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Dear International Students and Scholars,

Recently, a number of UB students and employees have received e-mail messages that appeared to come from the Bank of America. These e-mail messages had the Bank of America logo on them and requested account information for the stated purpose of protecting the customer.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE MESSAGES ARE NOT REAL. THEY ARE SCAMS. DELETE SUCH A MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU RESPONDED TO IT, INFORM YOUR BANK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Below is one of the scam messages that some people received. It seems real, but it is a scam.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Dussourd

**SCAM MESSAGE: IF YOU RECEIVE SUCH A MESSAGE, DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY.**

*Dear Bank Of America Customer,*

*We recently reviewed your account, and suspect that your Bank Of America account may have been accessed by an unauthorized third party. Protecting the security of your account and of the Bank Of America network is our primary concern. Therefore, as a preventative measure, we have temporarily limited access to sensitive account features.*

*To restore your account access, please take the following steps to ensure that your account has not been compromised:*

*Login to your Bank Of America account with your Online Id and Passcode and wait to update your account.*

*Review your recent account history for any unauthorized withdrawals or deposits, and check your account profile to make sure no changes have been made. If any unauthorized activity has taken place on your account, report to Bank Of America immediately.*

*To get started, please click the link below:  
ISSS DELETED THE LINK HERE.*

*We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your assistance in helping us maintain the integrity of the entire Bank Of America system. Thank your for your prompt attention to this matter.  
Bank Of America - Online Banking*

*Sincerely,  
Bank Of America Team*

*Please do not reply to this email. Mails sent to this address cannot be answered. For assistance, log in to your Bank Of America account and choose the "Help" link in the header of any page.*