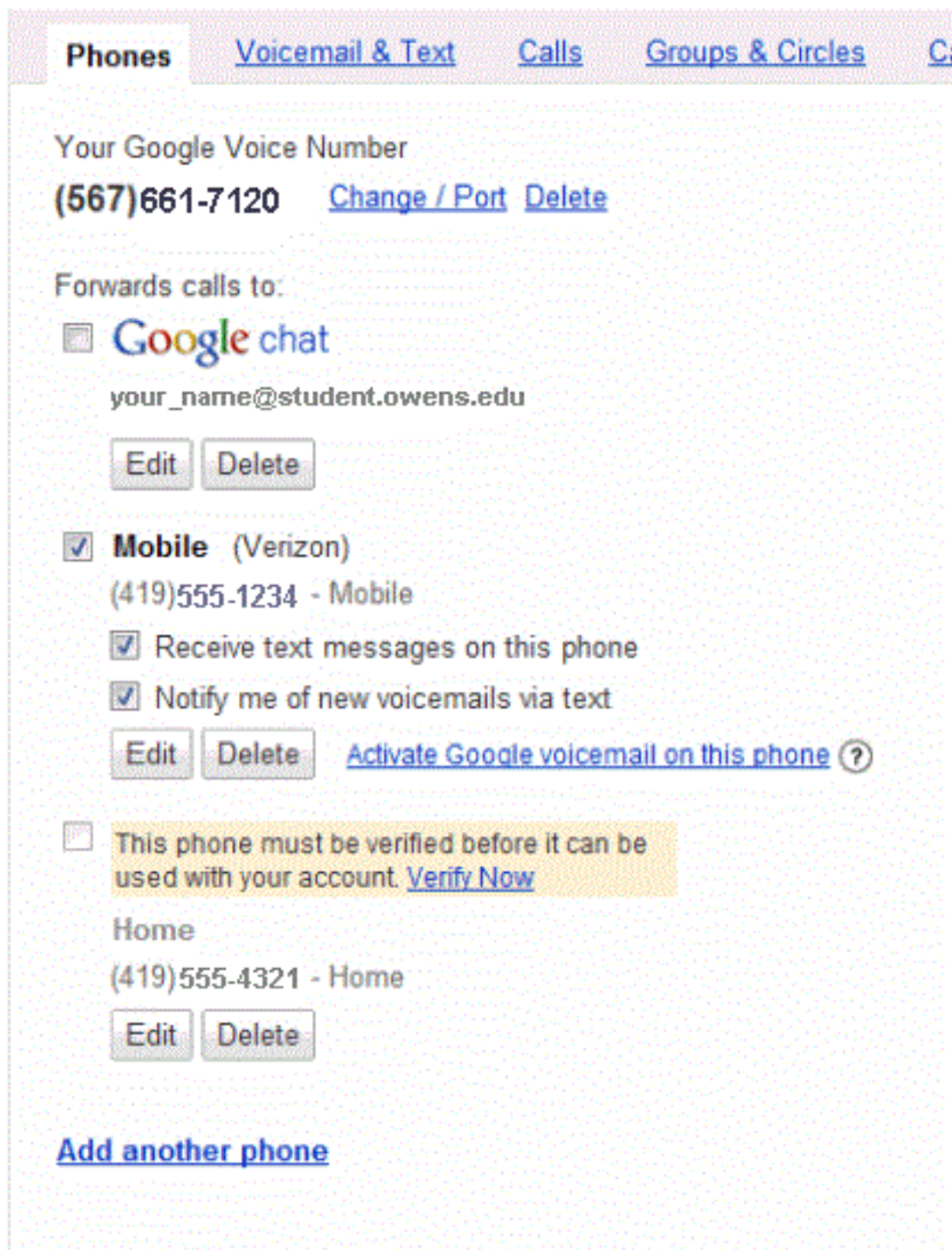


What is Google Voice?



The screenshot shows the Google Voice management interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Phones", "Voicemail & Text", "Calls", "Groups & Circles", and "C...". Below the tabs, the "Phones" section is active. It displays "Your Google Voice Number" as (567)661-7120, with links for "Change / Port" and "Delete". Underneath, it says "Forwards calls to:" and lists two forwarding options. The first is "Google chat" with the email address "your_name@student.owens.edu" and "Edit" and "Delete" buttons. The second is "Mobile (Verizon)" with the number (419)555-1234 - Mobile. It has checked boxes for "Receive text messages on this phone" and "Notify me of new voicemails via text", along with "Edit", "Delete", and "Activate Google voicemail on this phone" (with a help icon) buttons. A third option is "This phone must be verified before it can be used with your account. Verify Now" (highlighted in yellow). Below this is "Home" with the number (419)555-4321 - Home and "Edit" and "Delete" buttons. At the bottom, there is a link "Add another phone".

What does it do?

Users can set up a new phone number or use an existing phone number to set up a voicemail box through Google. Users can view voicemails as text messages, text online or listen to them from their phones. Users can set up one number to ring on multiple phone lines. They can also set up a "Do not disturb" rule, which sends calls directly

to voicemail. Users can also send/receive text messages.

Why is this useful?

Users are able to collaborate with group members or contact other users for homework help without having to give out their own phone numbers. They could also set up their Google Voice phone number to ring on multiple phones, insuring that they are able to receive important calls.

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