

Are You Available Phishing - 11/26/2018

As the holiday season approaches, gift card scams are on the rise. While we have seen similar messages in prior months from other prominent faculty & staff members, the holiday season brings in new waves of phishing.

The below message from a chairperson has been circulating to targeted faculty members. Always verify the sender's identity!

From: Joe Faculty <jbolestnt.edu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 7:32:48 AM
To: User, Joe
Subject: Are you available?

Are you available?

Chairperson

If the message was responded to, the following generic text will be the reply:

Subject: Re: Are you available?

I'm in a meeting right now and that's why i'm contacting you through here. I should have call you, but phone is not allowed to be use during the meeting.I don't know when the meeting will be rounding up, And i want you to help me out on something very important right now.

Chairperson

Please report any suspicious emails to abuse@tntech.edu