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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 11:39 AM
Subject: YOUR EMAIL WILL BE DEACTIVATED WITHIN 24 HOURS

TO ALL EMAIL USERS.

Helpdesk is an information and assistance resource that troubleshoots problems with your account. You have exceeded the limit of your mailbox set by our IT Service, and from now you cannot be receiving all incoming emails. The program runs to ensure your inbox does not grow too large, thus preventing you from receiving or sending new e-mail. To prevent this, you are advised to click on the link below to reset your account. Your account is experiencing an unexpectedly termination. You are advised to click on the questionnaire below for activation, fill and submit the information below while our Message Center Immediately authenticate your account. Click on the link below:

CLICK LINK<URL intentionally removed by NUIU >

Inability to complete the questionnaire on the link will render your account inactive within the next 24 hours. Please do find this message important.
Error ID: 0x800CCC0F
Protocol: POP3
Port: 110
Secure(SSL): No

Thank you.
Help desk! Account Services