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# Mailing Lists: Confirming a Message

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Wharton mailing lists will run off of a Penn-hosted service starting **April 6, 2026**. Expect minor changes to the way you self-confirm and self-moderate your mailing lists. More information can be found in our article: [Wharton Mailing List Migration Updates](#) and documentation will be updated accordingly.

Wharton Mailing Lists require messages, in some circumstances, to be confirmed by the sender before they are sent to the members of the list. This article details how to confirm a message to a Wharton Mailing List which requires it.

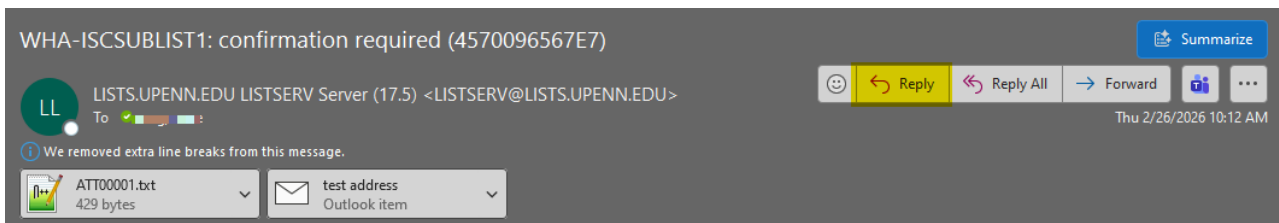
The following types of messages to Wharton Mailing Lists require confirmation:

- Messages from moderators and editors of moderated lists (most Wharton Mailing Lists are moderated).
- Messages from anyone to unmoderated lists.

## Confirming a message

To confirm a message sent to a Wharton Mailing List which requires it:

1. You'll receive an email from [listserv@lists.upenn.edu](mailto:listserv@lists.upenn.edu) confirming that you meant to send the message to the Mailing List. The sent message is attached.
2. Replay "ok" to the email



For security reasons, the WHA-ISCSUBLIST1 list has been configured to request positive confirmation of messages posted to the list. You must now confirm that the enclosed message did originate from you. **To do so, simply reply to the present message and type "OK"** (without the quotes) in the text of your message.

If this does not work, or if the message did not originate from you, then contact the list owner for assistance.

**Note:** Messages must be confirmed within 24 hours of being sent.