Dear American Express member,

To protect your account(s), we need you to re-authenticate your account by updating your Personal Security Key. For authenticate your identity please click on the following link.

(URL intentionally removed by NUIT)

As a reminder, your Personal Security Key is not the password associated with your User ID when you log in to www.americanexpress.com. You created this unique key when you activated your Card. We will ask for your Personal Security Key when you call American Express to validate your identification and to securely and promptly service your requests. Your Personal Security Key applies to all of your American Express Card accounts where you are the Basic Cardmember.

Thank you for your Cardmembership.

Sincerely,

American Express Customer Care