Dear UTRGV Faculty and Staff,

This announcement will only apply if you use or plan to use the Virtual Lab Environment.

Part of our effort to protect the University from the Log4j vulnerability involves placing the Virtual Desktop Environment behind the password secured UTRGV Fortinet VPN appliance beginning **Tuesday, February 1st.**

This change will require any student, faculty, or staff needing access to the Virtual Desktop Environment to first connect via the Fortinet VPN client. Steps for how to set up the VPN connection are available here.

If you are a faculty member using the Virtual Desktop Environment for classes, contact the IT Service Desk and provide a list of students who need access to the Fortinet VPN.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding as we work through this widespread vulnerability.

Sincerely,

Information Security Office & The Office of the CIO