

## **Standard:** Information Security Plans Standard

## **Purpose:**

Define the minimum components required to be addressed in the university and unit information security plans.

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- 1. The following are the minimum components that must be addressed in the university information security plan:
  - The creation of an information security risk management program which includes Risk/Self-Assessment components.
  - Compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations-as well as contractual obligations-related to privacy and security of data held by the institution.
  - Clarifying roles and responsibilities for safeguarding and use of sensitive/ confidential data.
  - Creation and maintenance of an inventory of stores of sensitive/confidential information and who has access to such information.
  - Policies and procedures regarding access control and transmission of sensitive/confidential data with an emphasis on providing an auditable chain of custody and encryption.
  - Distribution of clear and documented procedures for reporting and handling security violations and the consequences for violating security policies and procedures.
  - Methods for ensuring that information regarding the applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and policies is distributed and readily available to computer users.
  - Processes for verifying adherence to the information security plan associated policies and procedures.

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- 2. The following are the minimum components that must be addressed in a unit information security plan:
  - Identify
    - Asset Management
    - Governance
    - o Risk Assessment
    - o Risk Management Strategy
  - Protect
    - o Identity Management, Authentication, and Access Control
    - o Awareness and Training
    - Data Security
    - o Information Protection Processes and Procedures
    - Maintenance
    - Protective Technologies
  - Detect
    - Anomalies and Events
    - Security Continuous Monitoring
    - Detection Processes
  - Respond
    - o Response Planning
    - Communications
    - o Analysis
    - Mitigation
    - o Improvements
  - Recover
    - o Recovery Planning
    - Improvements
    - Communications