

HSC Information Technology Principles

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Information Technology (IT) principles provide guidance on the use and deployment of IT resources and assets throughout the Health Science Center (HSC) organization. Principles have been developed to make the IT environment as productive, effective, and cost effective as possible. The following principles are in effect:

- HSC IT implementation and use must comply with all federal, state, and university laws and regulations.
- HSC IT is actively governed using the approved governance structure which also establishes IT performance metrics.
- HSC IT develops, implements, and supports solutions to meet HSC information needs while promoting:
 - Optimization of IT assets;
 - Technical diversity and the use of standards;
 - Maximization of revenue and minimization of costs;
 - Innovation;
 - Leveraging human and technical resources;
 - Information Technology Strategic Project portfolio and project management.
- HSC IT architecture, infrastructure, and processes are standardized as needed to promote interoperability, including seamless access to and exchange of data and information. A process for requesting and reviewing exceptions is established.
- HSC IT assets are owned by the using community. As custodians of IT assets, IT service providers are responsible for establishing and maintaining requirements for appropriate security, availability and reliability of those assets.
- HSC IT recognizes the nature and value of the relationships with Shands HealthCare, the Veterans Administration, and other UF entities (Main Campus, IFAS, etc.) and will continue to nurture relationships pertaining to IT activities.